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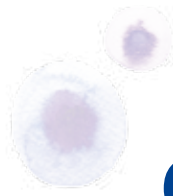
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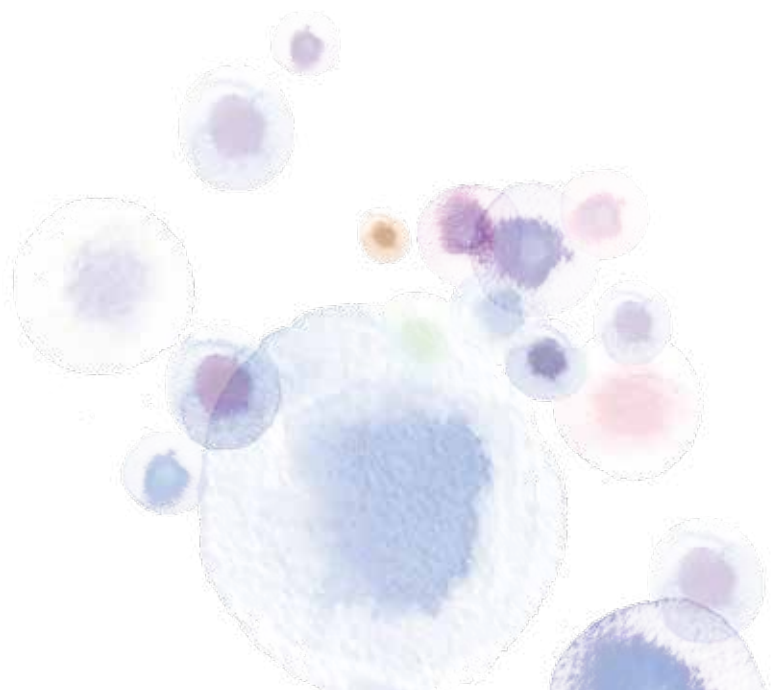
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Greetings



Minister of Land,
Infrastructure and Transport
Suh Seoung-hwan

Water, the source of all life, is a precious natural resource that greatly contributed to civilization. However, we have carelessly used water under the false belief that water is an indefinite resource.

As a result, around one billion people worldwide are suffering from water shortage. OECD warned that three billion people will face water shortage by 2025, and two thirds of the world's population by 2050. Even though we are enjoying the benefits of the modern society, so many people around the world are under pain due to water conflicts and lack of human rights – access to water, the basic human rights they should enjoy.

Now, water became a scarce resource and means to survival, not a gift from earth. Therefore, water-related issues must be addressed not only for the sake of us, but the future generations.

The opening day of the 7th World Water Forum, whose slogan is 'Water for Our Future,' is just two months away. It is expected to be an opportunity to solve global water problems.

The core value of the 7th World Water Forum is 'Implementation.' Compared to previous editions of the Forum focusing on seeking diverse solutions to water issues, the 7th edition will serve to establish a mechanism to turn those ideas into actions so that the implementation can actually benefit people suffering from water-related issues.

It is also meaningful to hold this triennial Forum in this year, 2015. When we shall set a new SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). Fruitful outcomes from our Forum will be collected and developed to be a valuable input to the establishment of the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

I humbly ask you to join us. Please give the 7th World Water Forum your kind attention and active support.

Thank you.

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Chairman of the
National Committee for
the 7th World Water Forum
Lee Jung-moo

After the three years of preparatory process, the 7th World Water Forum is just two months away. Thanks to active engagement and cooperation by many stakeholders since the Kick-off Meeting in 2013, we were able to create significant achievements at every major step towards the 7th Forum. And now, we are pleased to make the final announcement.

The World Water Forum, where the world gathers to discuss water issues, has built on the previous achievements and developed solutions to water challenges around the world. As the Forum evolves, the needs for actual implementation of solutions discussed at the Forum have also grown.

In this context, the 7th World Water Forum set its core value as 'Implementation.' Implementing the 7th edition will be an important turning point for putting solutions to water challenges into practical actions.

And the year 2015 is highly significant since the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will expire and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be newly established. The preliminary goals for Post 2015 announced in last December further highlight sustainable development and responsibilities of each nation.

Therefore, the 7th World Water Forum, which pursues 'Implementation,' will become more valuable, and with concerted efforts by all water stakeholders and close cooperation among countries will enhance the value of the World Water Forum. The National Committee for the 7th World Water Forum will put its utmost efforts to make the Forum the most successful ever.

I hope to see you all in April in Daegu and Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea.

Thank you.

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President of the
World Water Council
Benedito Braga

A key question for the future is how to make water security the cornerstone of sustainable development. The World Water Council has been pursuing this objective since its foundation in 1996. As water-related risks are not confined to a particular region, or to only developed or developing countries, this question concerns every single one of us on the planet.

By focusing attention on how to overcome, together, today's water challenges, the World Water Forum creates a better, more sustainable future for humankind. It informs and inspires collective action based on existing accomplishments, expertise and experience. It supports the formulation of a new global water agenda and catalyzes positive change. It generates political will to advance the cause of water.

For the 7th World Water Forum, the World Water Council and the Republic of Korea have joined efforts to implement a global framework for water. While the scale and the complexity of this multidimensional task are huge, stakeholders' commitments will turn vision into reality. The international community will be making binding commitments for the Post-2015 Development Agenda and concrete recommendations for the CoP21 climate negotiations. The Forum will be ready to illustrate how water challenges transcend all boundaries of development and influence all sectors of activity.

This announcement presents the main elements and processes in which you can engage during this historical time in Daegu & Gyeongbuk. Your participation is critical to ensure a successful 7th World Water Forum that will lead to effective and lasting progress in the global water community, far beyond 2015.

We look forward to seeing you in Korea.

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Co-Chairman of the
International Steering Committee for
the 7th World Water Forum
Lee Soontak

The 7th World Water Forum under the slogan of “Water for Our Future” will be held in the Republic of Korea, from 12-17 April 2015.

The year 2015 concludes the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set in 2000 to reduce poverty and launches our efforts to establish new goals for the next 15 years, giving the 7th World Water Forum much significance.

With its core value of ‘Implementation,’ the 7th World Water Forum has an array of programs and side events focusing on implementation of solutions drawn from the previous editions of World Water Forum. Unlike its predecessors, the 7th edition will serve as a practical platform for implementing solutions discussed so far.

Implementing solutions requires participation from all stakeholders. The World Water Forum had a humble beginning with 500 participants from 63 countries. Now, it has grown into the largest water event in the world attracting around 35,000 participants from 170 countries.

With the growing participation, the 7th Forum will draw practical and concrete solutions to water challenges, which once seemed vague and elusive.

Given that about 1 billion people around the world are suffering from water-related challenges, we must address them for the future of all individuals, nations, regions, and the planet as a whole and for the sustainable growth.

