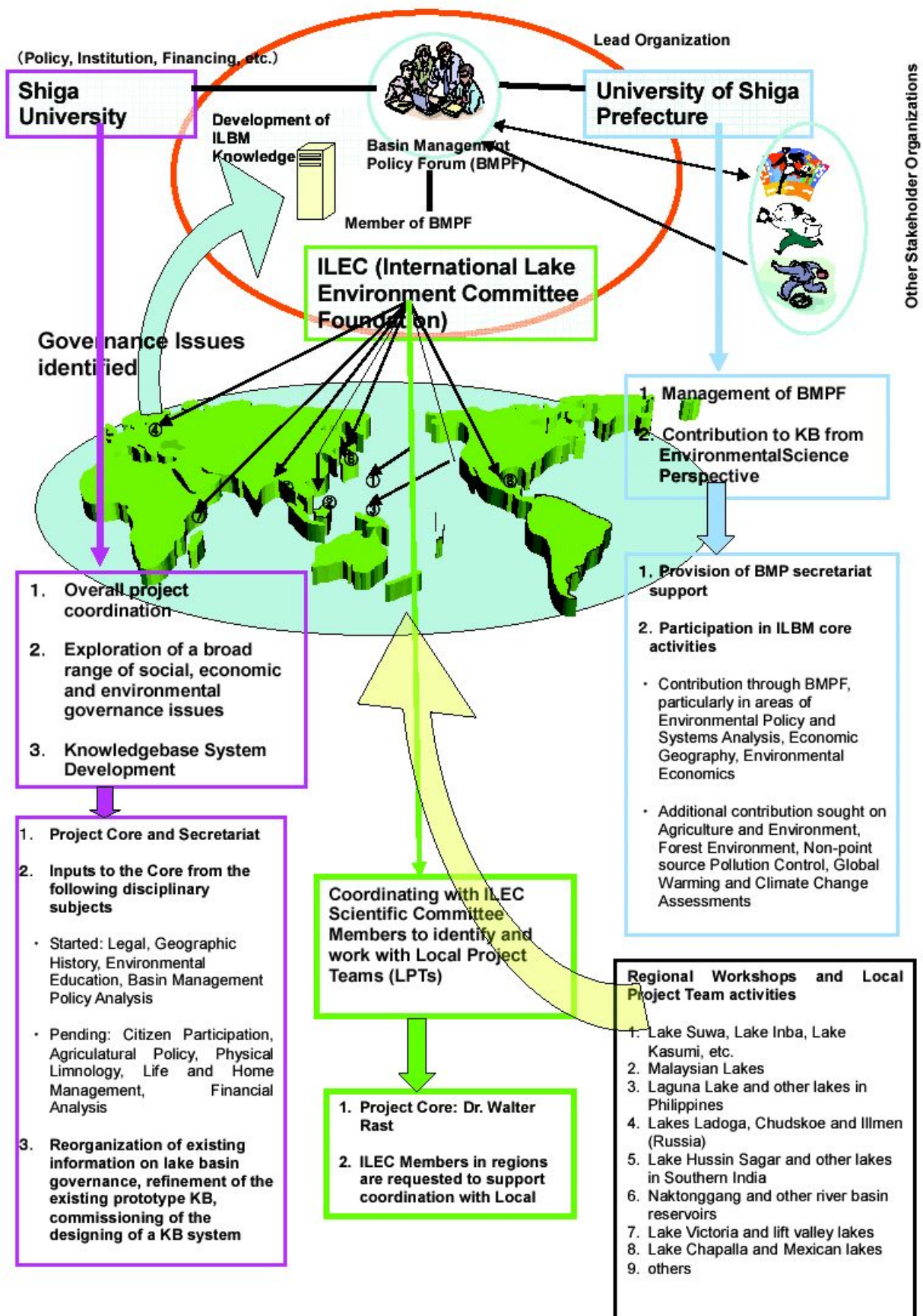


**A Brief Description of the ILBM-Governance Project:**  
***Toward Development of a Broader Governance Knowledgebase for Achieving***  
***Sustainable Use and Conservation of Lake and Basin Resources***

