

Promoting SLM: Co-Creating a Better Future

Join Us Online Sat. 2024

Sep. 28

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Japan Time (UTC+9)

Part 1 International Panel Discussion (10:00 am – 12:00 pm) "Are Lakes Sustainable?"

Part 2 Round Table (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) "Sustainable Lake Management with Global Youth ~ Toward WLC20"

Registration for free: <u>https://tinyurl.com/msspjhkc</u>





SLM Forum Sustainable Lake Management

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Following the resolution of the United Nations Environment Assembly, "Sustainable Lake Management (SLM)" has gained international attention, with the following points being emphasized:

- ◆ Countermeasures against climate change and improving water quality
- Creation of symbolic days and events, such as "World Lake Day"
- ◆ Collaboration between scientists and policymakers, as well as participation from the younger generation

In response, ILEC will organize a forum this fall, inviting domestic and international experts, government officials, international organizations, enterprises, and young leaders to discuss solutions for the future.

Part 1

10 : 00 am - 12:00 pm

International Panel Discussion "Are Lakes Sustainable?"

The following three points will be discussed to explore the theme "Are Lakes Sustainable?":

- ① "Source-to-Sea" Approach: The importance of considering lakes, rivers, and oceans as an interconnected system from their water sources to their endpoints.
- ② Significance of "World Lake Day": The potential impact of raising awareness about the importance of lakes.
- ③ Social Efforts for the Next Generation: Education and support for sustainable lake management.

Part 2

1: 30 am - 3:00 pm

Round Table --- Youth Activity Introduction, Discussions Toward WLC20, and World Lake Day

"Sustainable Lake Management with Global Youth ~ Toward WLC20"

At the 20th World Lake Conference (WLC20) to be held in Brisbane, Australia, in July 2025, ILEC will launch an online platform to consolidate the activities of youth contributing to SLM. Young politicians, researchers, and students from Japan, Mexico, Australia, the Philippines, Hungary, and Uganda (and other online participants) will share their youth-powered activities and knowledge with the world, including their own research, eco-tourism, and environmental conservation activities that involve citizens through the use of apps. Now we will call for the participation of youth globally. Come and be a part of this activity!