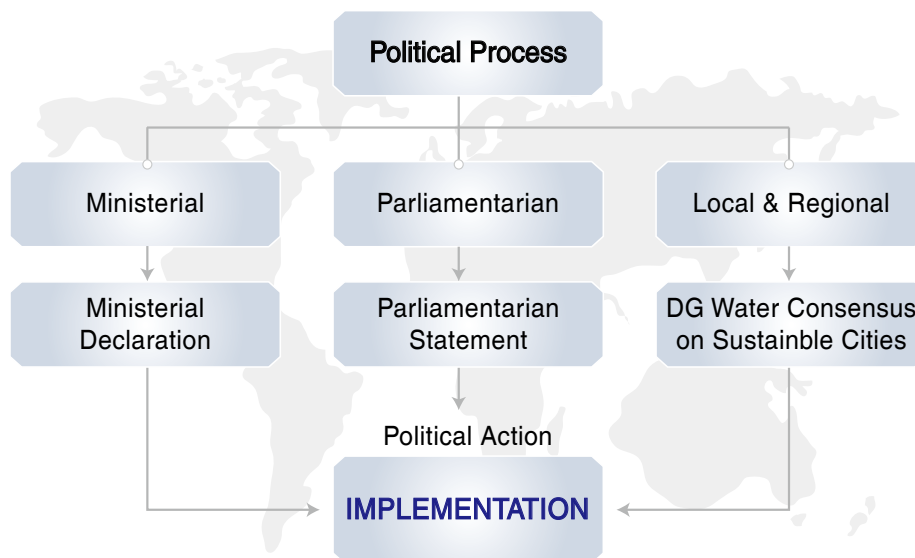
To this end, your interest and participation is prerequisite.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to the 7th World Water Forum held in Daegu and Gyeongbuk in April 2015 to make the first step towards our sustainable future together.

What to Expect: Forum Processes

Political Process

The 7th World Water Forum's Political Process consists of three processes: Ministerial, Parliamentary, and Local and Regional Authorities (LRA) process. These three processes will be held over the span of 3 days, from April 13 to 15, 2015.



Organized under the framework of the 7th World Water Forum, the political process is dedicated to water management issues and challenges faced by governments of different levels. As the world's largest event on water and services, it provides a unique opportunity for policy makers, government officers, operators, businesses and researchers from the world to work together, and to seek joint solutions to today's water challenges.

Overall Program

Sunday, 12 April	Monday, 13 April	Tuesday, 14 April	Wednesday, 15 April
Opening Ceremony	Ministerial Conference	Local and Regional Authorities Conference	Parliamentarian Conference

Ministerial Process 13 April 2015

Calling for the collective efforts of the Heads of States, Ministers and other high-level expert representatives of governments, the Ministerial Process at the 7th World Water Forum aims to deliver effective and action-oriented implementation mechanisms to achieve the Forum's three action goals:



Ministerial Roundtables

Multiple, closed, half-day [Ministerial Roundtable](#) sessions will take place during the 7th World Water Forum as a complement to the Ministerial Conference. Each roundtable will be organized by a lead government(s), and in some cases, supported by international organizations (IOs) or non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Ministerial Roundtable Topics			
Ensuring Safe and Enough Water and Sanitation for All	Integrated Water Resources Management	Sustainable Water Management and Conservation of Ecosystems	Water-Food-Energy Nexus
Financing for Strengthening Water Governance	Adaptation to Climate Change and Management of Water Related Disaster Risks	Culture, Education and Capacity Development in Water Sector	Water for Peace and Co-Prosperity - Transboundary Water Cooperation

Ministerial Declaration

The Ministerial Conference, and the process that leads to it, brings together national governments, with the additional participation of various stakeholders, aiming at preparing a statement of priorities known as the [Ministerial Declaration](#). This process evolves through a series of Preparatory Committee Meetings (PrepComs) of high-level expert representatives of governments, IOs, NGOs, as well as various water-related stakeholders.

The two major objectives of the Ministerial Declaration are:

- To provide a consensus-based view of governments concerning the main water issues for the future to contribute to other intergovernmental processes and major meetings, including, but not limited to the post-2015 Development Agenda (Sustainable Development Goals) and the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), amongst others;
- To prioritize actions at various levels, from national through local and regional to global.

Program

Monday, 13 April 2015	
Time	Program
09:00~09:30	Opening Ceremony : Opening Speech & Photo Session
09:45~13:00	Ministerial Roundtable Sessions (8 Function Rooms)
13:00~15:00	Lunch
15:00~17:30	Plenary Session : Reports on Ministerial Roundtables & National Statements
17:30~18:00	Closing Ceremony : Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration & Closing Speech
18:00~18:30	Press Conference
18:30~	Dinner (TBC)

For more information on the Ministerial Process, visit our website or contact us at ministerial@worldwaterforum7.org



The Ministerial Process 1st Preparatory Committee Meeting held at UNESCO Headquarters, 17 December 2014, Paris, France.

Parliamentarian Process: Conference of Parliamentarians for Water

15 April 2015

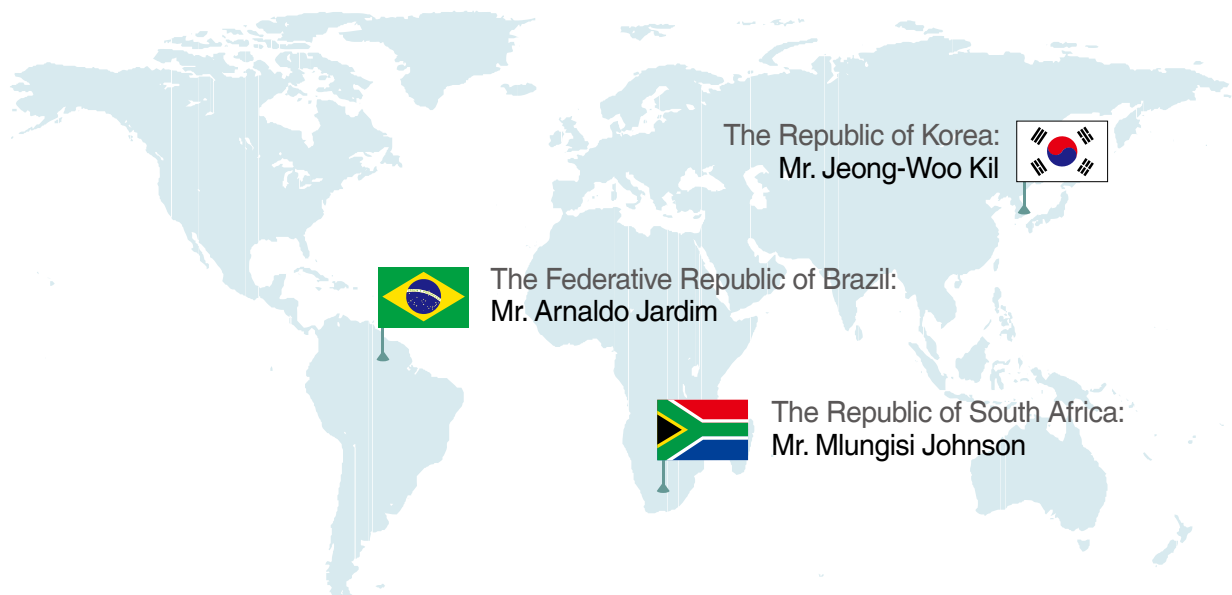
Parliamentarians play a crucial role in resolving water-related issues facing the international community. The Conference of Parliamentarians for Water provides a platform for legislators to voice their views and engage in in-depth discussions in the debate over major water issues and challenges in the 21st century.