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1. Overall Framework of Project (Figure 1)
  - Objective
    - What is Lake Basin Governance
    - What is ILBM (See Jaipur Keynote address, WLC12)  
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  - Need to improve the Knowledgebase of ILBM
2. Activities to be Undertaken
  - Visits to identify ILBM project focal points for selected lakes
    - Lakes in Japan (Table 1)
    - Lakes overseas (Table 2)
    - Consultative meetings with overseas focal points
    - Consultations with International Agencies
  - ILBM-Governance Project Network
    - With Basin Policy Research Forum
    - Contract on ILBM-G Website (by end September)
  - Participation of students
3. Core Group Meetings
  - CGM of the Japanese Members
    - Shiga University CGM
    - Japanese CGM
    - International CGM
4. Development of a Database System and a Knowledgebase System
  - World Lake Database website system is under revision  
<http://wldb.ilec.or.jp/>
5. Development of a knowledgebase system, LAKES, is underway.
  - An ILBM training manual is being developed.  
<http://www.typtoweb.com/jica/index.html>
6. Remote Sensing and GIS for ILBM is being considered
7. Year-end Symposium of CGMs
  - Possible dates: early March in connection with JICA ILBM training course
  - Possibly in connection with TWAP meeting as a WLC13 Pre-conference meeting

Figure 1. A Framework of Collaboration in the ILBM-Governance Project



**Table 1 Non-Japanese Lakes to be included in 2008-2009 Fiscal Years (1April-31March)**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Lakes</b>	<b>Persns in charge</b>	<b>State of Preparation</b>
China	Other lakes than Dianchi	Xiangcan, J.	Consultation to begin in early 2009
India	Lake Bhopal	Sacdev	Consultative workshop under consideration for 2009
India	Hussin Sagar Pune region reservoirs	Kodarkar, M.	ILBM workshop and consultative visit have been undertaken in late August-early September 2008
Kenya	Nakuru	Olago, D.	Revision of LBMI lake brief under planning for 2009
Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Brundi	Victoria	Olago, D., Oganga O.	Preliminary consultation under planning for 2009
Korea	Lakes and Reservoirs in Korea	Seo, D.	First consultative visit made in September, 2008
Malaysia	Chini	Mushrifah, I.	Initial visit undertaken in June, and the second visit undertaken in December, 2008
Malaysia	Bukit Merah and other lakes	NAHRIM and National Program Committee on Lake Basin Management	Initial visit undertaken in June, and the second visit undertaken in December, 2008
Mexico	Chapalla	Alejandro, J-A	ILBM workshop and consultative visit has been undertaken in mid November, 2008
Nepal	Phewa, Rupa-Begnas	National Lake Conservation and Development Committee	Initial visit undertaken in December, 2008. Preparatory activities are undertaken for preparation of lake briefs
Philippines	Laguna	Santos-Borje, L.	Revision of LBMI lake brief under planning for 2009
Philippines	Lanao	Santos-Borje, L.	Under consideration
Russia	Ladoga, Chudskoe-Pskova (Peipsi), Illmen, along with Baltic Sea	Aladin, N.	Preliminary visit and consultation have been undertaken in August, 2008
Sri Lanka	Lunawa	Nadeeka to contact	Under consideration
Thailand	Songkla	Chatchai, R to contact	Under consideration
Zimbabwe	Chivero	Magadza, C. to contact	Under consideration

**Table 2 Japanese Lakes to be included in 2008 Fiscal Year (1April 2008-31March 2009)**

<b>Prefecture</b>	<b>Lakes</b>	<b>Persns in charge</b>	<b>State of Preparation</b>
Hokkaido	Saroma	to be determined	Consultation to begin in 2009
Hokkaido	Shikotsu-Toya	to be determined	Consultation to begin in 2009
Fukushima	Inawashiro	to be determined	Consultation to begin in 2009
Ibaragi-Chiba	Kasumigaura-Teganu ma-Inbanuma	to be determined	Initial visit has taken place in May
Shizuoka	Hamana	to be determined	Consultation to begin in 2009
Nagano	Suwa	Hanazato, T.	Initial visit has taken place in May 2008
Shimane	Shinji-Nakanoumi	to be determined	Consultation to begin in February 2009
Okayama	Kojima	to be determined	Consultation to begin in October 2010
Kagoshima	Ikeda	to be determined	Consultation to begin in October 2010