Proposal for hosting the IWA World Water Congress 2018 in Tokyo

On behalf of the IWA Japan National Committee and the Japan Bid Committee for IWA 2018, I would like to express our intention to host the IWA World Water Congress in Tokyo in 2018.

We believe that Tokyo is the best location in region of East Asia for the WWC, since the city is the center of Japanese society, which has a long history of water management and, with its currently-implemented sustainable technologies, is a model for megacities. In addition, the integrated network and partnership of industry, government and academia can provide its full support and cooperation to make the Congress a success.

Our major aims in hosting the Congress are to provide the foundation for the IWA to hold a successful WWC: to have effective participation from all over the world; and to share extensive knowledge and experience in water-related issues, contributing to the diversity of the expertise that the committee provides for this Congress. The Congress in Tokyo would be a key starting point for establishing a new international paradigm for future water and wastewater management.

We look forward to the IWA promoting the International Partnership for Sustainable Future through a successful WWC 2018 at Tokyo’s high quality convention/exhibition center.

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