

March 7th, 2009: International Forum on ILBM–Governance Project
(Governance Challenges and Prospects: The Biwa–Yodo Basin and some Global Lake–River Basin Systems)

Opening (MC: M. Nakamura)

9:00–9:15 *Welcome Addresses* *Manabu Kondo, Vice President Shiga University*

Morning Sessions (M. Kawashima and S. Matsumoto)

Lake Biwa and Yodo River, Emerging Challenges and Prospects toward Sustainable Management

9:15–10:00 *Presentation 1* *Environmental Monitoring and Education in Lake Biwa (S. Endoh)*
10:00–10:45 *Presentation 2* *Water problems in the Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin from the perspective of Virtual
Pollutant Loads (S. Ide)*
10:45–11:30 *Presentation 3* *Towards Integrated Basin Management in Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin–Past and Future–
(M. Hirowaki)*
11:30–12:00 *Questions and Answers*
12:00–13:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon Sessions (L. Santos and S. Abdullah)

Integrated Lake Basin Management, The Global Challenge

13:00–13:40 *Keynote Address 1* *Multi–level Water Governance for Closed and Closing Systems – the Murray–Darling Basin a
case study (D. Connell)*
13:45–14:25 *Keynote Address 2* *The ILBM Challenges for Aral Sea (N. Aladin)*
14:30–15:10 *Keynote Address 3* *The ILBM Challenges facing the Developing World (W. Rast and M. Kodarkar)*
15:15–16:00 *Questions and Answers*
18:00–20:00 *Closed Session* *Round Table Discussion: Developing an ILEC Strategy to Meet the Global ILBM Challenges
(ILBM–G Expert Group participants, JICA ILBM training Course participants)*