

## Ministerial Conference Opening



L-R: **Ahmet Met Saatçy**, Deputy Secretary General, 5th World Water Forum; **Sumru Noyan**, Chair, Ministerial Process of the 5th World Water Forum; **Veysel Erođlu**, Minister for Environment and Forestry, Turkey; **Jacques Diouf**, Director General, UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO); and **Loïc Fauchon**, WWC President



**Jacques Diouf**, Director General, FAO



**Veysel Erođlu**, Minister for Environment and Forestry, Turkey



**Sumru Noyan**,  
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**Veysel Eroğlu**, Minister for Environment and Forestry, Turkey



The dais during the session



Participants during the session



L-R: **Muammer Güler**, Governor of Istanbul, and **Veysel Eroğlu**, Minister for Environment and Forestry, Turkey



Delegates prior to the start of the session



Delegates from Oman



## High-Level Trialogue



L-R: **Şirin Payzin**, CNNTurk; **Michael Vauzelle**, President of the PACA Region, France; **Kasségné Adjonou**, Mayor of Atakpamé, Togo; **M. Hani Abdul Massih**, Mayor of Beit Sahour, occupied Palestinian territories; **Ines Ayala Sender**, Parliamentarian, European Parliament; **Rashad Ahmed**, Minister of Environment and Water, United Arab Emirates; **Mustafa Öztürk**, Parliamentarian, Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA); **Oscar Castillo**, Parliament of MERCOSUR, Argentina, and **Ruth Zavaleta Salgado**, Minority Deputy, Chamber of Deputies, Mexico



**M. Hani Abdul Massih**, Mayor of Beit Sahour, occupied Palestinian territories



**Oscar Castillo**, Senator and Parliament of MERCOSUR, Argentina



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**Şirin Payzin**, CNNTurk



**Yaşar Yakış**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey



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## Participants prior to the start of the session



## High Level Panel on Adaptation



L-R: **Julia Marton-Lefèvre**, IUCN Director General; **Tineke Huizinga**, Vice Minister for Transport, Public Works and Water Management, the Netherlands; **Jean-Louis Borloo**, Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land Planning, France; **Veysel Eroğlu**, Minister of Environment and Forestry, Turkey; **Jan Dusík**, First Deputy Minister of Environment, Czech Republic; **Angela Cropper**, Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment Programme; **Roger Pulwarty**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association; and **David Bresh**, Swiss Re



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## Region Asia-Pacific



L-R: **Ramesh Sen**, Minister for Water Resources, Bangladesh; **Chen Lei**, Minister for Water Resources, People's Republic of China; **Giorgi Khachidze**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia; **Djoko Kirmanto**, Minister of Public Works, Indonesia; **Yoshiro Mori**, President of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF); **Erna Witoelar**, Vice Chair of APWF Governing Council; **Yasushi Kaneko**, Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan; **Faumuina Liuga**, Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa; and **Yaacob Ibrahim**, Minister of the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore



**Yoshiro Mori**, APWF President, opened the Asia-Pacific Regional Session, introducing the APWF's Ministers for Water Security Initiative as a platform for dialogue among ministers across sectors



**Yoshiro Mori**, APWF President, prior to the start of the session



**Faumuina Liuga**, Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa



**Margaret Catley-Carlson**, Chair of World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Water Security



**Erna Witoelar**, Vice Chair of APWF Governing Council



**Giorgi Khachidze**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia



## Ensuring Adequate Water Resources Development and Management (Quantity and Quality) for Sustainable Development



L-R: **Felix Bogliolo**, Via-Marine; **Kazuya Kumagai**, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW), Japan; **Adem Sanlisoy**, Water Supply Istanbul; **Peter Van Niekerk**, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa; **Hasan Özlü**, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI); **Michio Ota**, Japan; and **Tadahiko Sakamoto**, Japan Commission on Large Dams



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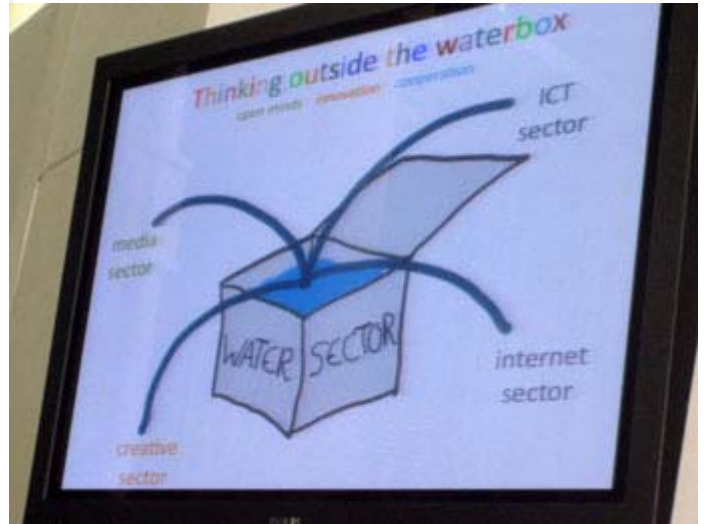


Participants listening to **Tadahiko Sakamoto's** speech

## Thinking Outside the Water Box



Bjerkman-Petersson, akvo.org



Participants during Bjerkman-Petersson's presentation on "akvo.org"

## Water and History: Understanding the Water Cultures of Past Civilizations and Deriving Lessons for the Present



L-R: **José Antonio Rodríguez Tirado**, CONAGUA, Mexico; **Orhan Baykan**, Pamukkale University, Turkey; **Mehmet Bildirici**, Water Supply Systems in Hittite and Urartu Times; **Yacon Ozdemir**; **Ziaeddin Shoaie**, International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas, Iran; **Nurünnisa Usul**, Middle East Technical University, Turkey; **Robert Varady**, University of Arizona, USA; **Humanur Bağli**, Istanbul Technical University; and **Nezih Aysel**, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey



**José Antonio Rodríguez Tirado**, Mexico

## Fostering Socio-cultural Perspectives in Water Sciences and Management: Identifying Bridges and Barriers



L-R: **Barbara Rose Johnston**, Centre for Political Ecology, USA; **James Webster**, Cranfield University, UK; **Prachanda Pradhan**, Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems Promotion Trust, Nepal; **Taniguchi Makoto**, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Japan; **Sasaki Takatsugu**, City of Saijo, Japan; **Canguzel Zulfikar** and **Carl Ernst**, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations

## Institutional Capacity Development: Getting the Balance Right for Equitable

## Water Allocation



## Participants shared success stories from their regions





The outcomes of the working groups were presented at the end of the session on institutional capacity development



Jude Mwoga, Uganda, facilitated discussions among participants

### Closing of Youth Forum



Oktay Tabasaran, Secretary General, World Water Forum



**Yigit Canay**, Secretary General,  
Youth Forum



**Meera Karunanathan**, Council  
of Canadians



**David Boys**, Public Services International



Oktay Tabasaran, Secretary General, World Water Forum, interacting with youth participants

## Side Event

The first prize of the International ReSource Award for Sustainable Watershed Management 2009 in the amount of US\$150,000 was awarded to Helvetas Afghanistan by Swiss Re. The project is on sustainable and productive management of degraded watersheds to prevent downstream flood damage in Kahmard district, Bamyan province, Afghanistan



## Around the Forum