Water Legislation Helpdesk

One of the highlights of the conference will be the presentation and launch of the Water Legislation Helpdesk, a knowledge-sharing tool and a community of practice on water legislation. As an online tool, the Helpdesk will aim at establishing stronger linkages amongst parliamentarians through which they will be able to share information, learn from the experiences of different legislatures and strengthen their capacity to carry out their duties and roles with respect to water legislation and policy making.

Helpdesk Steering Committee

The Helpdesk Steering Committee, consisting of parliamentarians from different regions of the world, helps to provide political oversight and structure to the Water Legislation Helpdesk. Members include:



Special Session: Shaping an Ideal National Water Law- A multi-Stakeholder Dialogue

The rising demand of water from rapid population growth and industrialization is, without a doubt, one of the main challenges of our contemporary world. New challenges are also emerging due to climate change affecting most parts of the world by rising sea levels and regions facings massive and unsustainable withdrawal of groundwater. In many regions, water stress is the result of poor water governance, at national and regional levels.

Consistent and appropriate national legal frameworks will be one of the main tools for States to face challenges such as competition amongst water users, water scarcity or poor water quality. This special session will examine, from a multi-stakeholder perspective, the essential dimensions that need to be included in an ideal water law to ensure availability and sustainable management of water for all, for present and future generations.

Parliamentarian Statement

The 7th World Water Forum will adopt the Parliamentarian Statement with a particular focus on 'Implementation,' the core value of the 7th World Water Forum. With the adoption of the Statement, parliamentarians will declare their commitment to action, taking the first step towards the implementation of solutions to water issues.

Program

Wednesday, 15 April 2015		
Time	Program	
09:00~09:30	Welcoming remarks	
09:30~10:10	Water Legislation Helpdesk	
10:30~11:30	Plenary session 1: Water & Climate Change	
11:30~13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00~14:00	Break-out sessions: Water Governance Issues	
14:20~15:20	Plenary session 2: Right to Water	
15:40~16:40	Parliamentarian Statement Drafting Committee	Special Session
17:00~18:00	Parliamentarian Statement & Closing remarks	
19:00	Official Dinner	

For more information on the Parliamentarian Process, visit our website or contact us at parliamentarian@worldwaterforum7.org

Local and Regional Process: The 4th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities – Towards a Roadmap for Implementation

13 - 14 April 2015

The Local and Regional Authorities Conference is designed for local and regional governments to share their experiences, solutions and achievements in addressing water issues. Focusing on the implementation of the Istanbul Water Consensus (IWC) - a unique initiative acknowledging local and regional government as the main actors of water management, the conference will explore how the IWC action plans and tools can be utilized more effectively. It will also highlight the importance of sustainable water management led by local governments in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as multi-level water governance and financing for better water and sanitation service to bridge existing gaps in the water sector.

Program

Monday, 13 April 2015	
Time	Program
09:00~12:00	Study Tour: Daegu, Gyeongbuk Water Management Sites Visit
12:00~14:00	Lunch
14:00~15:05	Opening Ceremony
15:05~16:10	Plenary: Mayor's Panel Debate
16:30~18:00	Plenary: Dialogue/Roundtable
18:00~18:30	Plenary: Host Cities on Stage

Tuesday, 14 April 2015	
Time	Program
09:00~10:30	Plenary: High-Level Discussion
10:30~12:30	Break-out Sessions: Local Challenges and Approaches for Better Water Management and Service Provision
12:30~13:30	Lunch
13:30~15:00	Plenary: Multi-Level Partnerships
15:30~17:00	Closing Ceremony

Daegu Gyeongbuk Water Consensus on Sustainable Cities

All local and regional authorities attending the Conference are invited to endorse [Daegu Gyeongbuk Water Consensus on Sustainable Cities \(Implementation Strategy\)](#). Building on the foundation provided by the Istanbul Water Consensus and in line with the 7th World Water Forum's emphasis on implementation, the DG Water Consensus will express the commitment of local and regional authorities to their support in scaling up progress in sustainable water management. The draft DG Water Consensus will be open to the public to receive inputs and comments through the main website of the 7th World Water Forum. In order to contribute to the DG Water Consensus, please visit www.worldwaterforum7.org

For more information on the Local and Regional Authorities Process, visit our website or contact us at localregional@worldwaterforum7.org



PrepCom for the Local & Regional Authorities Process, 23-25 November 2014, Haikou, China

What to Expect: Forum Processes

Thematic Process

Overview

The Thematic Process is the backbone of the 7th World Water Forum, in which various water-related stakeholders including governments, academia, research institutes, enterprises, and civil society discuss a wide range of themes such as climate change, disasters, and green growth.

This Process consists of Issue Sessions and Concluding Sessions. The Issue Sessions will concretize action goals from social, economic, and environmental perspectives, and develop diverse action tools to achieve those action goals. Outcomes of the Issue Sessions will then be summarized in the Concluding Sessions, during which the Implementation Roadmaps for the Forum's 16 Themes will be announced, and participants will seek how to cooperate with other Processes such as the Regional and Science & Technology Processes. In addition to the sessions covering the 16 Themes, Special Sessions of the High Level Panels, Cross-cutting sessions, and Special Focus sessions will also take place.

Implementation Roadmap

The primary outcome of the Forum is to realize 'Implementation,' the core value of the 7th World Water Forum, which sets collective goals by Themes and proposes concrete objectives and actions to achieve the goals. By providing annual action plans and communication plans, the global water community will see the roadmaps as a practical blueprint for implementation. The roadmaps will also be an effective tool to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals to be set in 2015. The 'Daegu & Gyeongbuk Implementation Consensus on water,' in which the global water community will make their commitment for implementation, will be announced at the closing ceremony. The roadmaps will be continuously monitored using the Action Monitoring System, and the results of the monitoring will be delivered annually. The synthesized results of implementation will be presented at the 8th World Water Forum.



Thematic Process coordinator meeting, 24 October 2014, Marseille, France

Special Program

The Thematic Process has two special programs to shed light on the way towards implementation: Action Monitoring System (AMS) and Water Showcase.

The Action Monitoring System will continue to keep track of progress on the Implementation Roadmaps. Design Groups, which are in charge of each theme and will devise the roadmaps, will periodically access the AMS after the 7th World Water Forum and post information on progress in the system in order to make sure valuable ideas presented in the 7th World Water Forum are not lost and are successfully implemented and monitored by the international community. The progress on the roadmaps will be collected via the AMS, and the results will be available at the 8th World Water Forum.

The Water Showcase is an invaluable opportunity to share and publicize globally outstanding experiences and practical cases in water regarding research, projects, policies and achievements. The case submission was closed on 31 January 2015. Selected excellent cases will be presented at the “Water Showcase World Final” and awarded with a cash prize. The best case selected by on-site participant voting and the Jury will receive the Daegu & Gyeongbuk Water Prize with a cash prize of about 27,000 USD at the closing ceremony of the 7th Forum.

