



# International Colloquium

on the Occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> World Lake Conference



## “A Global Dialogue on Lakes, Rivers and communities - And a Local Perspective from Australian Waterscapes in a Changing World”



**Jul. 21**

**1:00 pm – 4:45 pm AEST (UTC+10)**

**Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Plaza 6 & 7**

### Objectives:

- Explore pressing water challenges from both global and local perspectives.
- Discuss the impacts of climate change on lakes and water systems.
- Share knowledge and practice using the Source to Sea (S2S) approach.
- Highlight community engagement and traditional knowledge in water governance.
- Connect global initiatives to local actions through inclusive dialogue.



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**Part 1 | Opening Keynote | ⌚ 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm**

**– Global & Local Perspectives**

-1:10	Opening Remarks	Welcome	Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto (President, ILEC) Dr. David Hamilton (Professor, Griffith University)
-1:30	Opening Keynote – Global Perspective	Global climate change impacts on lakes	Prof. Kenji Tanaka (Kyoto Univ. Disaster Prevention Research Institute)
-1:50	Opening Keynote – Local Perspective	Regional Water Security	Dr. Regina Souter (Professor, Griffith University)

**Part 2 | Panel Discussion | ⌚ 1:50 pm – 3:50 pm**

**– Theme: "From Source to Sea: Linking Global and Local Water Challenges"**

Panelist 1	Source-to-Sea Approach: Linking Lakes, Rivers, and Coasts – The Case of the Lerma–Chapala–Santiago Basin	Mr. Alejandro Juarez Aguilar (Executive Director, Institute Corazon de la Tierra)
Panelist 2	Key issues and challenges in the practical integrated river basin management	Mr. Motohiro Hasegawa (International Cooperation Specialist: JICA)
Panelist 3	Paving the way for global concern and action on Sustainable Lake Management and its strengthening by the Global Biodiversity Framework	Ms. Inge Retnowati (Director, Biodiversity Conservation, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia)
Panelist 4	Japan’s Lake Management: Policies and Challenges	Ms. Junko Nishikawa (Director, Office of Environmental Management of Coastal Seas Ministry of the Environment, JAPAN)
Panelist 5 -2:40	Mother Lake Goals: A Local Framework for Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration	Mr. Naoya Yamamoto (Director, Lake Biwa Environmental Conservation and Restoration Division, Shiga Prefectural Government)

 Tea Break 2:40-3:10

3:10-3:50	Panel Discussion	All Panelists & ILEC Scientific Committee Members
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**Part 3 | Open and Interactive Dialogue | ⌚ 3:50 pm – 4:45 pm**

**– All Stakeholders’ Voices**

Facilitated by Dr. Brian S. McIntosh (Associate Professor, International WaterCentre/Australian Rivers Institute)

Interactive Dialogue -4:40	A moderated discussion asking “What Can We Learn from Australia’s Waterways?”	- Share concerns - Connect local and global experiences - Reflect on experts’ presentations
Closing Reflections	Summary of key insights and lessons from both global and Australia’s perspectives.	Mr. Yasuo Takahashi (Vice President, ILEC )