

INTERNATIONAL FLOOD INITIATIVE



New Strategy for International Flood Initiative (IFI)

A Challenge by Hydrology Responding to
Sendai Framework, SDGs and Paris Agreement

*A side event to the 22nd session of the Intergovernmental Council of
the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO*

13:15 - 14:15, Monday 13 June 2016

UNESCO Headquarters 7 Place de Fontenoy, Paris, France

Agenda (draft)

Introductory Remarks by Ms. Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros, UNESCO

IFI Strategy 2016-2022 and Draft of Implementation Plan
by Mr. Toshio Koike, ICHARM

Panel Discussion

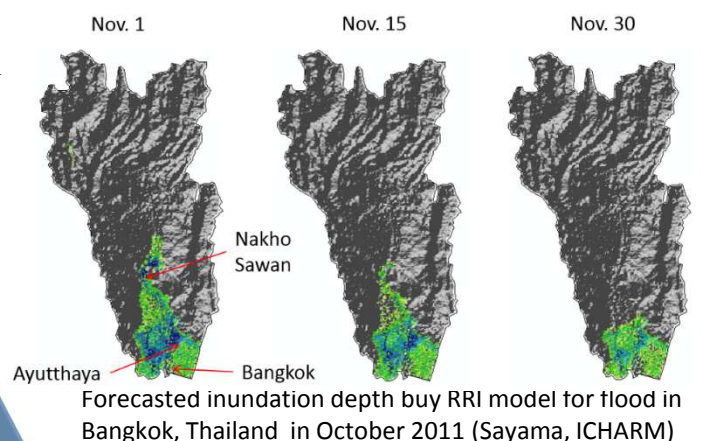
- Mr. Johannes Cullmann, WMO (tbc)
- Mr. Christophe Cudenneq, IAHS
- Ms. Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros, UNESCO
- Mr. Toshio Koike, ICHARM

Discussion with Audience

Summary of commitment and conclusion
by Mr. Abou Amani, UNESCO



Kinugawa river, Japan in September 2015
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Now, it's time for
implementation!

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IFI promotes the *Integrated Flood Management (IFM)* to take advantage of the benefits of floods and the use of flood plains while reducing the social, environmental and economic risks. (IFI mission)

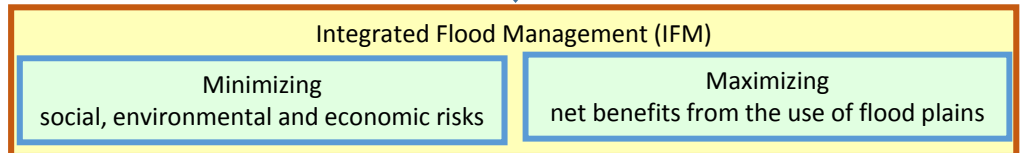
launched at the 2nd WCDR in Kobe, Jan. 2005

IFI strategic structure 2016-2022

IFI will serve as an important evolutionary link in the transition between the implementation of the SDGs, as well as the Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement in 2015.

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

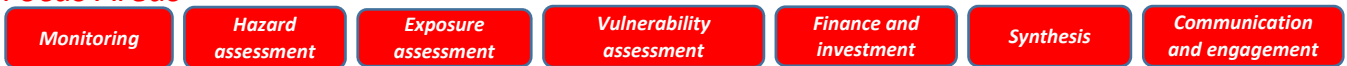
Sendai framework
SDGs
UNCCC COP21



IFI supporting tools



Focus Areas



Expected Stakeholders



IFI implementation (Spiral-up Development)

IFI facilitates the implementation of IFM on Plan-Do-Check-Act spiral-up development through demonstration, prototyping and operation in order to fill the major gaps identified and classified into two main areas; data limitations and society limitation.