For more information, please visit <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/introduce/program/thematic.asp>. (Contact: wwf7thematic@gmail.com)



The 9th Thematic Process Commission meeting, 25 October 2014, Marseille, France

Thematic Issue List

As of February 9, 2015

TYPES	PILLARS	THEMES	ISSUES
Action Goals	1. Water Security for All	1.1 Enough Safer Water for All	1.1.1 Safe drinking water for all: realizing the human right to water and sanitation
			1.1.2 Water quality and safety to ensure water security for all uses
			1.1.3 Non-conventional alternative water supplies to ensure water security for all
			1.1.4 Low-cost, decentralized and community-based water services for rural areas, slums and in low-income countries
			1.1.5 Enough Safe Water for All: Monitoring and Evaluation for the Post-2015 Framework
			1.1.6 Addressing water security challenges: Case-studies and sharing of experiences on providing enough safe water for all
		1.2 Integrated Sanitation for All	1.2.1 Reaching Universal Access to Sanitation
			1.2.2 Faecal Sludge – The Sanitation Challenge beyond the Toilet
			1.2.3 Urban sanitation and protection of receiving waters: a call for progressive implementation
			1.2.4 Resource recovery and reuse: inspiring change towards a circular economy
			1.2.5 Integrated sanitation: vital in urban planning for development
		1.3 Adapting to Change : Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience and Disaster Preparedness	1.3.1 Enabling coherent, appropriate effective and efficient response to humanitarian disasters
			1.3.2 Assessing, mitigating, preventing, and monitoring risk with use of innovative methodologies and technologies
			1.3.3 Preparedness, Response and Adaptation against Extreme Flood under Climate Change
			1.3.4 Adapting to climate change: focus on Disaster Risk Prevention in a long term perspective
			1.3.5 Enhancing resilience through robust water policies and appropriate water management
			1.3.6 Climate change adaptation in basins: examples and good practices
			1.3.7 Urban flood resiliency through adaptation to climate uncertainties
		1.4 Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource Management and Services	1.4.1 Strategies and Planning for Sustainable Water Infrastructure Development
	1.4.2 Water Storage Infrastructures for UN Sustainable Development Goals		
1.4.3 Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Change The Role of Storage Reservoirs			
1.4.4 Scaling-up investments in natural infrastructure in partnership with business			
1.4.5 Integrating Strategies for Sustainable Management of Lake and River Infrastructures			
1.4.6 Adoptable Management Strategies for Ageing of Water Infrastructures			
1.4.7 Water Infrastructure for Sustainable Transport and Economic Development			
2. Water for Development and Prosperity	2.1 Water for Food	2.1.1 Making Every Drop Count: Best Available Technology for Sustainable Water Use in Agriculture	
		2.1.2 Water Quality Management for Agriculture and Environment -- Will Clean Water be a Future Luxury?	
		2.1.3 Modernization of irrigation/drainage schemes for food security, rural prosperity and poverty alleviation	
		2.1.4 Adaptation to changing environmental circumstances to increase the sustainability of water use for agriculture	
		2.1.5 Innovation in Water Smart Agriculture: Integrating farmer capacity building, soil management, and use of technologies to improve water use in agriculture	

TYPES	PILLARS	THEMES	ISSUES
Action Goals	2. Water for Development and Prosperity	2.2 Water and Energy	2.2.1 Energy for Water
			2.2.2 Water for Energy
			2.2.3 Putting the water-energy nexus into practice. Economic and policy incentives
			2.2.4 Multipurpose uses and services of hydropower reservoirs
			2.2.5 Off-grid Water and Energy Solutions in developing countries
		2.3 Water and Cities	2.3.1 Water security for Cities through integrated urban planning and services
			2.3.2 Adaptation to climate change : Increasing cities resilience
			2.3.3 Water and Sanitation Operators: Capacity for an Urban Era
			2.3.4 Integrating grey, green and blue networks in existing and future cities
			2.3.5 Recycling and reuse – resource positive for cities
			2.3.6(S&T) Information and Communication Technologies effectively used to achieve water security -“The Smart City”
	3. Water for Sustainability: Harmonizing Humans and Nature	3.1 Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry	3.1.1 Managing water for green growth: policy options and best practices
			3.1.2 Public Private Partnership
			3.1.3 Water Stewardship: can voluntary collective action meet the needs of vulnerable communities and major water users?
			3.1.4 Towards a circular economy - scalable solutions to address water-energy nexus challenges through co-optimization and use of alternative resources
			3.1.5 Valuing freshwater ecosystems: Building the economic case for protection and restoration
		3.2 Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Biodiversity	3.2.1 Setting the scene: reviewing and assessing the current state of ecosystems and risks to water security
			3.2.2 Location-specific challenges and opportunities for management and restoration of aquatic ecosystems
			3.2.3 How to scale management and restoration solutions, for water services and biodiversity
3.2.4 Available tools, methods, approaches and platforms for scaling improved management and restoration of ecosystems for water services and biodiversity			
3.2.5 Scaling impact and collective implementation, to manage and restore ecosystems for water services and biodiversity			
3.3 Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef		3.3.1 Water quality: smarter use for water security	
		3.3.2 Monitoring and Reporting of Water Quality	
		3.3.3 Strengthening frameworks for governing and managing water quality	
		3.3.4 Sustainable wastewater management and reuse	
		3.3.5 Green investment for blue economy – managing sources for coastal and marine water quality improvements	
3.4 SMART Implementation of IWRM		3.4.1 Integrated joint management of rivers, lakes and aquifers at basins level	
		3.4.2 Implementing IWRM especially for Transition Countries	
		3.4.3 Catchment approach for decentralization of integrated water resource management	
	3.4.4 Knowledgebase for IWRM		
	3.4.5 IWRM Directions for post-2015 Development Agenda		

TYPES	PILLARS	THEMES	ISSUES
Action Tools	4. Constructing Feasible Implementation Mechanisms	4.1 Economics and Financing for Innovative Investments	4.1.1 Does Paying the Environment for Water Services Really Work?
			4.1.2 Performance Based Contracting for Water Supply and Sanitation
			4.1.3 Water Financing for Small and Decentralized Water Operators and Actors
			4.1.4 Innovative Financing under the 3 Ts (tariffs, taxes and transfers) and Beyond
			4.1.5 Financing Agricultural Water Use
			4.1.6 Financing for Sustainable Water Management
		4.2 Effective Governance : Enhanced Political Decisions, Stakeholder Participation and Technical Information	4.2.1 Stakeholder engagement for effective water governance : a checklist for action and success stories
			4.2.2 Strengthening the performance and governance of water supply and sanitation services
			4.2.3 Strengthening basin governance for efficient water resources management at all the relevant scales
			4.2.4 Integrity and Transparency for successful water policies – Challenges and Progress
			4.2.5 Principles on water governance for better water policies : from Vision to Action
			4.2.6 Assessing the performance of Water Governance : Indicators and Country Experience
		4.3 Cooperation for Reducing Conflict and Improving Transboundary Water Management	4.3.1 Water Diplomacy and Multi-level Governance: Connecting levels to make a difference
			4.3.2 International Water Law and basin-level agreements
			4.3.3 Mandate, structure and means for efficient Transboundary River and Aquifer Basin joint Organizations
			4.3.4 Building trust : Facilitating data and Information exchange between the riparian countries in transboundary basins
			4.3.5 Sharing benefits of transboundary water cooperation and management through enhanced inter-sectorial cooperation
			4.3.6 Investing in Transboundary Basin Management, it pays back: sustainable funding of TBM and common infrastructures
		4.4 Water Cultures, Justice and Equity	4.4.1 Fostering water heritage, water values and related cultural expressions
			4.4.2 Water cultures and cultural diversity: taking care of Indigenous Water Issues in 2015
			4.4.3 Women for Water: Agents of change for a new culture of water
4.4.4 Water Justices: strengthening legal frameworks for cultural diversity, society and nature			
4.4.5 Mainstreaming a New Water Ethic			
4.4.6 Sacred Rivers and cradles of civilization – in urgent need for action?			
4.5 Enhancing Education and Capacity Building	4.5.1 Water Education and Capacity Building: Key for Water Security and Sustainable Development		
	4.5.2 Financing water professional training to develop competencies: A fruitful economic strategy for water utilities		
	4.5.3 Ensuring sustainability of water infrastructures by investing in Water Training Centers: it pays back		
	4.5.4 Facing the changes in due time: Specific training of staffs and stakeholders of basin organizations is a prerequisite!		
	4.5.5 “Water Education for Leaders” on safe water and environment		
	4.5.6 Innovative and unconventional tools and techniques to captivate the attention of leaders and global population on water issues		

