Asia Water Council
Water Projects:
Brief Report on Water Project Strategy and Plan in 2020

AWC Secretariat

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1. Current Status of AWC Water Project

- **Current Status to Secure the Water Project Funds**
  - Delay of the water project implementation due to the limited budget for pre-feasibility studies (current funding sources are mainly from the ME, MOFA, ICAK, and ODA of KOREA)

- **Project Funding**
  - 2.8 million USD is currently secured for project implementation. (1.93 million USD is needed to implement 3 water projects in Nepal, Laos, Cambodia)

- **Project Process**
  - Demanding water projects will be proceed throughout the due deliberation of the Special Committees, approval of the Board Members, and secured funding in cooperation with the Secretariat
1. **Current Status** of AWC Water Project

**To Promote Sustainable Development of Water Projects**

- Need more active participation at each developing water projects stage (AWC Member Country)
- Need more physical efforts and technical supports when selecting priority water projects (SCs)
- Need to successfully implement water projects, create and spread visible results (Execution Organizations or Companies)
- Need more cooperation in water related Governments
- Need to secure sustainable and stable Fund Raising (MDBs)
2. **Overview** of WP Activation plan in 2020

**Necessity of Activation Plan in 2020**

- To mobilize self-reliant project funding for pre-feasibility studies
- To ensure stable project funding for AWC Water Projects
- To encourage AWC members to propose Water Projects based on their demands

**Overview of Activation Plan in 2020**

- Our target is to secure funds from MDBs or international funding agencies such as MDBs, the Green Climate Fund (GCF), etc.
- Establish a plan to develop a “AWC Water Project Proposal / Executive Summary” that meets the requirements for funding assistance
- AWC Secretariat will financially support to prepare qualified proposals **within 200K USD** for at least 10 projects.
3. **Process** of WP Activation plan in 2020

(Stage 1) Submitting Water Project (AWC Members → AWC)

1. **Call for Water Project proposal** by AWC Secretariat
   * Proposals will be categorized according to following topics:
     ① Strategy & Policy / ② IWRM including Ecosystem / ③ Water and Climate Change /
     ④ SWM / ⑤ Water-Energy-Food Nexus / ⑥ Knowledge Base & Dissemination
   * by October 2019

2. **Submission Deadline** (AWC Members → AWC Secretariat)
   * by December 2019

3. **Evaluation** by the AWC Special Committee and **Selection at least 10 water projects**
   [Previously selected projects also have chance to be selected again]
   * by January 2020

4. **Approval in written format** of the AWC Board of Council
   * by February 2020
(STAGE 2) Selection an Organization for Drafting a Funding Proposal

1. AWC Secretariat will seek organizations for writing the qualified proposals.
   * The government of the recipient country and SC will consult AWC secretariat whether the candidates (organizations) are eligible to write the qualified proposals.

2. Selected organizations will write the qualified funding proposals
   * The AWC Secretariat will financially support within 20,000 USD per each proposal.

3. Submission Written Proposals (Members → AWC Secretariat)
   * by April 2020
3. **Process** of WP Activation plan in 2020

- **(STAGE 3) Fund Raising**
  1. **If necessary, the submitted proposals will be revised** according to the specific application forms of each MDBs
  2. **Discussion on financing measures** with MDBs (AWC Bureau’s consultation is necessary) and submission of the proposals to MDBs

- **(STAGE 4) Project Implementation**
Thank you!