

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

JTI Japan - Kitakanto is seeking **Initial Certification** against the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard for the following site:

Site Name:	JTI Japan - Kitakanto
Site Address:	10, Kiyohara Kogyodanchi, Utsunomiya, Tochigi, 321-3231, JAPAN, Utsunomiya
GPS Site Coordinates:	36.541088, 139.988510
Site Country:	Japan
AWS Site Registration No.:	AWS-000870
Certification Body:	Water Stewardship Assurance Services (WSAS)
Start Audit Date:	01/09/2026
End Audit Date:	04/09/2026
Audit Format:	On-site
Audit Level:	Core
Audit Scope:	Single Site
Audit Type:	Initial Certification

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, the stakeholders are invited to provide their comments on the site undergoing an AWS Assessment.

Members of the public may submit comments before the audit and during the whole duration of the AWS certificate, if granted. Alternatively, an interview can be arranged with a member of the audit team. To submit comments and/or arrange an interview please email assurance@a4ws.org.

The general public and stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) with comments and questions in accordance with the **AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures** (<https://a4ws.org/about/comments-complaints-and-appeals>).