What to Expect: Forum Processes

Regional Process

Regional water issues discussed by corresponding regional stakeholders are closely linked to the environment, society, and culture of each region, which enables the sharing and monitoring of discussion results. Therefore, the structure of the Regional Process itself will further facilitate 'Implementation', which is the core value of the 7th World Water Forum.

From March to September 2014, seven regions of the Regional Process held Preview Sessions to review the achievements of the 6th Forum, in order to select discussion issues for the 7th Forum, and to lay the foundations for Working Group composition.

Introduction of New Inter-Regional Sessions

Based on the outcomes of the Preview Sessions, the 7th World Water Forum added the Inter-Regional Sessions, which will serve to target common issues across different regions. It aims at extending the scope of discussions by sharing knowledge and experience of each region. Corresponding regions will jointly organize and hold sessions.

Inter-Regional Session

Multiple regions which selected common issues will hold a series of sessions on the same date at the same location. By having joint opening and closing sessions, the results of individual regional sessions on a common issue can be further discussed.

Key Issues: Climate Change, Water and food security, Water and sanitation, Water and cities, Transboundary water management, IWRM, Effective governance, Infrastructure, Water and ecosystems security, Linking Science and Technology, Small Islands (Caribbean and Pacific)

The Inter-Regional Sessions are designed to strengthen the linkages with other regions of the Regional Process while maintaining the individuality of each regional session.

- Linkage with other process: From the Forum preparatory stage, the Regional Process Working Groups have been cooperating with other Processes to ensure that the results of the Regional Process will be included in the Implementation Roadmap, the Action Monitoring System and the Ministerial Declaration.

Regional Session Types

The Regional Sessions will consist of Inter-Regional Sessions (one common issue of multiple regions), Regional Issue Sessions (one issue of one region), and Regional Final Sessions (Synthesis Sessions).

Regional Coordinators

Regional coordinators are playing key roles in the Regional Process. If you wish to participate in or make inquiries regarding the Regional Process, please contact your regional coordinator (see the Regional Issue List for contact details).

Please visit <http://worldwaterforum7.org/introduce/program/regions.asp> for more information.



The 4th Regional Process Commission meeting, 25 October 2014, Marseille, France



The joint meeting between the Regional Process Commission and the Regional coordinators, 24 October 2014, Marseille, France

Regional Issue List

As of February, 2015

AFRICA	<i>Regional Coordinator : AMCOW (Contact: worldwaterforum7_africa@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness (TH1.3)		INR
2. Water for food security and energy (TH 2.1, 2.2)		INR
3. Enough safe water and decent sanitation for All (TH 1.1, 1.2)		INR
4. Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management (TH 4.3)		INR
5. Infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services (TH 1.4)		INR
AMERICAS	<i>Regional Coordinator : CONAGUA, ANEAS (Contact: worldwaterforum7_america@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Adapting to change: Risk Management (TH 1.3), <i>Mexico</i>		INR
2. Water for Food Security (TH 2.1), <i>North America</i>		INR
3. Water and Sanitation Services for All (TH 1.2), <i>South America</i>		INR
4. Governance and Finance for Sustainability (TH 4.2), <i>Mexico</i>		INR
5. Water and Energy (TH 2.2), <i>South America</i>		
6. Managing Ecosystems for Human and Nature (TH 3.2), <i>Central and the Caribbean</i>		
7. Inter-regional session for the Caribbean and the Pacific		INR
ASIA-PACIFIC	<i>Regional Coordinator : APWF, KWF (Contact: worldwaterforum7_asia-pacific@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Water Related Disasters (TH1.3)		INR
2. Water and Food Security (TH 2.1)		INR
3. Rural Water and Sanitation (TH1.1, 1.2)		INR
4. Water and Cities (TH 2.3)		INR
5. Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) (TH 3.4)		INR
6. Water and Green Growth (TH 3.1)		
7. Environmental Security in Central Asia(TH 3.2), <i>Central Asia</i>		
8. Integrated Ecosystem Management of Trans-boundary River, <i>Northeast Asia</i>		
9. Hydrological Services in Asia under Rapidly Changing Conditions		
10. Trilateral Forum on Water Resources		
11. Inter-regional session for the Caribbean and the Pacific		INR
EUROPE	<i>Regional Coordinator : DWF, FWP (Contact: worldwaterforum7_europe@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Climate change (TH 1.3)		INR
2. Integrated and Innovative Urban Water management (TH 2.3)		INR
3. Transboundary Water Management (TH 4.3)		INR
4. Linking to Science and Technology (S&T)		INR
5. Water Efficiency in broad term		
6. Integrated implementation of EU directives		
ARAB	<i>Regional Coordinator : LAS (Contact: worldwaterforum7_arab@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Water for Food (TH 2.1)		INR
2. Water and Cities (TH 2.3)		INR
3. Smart implementation of IWRM (TH 3.4)		INR
4. Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary watermanagement (TH 4.3)		INR
MEDITERRANEAN	<i>Regional Coordinator : IME, GWP-Med (Contact: worldwaterforum7_med@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. Adaptation to Climate Change (TH 1.3)		INR
2. Water sanitation for all (TH 1.1, 1.2)		INR
3. Integrated Water Resources Management (TH 3.4)		INR
4. Effective Water Governance (TH 4.2)		INR
5. Innovative and adapted Technologies (S&T)		INR
6. Enhancing education and Capacity Building (TH 4.5)		
Economically Water Insecure (EWI)	<i>Regional Coordinator : GWP, K-water (Contact: worldwaterforum7_ewi@googlegroups.com)</i>	
1. EWI in practice through a thematic lens e.g. food security (TH 2.1)		INR
2. Governance and policy to end EWI (could include transboundary water allocation issues) (TH 4.2)		INR
3. EWI and sustainable infrastructure development (TH 1.4)		INR
4. Unlocking EWI: Framing the issue		
5. The ending of EWI within the post-2015 development agenda		

* TH: 16 Themes of the Thematic Process

* INR (Inter Regional Session): A joint session among Regions with a common issue based on Thematic Framework.

