

## The Kawasaki Water Business Network FY2025 General Assembly

The Kawasaki Water Business Network (KaWaBiz NET) held the Kawasaki Water Business Network FY2025 General Assembly on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at the Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry Conference Hall. As with last year, this year's assembly was once again conducted using a hybrid style, both online and face-to-face. The event was attended by 106 people (of whom 27 attended online), including Chairman Koizumi (Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Urban Environmental Science Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tokyo Metropolitan University), Special Advisor Fukuda (Mayor of Kawasaki City), Special Advisor Kusakabe (Chairman of the Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce), 55 members, 14 supporting organizations, and observers.

The General Assembly started with a report on the activities of FY 2024, followed by a confirmation hearing among assembly members for the FY2025 agenda covering three points; 1) undertakings toward achieving our projects, 2) providing information to members, and 3) disseminating information abroad. Subsequently, members reviewed KawaBizNet activities and confirmed the direction to take in response to the review.

This was followed by the presentation from the Yokohama Trade Information Center of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) entitled "The current state of overseas expansion and JETRO's overseas expansion support," and the presentation from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry entitled "Introduction to the scheme for feasibility studies and small-scale demonstration projects under the Global South Future-oriented Co-creation Project Subsidy," and finally by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation on "JBIC's support for overseas expansion in the water sector."

KaWaBiz NET will continue to function as a public-private networking platform that strives to enhance the international water environment through achievements in the water business.



Chairman Koizumi conducts  
the proceedings



Greeting by Special Advisor Fukuda



Presentation by Ms. Kobayashi  
from the JETRO Yokohama



Presentation by Mr. Saito  
from the Ministry of Economy,  
Trade and Industry



Presentation by Mr. Hiramoto  
from the JBIC



A scene from the assembly

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