



# *Asia Water Cycle Symposium*

## Japan-World Bank Program for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in Developing Countries

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# Inter-disciplinary and trans- disciplinary cooperation in development

## Leveraging Thematic Areas and Communities of Practice



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## Strengthening of cooperation for application of scientific achievements

- Development partners (such as World Bank, ADB, UN, and JICA) have **scope, position, and mandate** to bring appropriate science and technological solutions to bear on development challenges
- **Paths Forward**
  - **Knowledge Development:** Options that are understandable and applicable
  - **Knowledge Exchange:** Clients identify challenges, then connect expertise
  - **Technical Assistance:** Targeted and informed by best practice and leading to large-scale investment