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What to Expect: Forum Processes

Science and Technology Process

The Science and Technology process has been newly introduced to the 7th World Water Forum in order to propose and develop a new framework devoted to introducing applicable technology and providing a place to share the right partner and solutions for water throughout the globe. The launch of the STP in the World Water Forum will enhance its scope attracting diverse stakeholders who hold tangible water technologies and best practice cases. Furthermore, it will enable participants to share and exchange know-hows and practical plans for implementation of solutions.

The Science and Technology process aims toward the 'Implementation' of innovative and applicable technologies by building sound and effective linkages in the water sector between science, technology, policy and practice. In line with the goals of the STP, the process has the detail objectives on

- *improving the understanding of the roles of science and technology in solving the global water challenges based on practical cases and know-hows*
- *designing guidance on the use of science and technology to implement and innovate water policies and realities*
- *providing practical pathways to actors in business and policy makers to find the proper partners to make synergistic effects to implement solutions*

It consists of five Main Focuses with 25 Sub Focuses and three Special Programs (White Paper, CEO Innovation Panel, and World Water Challenges).



Commission Meeting, IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition, 23 September 2014



Special Session on STP, IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition, 23 September 2014, Lisbon

Focus Sessions

To share water-related innovative and applicable technologies and experiences worldwide, 31 Design Groups and more than 150 Sessions Groups are making the Process different from others in terms of providing technological solutions and implementation tools.

White Paper - *Strategic Insights and Foresights*

The White Paper, one of the core outcomes of the 7th World Water Forum, identifies the current status of water-related science and technology and provides future directions by composing 'science and technology innovation' in the sectors of each Main Focus of the Process. Comprehensible and interesting stories on water science and technologies will be provided by the White Paper. Based on expert consultations, the defined Main Focuses will be delivered by covering the leading edge and methods of appropriate science and technology development and application. It will be delivered based on thorough research, providing practical cases and foresights to policy-makers and furthermore global investors.

CEO Innovation Panel

- Gaining momentum behind science, technology and innovation

The CEO Innovation Panel aims at providing opportunities for communicating and interacting between CEOs of water-related enterprises, high-level government officials, water experts, and other stakeholders who have worked in the front-line for global water. This program will offer a blueprint for 'Implementation' by leaders, which will suggest roles of enterprises related to water, so that companies can communicate with decision makers and the general public suffering from water-related issues.

World Water Challenges

It is a competition program for projects serving to bridge the problem owners and the solution providers. Judging committee has identified 15 water challenges around the globe, builds networks between problem owners and solution providers, and suggests and shares solutions for those challenges. The World Water Challenge will encourage solution providers to share their know-hows and best practices on tackling the defined water challenges. The best solution provider will be selected to present their cases and solutions at the 7th World Water Forum.

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Science and Technology Process Main, Sub Focus

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Main Focus1	<i>Efficient Water Management</i>
	American Water Resources Association (AWRA) UNEP, Ministry of Transport and Nature of Germany, Korea Environment Corporation (KECO), Korean Society on Water Environment, International Water
Sub Focus	1.1 Urban water efficiency 1.2 Agricultural water efficiency 1.3 Industrial water efficiency 1.4 Energy efficiency in water and waste water systems 1.5 Holistic approaches to water and energy efficiency
Main Focus2	<i>Resource Recovery From Water and Waste-water Systems</i>
	UNESCO International Hydrological Program International Water Association (IWA), Public Utilities Board (PUB), Korean Society of Water and Wastewater, Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute, SUEN (Turkish Water Institute)
Sub Focus	2.1 Nutrient recovery and wastewater reuse in agriculture 2.2 Energy and heat recovery from water and wastewater 2.3 High-value resources recovery from water and wastewater 2.4 Advanced technologies and scientific innovations in water and wastewater reuse, Resource Recovery, and desalination 2.5 Social and economic aspects of wastewater reuse and resource recovery
Main Focus3	<i>Water and Natural Disasters</i>
	Korean Society of Hazard Mitigation, Korea Environment Institute (KEI) League of Arab, Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) in Kyoto university
Sub Focus	3.1 Climate change: impact assessment and adaptation 3.2 Drought analysis and management 3.3 Urban floods and damage reduction studies 3.4 RS and GIS applications for natural hazards 3.5 Water related disasters: risk management and sustainability
Main Focus4	<i>Smart Technology for water</i>
	K-water , Smart Water Grid Research Group DHI, UNESCO International Hydrological Program, Environmental Quality Protection Foundation (EQPF)Center for Eco-smart waterworks system
Sub Focus	4.1 Advanced monitoring technology for river basin water management 4.2 Integrated and intelligent water resources management and ST (Smart technology) 4.3 Smart urban water management 4.4 Smart Water Grid and standardization of ST (Smart Technology) 4.5 Water resources management and Big Data
Main Focus5	<i>Understanding and Managing Ecosystem services for water</i>
	Non-point sources Management Research Center University of Athens & GWP-MED, USACE, ASTEE, Korea Water Resources Association
Sub Focus	5.1 New paradigm for NPS management: (LID) and green storm water infrastructures (GSI) 5.2 Role of science, technology and innovation for cost effective water ecosystem services and the payment of t these services 5.3 Integration of modeling and monitoring techniques for successful management of ecosystem services for water 5.4 Pending research questions linked to the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus 5.5 Implementation of green infrastructure for city of future

Other Components

Citizen's Forum

The 7th World Water Forum aims to create an open platform where various stakeholders can exchange their views on water, find solutions and interact. Therefore, the Citizen's Forum is provided in order to reflect the voices of civil society to the 7th World Water Forum. With programs and activities led by civil society for raising awareness about water-related challenges, the Citizen's Forum facilitates and calls for practical actions by citizens.

To collect voluntary ideas from citizens, around 120 proposals on various themes were collected at the 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting in February 2014 and during the application submission period from July to September 2014. Among those accepted proposals, 70 were selected, based on the evaluation criteria such as appropriateness to water, linkages and interaction, creativity, dispersion, etc. One distinctive feature of validated proposals is that many of the proposals are the results of joint efforts by international CSOs. Most proposals will be holding sessions or exhibitions, and others will be organizing performance, training, and events. Many of these activities will be led by major groups of the civil society – children, women, youth, and indigenous organizations. These programs will provide educative and interactive programs on water, such as sessions about water and ethics, water and technologies, and water education booths.

List of some programs of the Citizen's Forum

- World Children Water Forum
- Youth Parliament for Water
- Launching of the Water Ethics Charter
- The 4th International Water and Film Event (IWFE)
- Sessions and exhibitions by indigenous peoples' groups
- 5-River Walk and Event
- Water education experience booths
- Successful cases of the community's participation to protect rivers and local streams
- Han River and Hallyu
- Korea's well culture showcase and dance performances

In addition, organizers of the Citizen's Forum will actively participate in other Processes to present their agenda while networking with international opinion leaders. Cases in point are youth groups participating in the Political Process to interact with parliamentarians, and women and indigenous groups engaging in the Thematic Process. The Citizen's Forum will take place in the meeting rooms and the exhibition spaces at HICO in Gyeongju, Gyeongbuk Province and will be open to all Forum participants with free public access.

