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The latest issue of ILEC Newsletter (No.72) is now available!

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We're excited to share the latest issue (No. 72) of our newsletter, focusing on ILEC's activities and the lake basin management: <https://www.ilec.or.jp/en/pubs/newsletter> This issue includes important updates, such as the 20th World Lake Conference (WLC20) to be held this July in Brisbane, Australia and the first-ever observance of the United Nations-recognized "World Lakes Day."

WLC20 is currently in full swing with participant registration ongoing! This conference offers a unique opportunity for researchers, government officials, local communities, young activists, and even children—regardless of age or background—to come together and exchange ideas for actionable steps toward a sustainable future for lake and waterway environments. We warmly invite as many participants as possible to join us!

— TOPICS —

- ◆ The 20th World Lake Conference "Lakes as Sentinels for Integrated River Basin Management"
- ◆ Report from Former JICA Training Participants (Cuba, Nicaragua, India and Bangladesh)
- ◆ Highlights of Initiatives for Sustainable Lake Management in the 2024 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Letter from Scientific Committee (Australia)
- ◆ Our Activity Overview (FY2024)
- ◆ Establishment of the United Nations Observance "World Lakes Day"

— WLC20 —

- ◇ Leaflet: <https://www.ilec.or.jp/en/wlc/wlc-14232>
- ◇ Register now to secure your spot: <https://www.wlc20.org/registration>
- ◇ Submit your abstract and showcase your work to a global audience: <https://www.wlc20.org/abstracts>
- ◇ Visit the 20th World Lake Conference website for more details and deadlines: <https://www.wlc20.org>

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We are currently running a special support campaign to help young people and those from developing countries participate in the 20th World Lake Conference. Your support will provide opportunities for many individuals to participate and contribute to the future of lakes. We sincerely appreciate your support.

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