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Wuhan Declaration

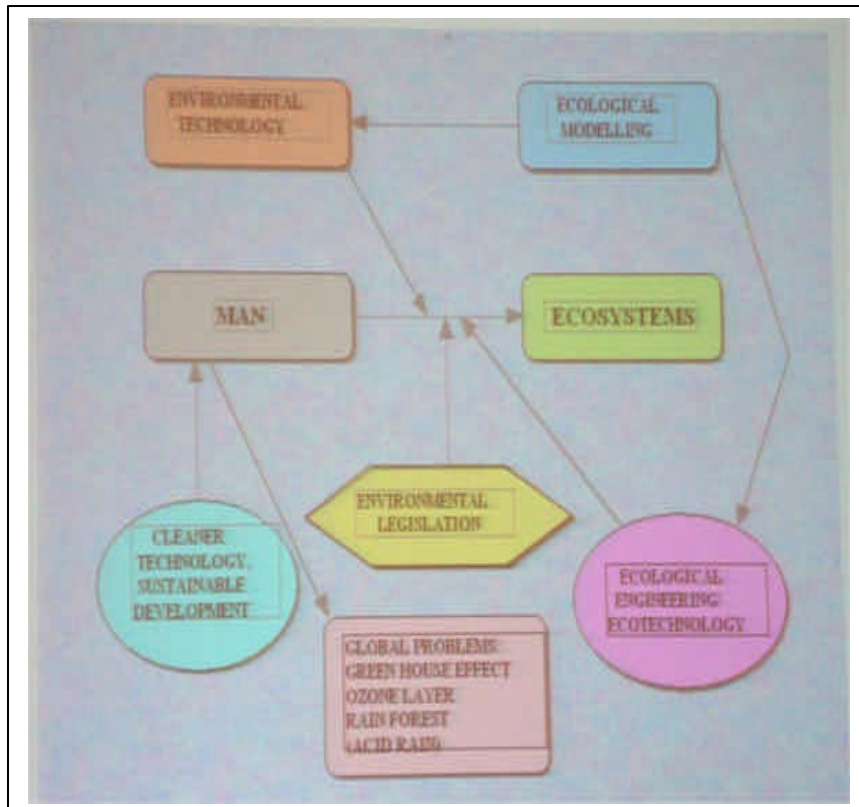
Develop and implement comprehensive strategies for rehabilitating lakes that include strict environmental protection measures, that promote sustainable industrial development at the basin scale, and that significantly reduce point and non-point pollution loads to lake ecosystems. The new strategic thinking of ecological rehabilitation of lakes is a beneficial exploration of developing countries in achieving sustainable development in view of the current serious situation of lake pollution and ecosystem degradation.

Preserve Ecosystem Service is the key to sustainable development, as well as a major objective of lake pollution control.

Encourage innovation in lake management and research in eutrophication control technologies, and encourage development and implementation of multi-disciplinary innovative technologies for enhancing ecological restoration of lakes and their basins.

Dear Readers,

World Lake Conference is a biannual event where all scientists, limnologists and technologists concerned about the lake's health come together and discuss the strategies to be adapted for the restoration of ecological health of the lakes all over the world.



Dr. Nakamura, Chairman of Scientific Committee of International Lake Environment Committee and Mr. Walter Rast, Vice Chairman addressing plenary session at Wuhan conference.



Hon. Governor of Shiga Prefecture, Dr. Kodarkar and Sandeep Joshi attending the plenary session.



This year total five research papers were selected for the Kasumigaura award. Out of which one was by Dr.Satish Pandye (second from left) from Banaras Vishva Hindu University, India



Dr. Mohan Kodarkar, president IAAB, Hyderabad, presented a very good case study of Ujjani Basin. Ujjani Basin is one of the thirty basins all over the world selected by International Lake Environment Committee to work on.



Very Huge welcome reception was given to all renowned scientists and researchers from about sixty countries by Environment Ministry of China.



Sandeep Joshi from SERI was invited to deliver lecture on “Ecotechnology, Ecological Engineering for Wastewater from Point and Non-Point Sources to Control Pollution of Lakes Contributing Factor of Climate Change”, in a special session organized by UNEP-DTIE-IETC -ILEC.



Prof. Sven Erik Jorgensen, Stockholm Water Prize Laureate, discussed about the bridge Between Ecology and lake Management.



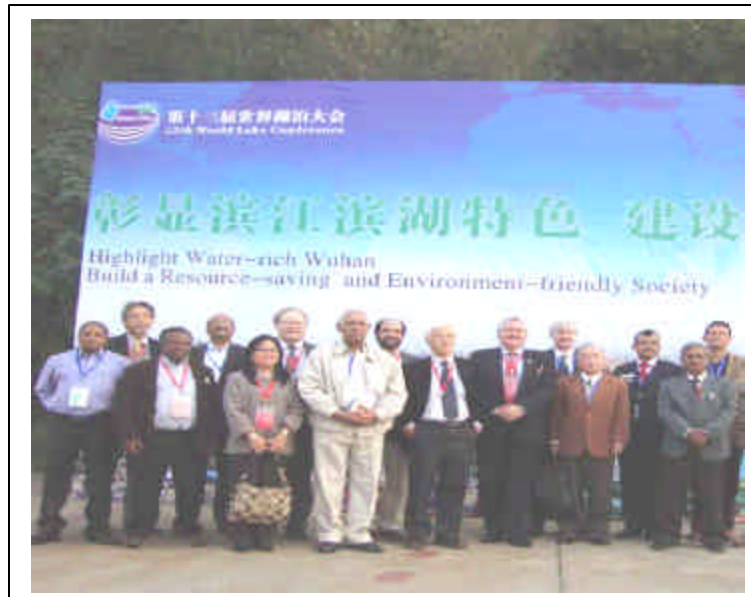
Stephen Linter, The World Bank, Discussed about the importance of adaptive management for Lake Basins.



Jeffery Alan Thornton, Principal Planner, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission



Sandeep Joshi with Tsugihiko Watanabe and Kong Hainan during his presentation.



ILEC - International Lake Environment Committee members and ILBM- Integrated Lake Basin Management, experts group during WLC 13 at Wuhan, China.

Wuhan City

Located in central China, Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei Province, serves as the political, economic and cultural center of the Province. With an area of 8494 km² and population of 8.58 million, Wuhan has 13 districts and 3 state level development zones.



Wuhan is a city of lakes and rivers. The Yangtze, world's third longest river and its largest tributary Hansui meet in Wuhan. Also historical monuments like Yellow Crane tower and Museum showing birth and development of Wuhan City are the main tourist attractions