For inquiries, please contact citizens7@worldwaterforum7.org.



Citizen's Forum
Task Force Meeting,
10~11 January 2015

Other Components



Expo & Fair

The Expo & Fair for the 7th World Water Forum will take place on the first and the third floors of Daegu EXCO all throughout the Forum week.

Thanks to great interest and support from potential exhibitors, all exhibition spaces were sold out.

With the participation of around 200 organizations from 30 countries including governments and leading water-related enterprises, the Expo & Fair will be designed as a place where participants can exchange information, share knowledge, and seek cooperation on a wide variety of subjects.

* National Pavilions: Algeria, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Palestine, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Turkey.

By showcasing the latest water-related technologies and activities by water enterprises and international organizations in conjunction with the Science & Technology Process of the 7th World Water Forum, the Expo & Fair will provide an instructive experience to visitors as well as participants.

For inquiries, please contact expo@worldwaterforum7.org.

Other Components

Water Prizes



King Hassan II Great World Water Prize

Co-organized with the Government of Morocco and the World Water Council

The King Hassan II Great World Water Prize is regarded as one of the world's most important distinctions in the water sector. This prestigious Prize is awarded to an institution, organization, individual or group of individuals in honor of their outstanding achievements in "Cooperation and sound management in the development and use of water resources", with a specific 2015 focus on "Innovation for access to water, energy and sanitation in the face of global changes".

The Prize will be awarded during the opening ceremony of the 7th World Water Forum. The winner will be handed a prize sum of USD 100,000, together with a trophy and a certificate.



Kyoto World Water Grand Prize

Co-organized with the Japan Water Forum and the World Water Council

This Prize showcases grassroots initiatives that aim to find and improve outstanding grass-roots activities related to water issues of local communities around the world. These activities may include projects, awareness-raising campaigns and promotion of participatory process on a variety of water-related issues. The laureate is required to use the prize money for similar purposes.

The Prize will be awarded during the closing ceremony of the 7th World Water Forum where the winner will receive a prize sum of around USD 20,000.

Mexico Water Prize

Organized by the Government of Mexico, CONAGUA and ANEAS

Previously known as the Compromiso Mexico Prize, this Prize aims to promote, divulge and stimulate best practices in implemented public policies which have had successful local outcomes for water resources management, and which can demonstrate measurable results in the solution of problems related to water supply, sewerage and sanitation services.

The Prize will be awarded to three laureates during the 7th World Water Forum. Awards range from USD 25,000 to USD 10,000.

Daegu & Gyeongbuk Water Prize

The innovative award dedicated to water and implementation

The Daegu & Gyeongbuk Water Prize is an international award established by the local governments of Daegu city and Gyeongbuk Province. The prize will highlight the importance of actual implementation and the role of science and technology in the water sector.

The 7th World Water Forum highly focuses on implementation. 2015 is an especially meaningful year since it will mark the end of the Millennium Development Goals and the start of a new set of Sustainable Development Goals that will be pursued over the next fifteen years. The 7th Forum will be one of the year's major events where the water community will discuss substantial action to reach those goals and suggest action roadmaps. Science and technology will be underlined as concrete tools to implement valuable solutions.

Three special programs will represent the spirit of the 7th World Water Forum: the Water Showcase, the World Water Challenge, and the Daegu & Gyeongbuk Water Prize. The Water Showcase is a case competition and the World Water Challenge is a technical solution contest for challenging water-related issues. The most outstanding proposal from both of these contests will win the Daegu & Gyeongbuk Prize.

The Daegu & Gyeongbuk Prize will be presented every three years on the occasion of upcoming Forum editions in order to maintain the spirit of the 7th Forum – the value of implementation and science and technology.

Prize Winner and Award

- Two winners, one from the Water Showcase and the other from the World Water Challenge.
- The prize of KRW 30,000,000 (or approximately USD 27,000) will be awarded to each winner at the closing ceremony of the 7th World Water Forum

Prize Conditions

Prize laureate(s) will be required to use the award money for the following purposes:

- Implement the winning project/idea
- Implement the project which is based on the winning project/idea
(i.e. an expanded project of the winning project/idea)
- Share the innovative implementation cases with others

Winners will also be requested to present the results of their projects on an annual basis at the Daegu & Gyeongbuk International Water Week.

Other Components



Side Events

Introduction

Side Events will be held in parallel to the main 7th World Water Forum sessions. From international organizations to governments and NGOs, all those who want to bring the debates further or address issues that they feel are not sufficiently represented in the official program can organize a side event at the 7th World Water Forum.

Availabilities

Although online applications for the side events are closed since 16 January 2015, organization or individuals willing to submit a side event can still apply via email. Please note that available time slots may become more limited as the 7th World Water Forum approaches.

How to apply

An application form for Side Events will be available on the 7th World Water Forum website <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org>. Organizers can download the form and send it to the official email address, event@worldwaterforum7.org.

Other Components



Cultural Events

To reach out to a wider public, colorful cultural events will be held in Daegu and Gyeongju of Gyeongbuk in celebration of the 7th World Water Forum. Small-scale performances will include an outdoor stage in front of convention centers, as well as events to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the host cities. Large-scale events will include a film festival, a concert performance by K-pop, and a photo exhibition.

In addition to the above events, host cities are planning to adjust the opening dates of existing local festivals and academic programs - such as a marathon - to boost the festive spirit.

Some spaces will also be dedicated to traditional Korean culture so that Forum participants and visitors can experience Korean food, traditional crafts and games, and more.

For more information, please visit <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org>.

Forum Venues & Logistics

Venues

The 7th World Water Forum will take place in EXCO in Daegu and HICO in Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk-do.



Daegu EXCO

By overcoming severe water pollution of its Nakdong and Geumho Rivers, Daegu, Korea's third largest city, has become a model of sustainable development. The city has various industrial complexes and promotes many projects in order to become a leader in Korea's water industry. Before holding the 7th World Water Forum, it has hosted a number of international events.



Gyeongju HICO

Gyeongju in Gyeongsangbuk-do is called the open museum of Korea, Its Historic Area, which is registered as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, dates back to the ancient Silla Dynasty, and attracts many visitors from all over the world, who come to experience traditional Korean culture and arts. It has also been designated by the Korean government as the city for international conferences located near Lake Bomun and the Tourist District. The HICO venue will be a place of scenic beauty during the Forum week, as trees carpet the surrounding streets with April cherry blossom.

EXCO

EXCO has a lot of experience in hosting international events. It has various types of spaces including 16 conference rooms with 2,000 seats in total, exhibition halls, a convention hall, and an auditorium. EXCO holds around 1,000 events annually such as exhibitions, conferences, and seminars. During the 7th World Water Forum, the Thematic Process, the Science & Technology Process, and the Expo & Fair will take place at EXCO.

HICO

Constructed as the 13th international convention center in Korea, HICO is equipped with cutting-edge facilities. It has an auditorium with a capacity of 3,400 people and 12 mid and small-size conference rooms. The Political Process, the Regional Process, and the Citizen's Forum will take place at HICO.

