




## The activities and roles of the Japan Water Forum

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## The Japan Water Forum activities

### 1. Think Tank

- **Policy Recommendations:**
  - Recommendations on Integrated Water Resources Management and Water Efficiency Plans (International Conference on Integrated Water Resources Management, Dec 2004)
  - Urgent Appeal to the UN Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation
- **Study & Research:**
  - Study on the water resources of the Asia-Pacific region (by country)
  - Study on the public-private partnerships in overseas river management (e.g. the U.S., the U.K., Germany and Australia)




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### 2. Networking



- **World Water Forum**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (2006)
  - Asia-Pacific region coordinator
  - Beacon of "Risk Management" theme
  - Supporter of Japanese participants
- **Northern Water Network (NoWNET)**
  - Aims at promoting knowledge sharing and enhancing partnerships among industrialized countries
  - Partners: AWP, DWF, JWF, NWP, SWH, KWF, FCW, GWP AND WWC




## The Japan Water Forum activities

### 3. Human Resource Cultivation and Awareness-Raising Activities

- **Disaster Prevention in Sri Lanka**
- **Japan Water Forum "Flood Fighting Drill Tour 2007" for the Embassies in Japan**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> drill: May 20, 2006 in Ibaraki Prefecture
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> drill: May 19, 2007 in Saitama Prefecture
- **Participation and Support for Mission Uchimizu**

	JWF Fund 2005	JWF Fund 2006	JWF Fund 2007
<b>Application period</b>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> 2005	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> 2006	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> 2007
<b>Announcement ad</b>		JWF News Letter JWF Web site	
<b>Number of applications</b>	156		