

## The Kawasaki Water Business Network FY2024 General Assembly

The Kawasaki Water Business Network (KaWaBiz NET) held the Kawasaki Water Business Network FY2024 General Assembly on Friday, July 5, 2024, 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 89 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), 47 members, 13 supporting organizations, and observers.

The General Assembly started with a report on the activities of FY 2023, followed by a confirmation hearing among assembly members for the FY2024 agenda covering three points; 1) undertakings toward achieving our projects, 2) providing information to members, and 3) disseminating information abroad.

This was followed by a presentation from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism entitled "Information from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism" explaining the latest trends in water supply and sewerage policies and projects under its jurisdiction, and a presentation from the Japan International Cooperation Agency entitled "JICA SME and SDGs Business Support Project" introducing the content and future schedule of this project.

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 Mr. Hasegawa, Water Supply and Sewerage International Office, Water Supply and Sewerage Planning Division, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism



A scene from the assembly

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