

REPORT FROM IVV ASIA  
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The [Asian Confederation of Popular Sports](#) (AVV) was founded when the representatives of four countries (Japan, Korea, China and Taiwan) held their 1st General Assembly in Tokyo, Japan on October 15, 2010. The General Assembly approved the Statutes of the AVV ([Asiatisch Volkssportverband: Asian Confederation of Popular Sports](#)) and elected the following Bureau members:

President: Miyashita, M. (Japan)  
Vice President: Sun, SK (Korea)  
Vice President: Jin Q (China)  
Vice President: [Hsieh CH](#) (Taiwan)  
Vice President: Ho CD (Taiwan)  
Secretary: Kawauchi M (Japan)

The AVV has already held the following inaugural Memorial Walks:

1. Taiwan IVV Walking Festival on April 30th ~ May 1st in Taipei with the new Chinese Taipei Alpine Association President and the new AVV Vice-President, Prof. Chang-Da Ho.
2. The 1st [Suncheon Eco International Walking Festival](#) on 21~22, May, 2011 in Korea.
3. International Happiness Two-day March, AVV, IVV and IML event on 12~13 November, 2011, at Taipei City in Taiwan.
4. 1st [Echigoyuzawa Snow Country Walk](#) in NAEBA (Cross-country skiing and Snow shoeing) on 25~26 February 2012 in Japan
5. Beijing [Pinggu Outdoor Leisure Fitness Assembly & Memorial Meeting](#) of the IVV Asia on 21 April, 2012 in China.

The first [Asian Popular Sports Festival](#) ('[Asianpiad](#)') will be held from May 25~27, 2012 in [Suncheon-Bay](#), [Suncheon](#), Korea. Activities will include Walking events (5, 10, 25, 42 km), Cycle events (15, 25 km), and Swim events (300, 500 m).



AVV Vice-President Ho, Taiwan 2011



[Suncheon Bay walk](#), Korea 2011



[Suncheon Bay](#) - [Asianpiad](#) poster



Snowshoe walk - [Naeba](#), Japan 2012