

Indonesia-Japan Environmental Week

**Online seminar 7: Previous cooperation and future direction regarding the Citarum River
water quality improvement project**

The logo for WEPA (Water Environment Partnership in Asia) features the acronym 'WEPA' in a large, white, sans-serif font. The background of the logo is a blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white, wavy lines that resemble water ripples or a network of connections.

Water Environment Partnership in Asia

Outline of WEPA and Action Program

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What is WEPA?

Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA)

WEPA was launched in 2004 as a network of governmental officials in Asia to **improve water environmental governance** in the region with full support of Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ). WEPA operates in a five-year cycle and the fourth phase started in April 2019. JFY2019 is the first year of the fourth phase.

WEPA consists of partners in **13** Asian countries

1. Cambodia
2. China
3. Indonesia
4. Japan
5. Lao PDR
6. Malaysia
7. Myanmar
8. Nepal
9. Philippines
10. Republic of Korea
11. Sri Lanka
12. Thailand
13. Viet Nam



Basic Concept of the 3rd and 4th Phase of WEPA

Priorities of WEPA (2014-)

3rd and 4th Phase of WEPA : Actions for the Solutions

Facilitating knowledge exchange and dialogues, thereby building capacity

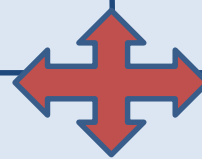
Group workshops

Annual Meetings

Identifying and addressing critical issues through sharing experiences and providing technical support

Bilateral Dialogues

Action Program



Facilitating cooperation with international organizations and donor agencies



Outreach

Web-database

WEPA Outlook
+ Other Publications

Inputs to international conferences
such as the World Water Forum

WEPA Action Program in Indonesia (ongoing)

Main focus:

Application of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for improving the water quality of the Citarum River

Previous support for the WEPA Action Program:

- Workshop on WEPA Action Program in Indonesia
- Data collection and analysis of water quality and pollution sources
- Development of Strategies for the implementation of TMDLs regulation

Ongoing support

Development of the Guideline for the Implementing TMDLs

Ongoing Support (September, 2020 – March, 2021)

Development of the Guideline for the Implementing TMDLs

Activities	
Establish a task force to develop the guidelines (GL), Review existing materials, and develop a draft GL framework	September
Kick-off meeting [participants: MOEF, MOEJ, Indonesia Local Government (Jakarta, Banten, Central Java, and East Java), ITB, IGES]	17 th September
Task force meetings	8 th October 19 th November 22 nd December
Report on the status of the Guideline development	15th January
Consultation workshop with stakeholders	January
Develop the final draft GL by the task force members with support from WEPA (Finalized by MOEF)	by February

Thank you for your attention.