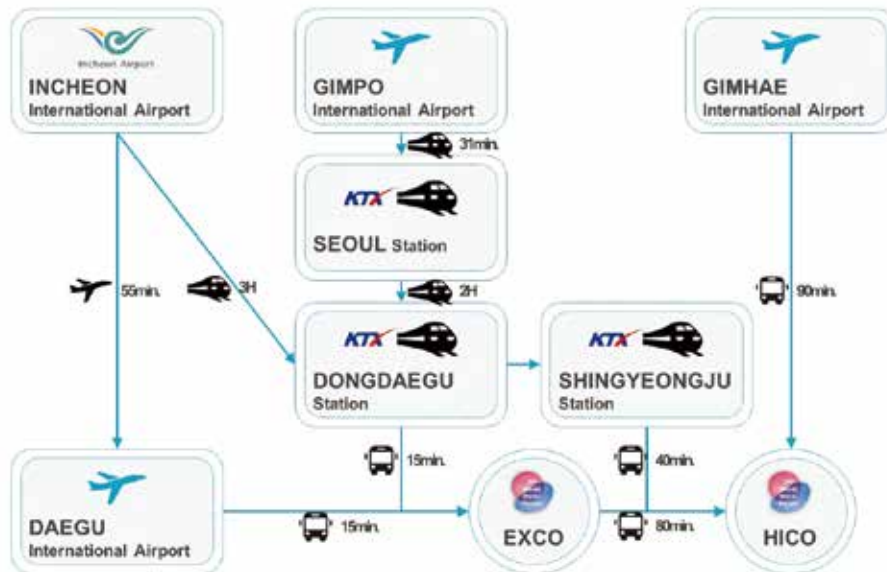


Transportation

Daegu and Gyeongju are accessible by airplane from Incheon, Gimpo, and Gimhae Airports and by KTX(high-speed train) from Incheon international airport and Seoul Station.

Free shuttle buses will connect from Daegu airport, Dongdaegu station, and Singyeongju station to hotels and the Forum venues.

For more information on the flight and shuttle schedules, please visit the 7th Forum website <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/registration/transportation>.



Forum Venues & Logistics

Accommodation

Officially designated accommodations for the 7th World Water Forum

The official housing bureau of the 7th World Water Forum is pleased to offer you accommodation at a special rate to Forum participants. Please note that the discounted rate is provided only when you make an online reservation through the official website.

Rooms will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis due to the limited number of rooms. Therefore, we highly recommend making your reservation as soon as possible.

Online Reservation System

You can make your reservation through the official website of the 7th World Water Forum (<http://www.worldwaterforum7.org>) where you can find the accommodation list and make the payment for the reservation at once. In addition, you can find various room types ranging from standard rooms to suites.

Accommodation List

No	Hotel	Distance from EXCO	Distance from HICO
1	Hotel Interburgo EXCO	0.2Km	60.5km
2	New Daeguhotel	4.1km	61.7km
3	Novotel Ambassador	4.3km	61.4km
4	Queenvell Hotel	5.2km	55.8km
5	Hotel Interburgo Daegu	5.6km	55.9km
6	Hotel Northtel	5.9km	65.5km
7	Daegu Prince Hotel	6.2km	62.3km
8	Hotel the Palace	7.5km	61.4km
9	Hotel Ariana	8.4km	59km
10	Hotel Susung	9.3km	59.4km
11	Saint Western Hotel Sungseo	11.1km	69.4km
12	Palgong Park Hotel	11.6km	55.7km
13	Palgong Spa Tourist Hotel	11.6km	55.5km
14	Hilton Gyeongju	60.2km	0.2km
15	The-K Hotel Gyeongju	60.8km	0.4km
16	Benikea Siss Rosen Hotel	60.8km	0.5km
17	Commodore Hotel Gyeongju	60.1km	0.7km
18	Hotel Hyundai Gyeongju	59.4km	1.5km
19	Gyeongju Kyowon Dream Center	59.2km	1.8km
20	The Suite Hotel Gyeongju	59.3km	2km
21	Kolon Hotel	64.4km	6.4km

* You can find much more Greenstels, eco-friendly accommodations designated by the Daegu Metropolitan government, and resorts on the website

Inquiries

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

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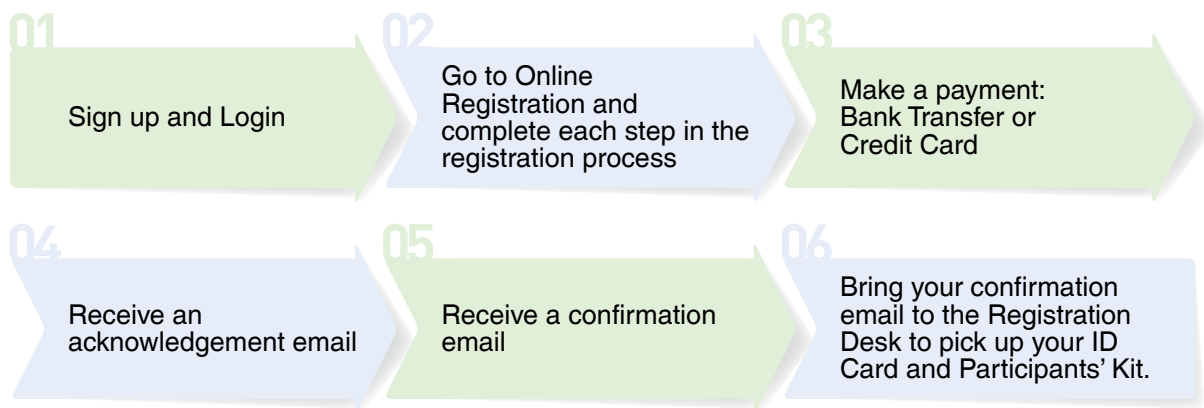
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Registration

7th World Water Forum registration is available on the official website.

<http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/registration/regi/guide.asp>

Online Registration Process



Participant Categories and Registration Fees

The deadline for Standard Registration is **12 March 2015**

All dates are based on Korean Standard Time (GMT+9)

Category		Standard Registration (January 1~ March 12, 2015)	On-Site Registration (~ April 17, 2015)
6-Day Pass	OECD Countries, Developed UN Countries	750€	850€
	Other Countries	375€	425€
	NGO, Civil Society Organization (CSO)	600€	680€
	Student	150€	170€
3-Day Pass	OECD Countries, Developed UN Countries	450€	150€
	Other Countries	225€	255€
	NGO, Civil Society Organization (CSO)	360€	410€
	Student	90€	100€
1-Day Pass	OECD Countries, Developed UN Countries	225€	255€
	Other Countries	115€	130€
	NGO, Civil Society Organization (CSO)	180€	205€
	Student	45€	50€

Registration Fees Include:

- Access to Official Events (Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Welcome Reception)
- Access to Forum Sessions
- Access to Side Events
- On-site lunch
- Cultural Events, Expo & Fair
- Free Tour
- Participants' Kit

* Each participant can attend the Forum with up to 2 accompanying persons. Accompanying persons will only have access to Cultural Events, Expo & Fair and Free Tour.

For further information on registration, please visit <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/>.

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