

Water Partnership for Sustainable Development

KIWW 2017

Korea International Water Week 2017

20-23 Sep, 2017, HICO, Gyeongju, Rep. of Korea



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KIWW Overview

Date Sep. 20-23, 2017

Venue HICO, Gyeongju, Rep. of Korea

Host

- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Rep. of Korea
- Ministry of Environment, Rep. of Korea
- Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, Rep. of Korea
- Daegu Metropolitan City, Rep. of Korea
- K-water, Rep. of Korea

Organizer

- Korea Water Forum

Objective

- To follow up the results and achievements of the 7th World Water Forum.
- To identify and build an effective water partnership for sustainable development.
- To provide practical solutions by strengthening bonds between water networks.
- To enhance public awareness on water via various activities.
- To catalyze interaction of stakeholders in water industry.

Overarching Theme



KIWW 2017 Program

Global Leadership for SDGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Water Leaders' Round Table · World Water Partnership · Local Authorities Water Forum - (Gyeongju) Ecological river and the future of the Millennium city, Gyeongju - (Andong) SDGs X Water (How water affects SDGs?) - (Ulsan) Development of water industry using Ocean water resources · World Water Cities Forum 2017
Implementation of Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Implementation Roadmap Review Meeting · 2017 Water Environment Policy Forum-4th Meeting · OECD WPD · Water Environment Forum for International Cooperation · The way to Achieve Water-Related SDGs : Monitoring the progress and implementation with the SDGs Policy Support System. · Water Cultural Citizens' Forum · TIP Platform (Technology, Implementation, Policy Platform) · Water & Toilet Sanitation · Korea-OECD Joint Workshop - Enhancing Water Use Efficiency in Korea
Economic / Social Value Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 3rd Water Business Forum 2017 · UNESCO Center · Forth Industrial Revolution & Hydropower (Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power) · R&D Collaboration for Water Tech. Innovation · International Water Industry Conference 2017
Knowledge Sharing / Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Water Challenge 2017 · Korea Junior Water Prize 2017 · 2017 4th Water Environment Policy & Technology Contest · Book Concert : From Marseille to Gyeongju, KOREA

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Concurrent water week/conference

- 1st Asia International Water Week (1st AIWW)
- 2nd International Symposium of Innovative Desalination Technologies
- The High-Level Expert Panel on Water and Disaster (HELP)

Venue

Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk-do Province

Gyeongju is the capital city of Silla for 992 years. It embraces Buddhism, science, and ancient culture that blossomed by the artistry of the Silla people, and the great spirits of Hwarangdo that enabled the unification of the three kingdoms. As the UNESCO World Heritage site, Gyeongju was the co-host city of the 7th World Water Forum.



*KIWW official shuttle will be provided

Korea Water Forum (KIWW Secretariat)

The Korea Water Forum (KWF) was established in 2005 in association with Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ministry of Public Safety and Security and Korea Meteorological Administration. KWF is aiming to provide a platform to address global water issues, share the appropriate and innovative technologies with well defined policies on water, develop water partnership by bridging relevant water stakeholders around the globe. Based on the purpose to become a true partner of the global water stakeholders, among various activities and roles KWF has dedicated to, **KWF, in KIWW, serves as**

Channel for water network

- by providing diversified chances to get together through Korea International Water Week
- by building world water partnership, the initiative of the previous World Water Forum
- host countries and organizations for bridging between World Water Fora
- by carrying out follow up actions for "Implementation Roadmaps and Action Monitoring System", the core result of the 7th World Water Forum

Facilitator for water partnership

- by offering regular meetings for partners from public and private sectors through World Business Forum (WBF), a place for catalyzing water cooperation between government, private actors, local authorities, etc.
- by holding an annual global water competition, 'World Water Challenge', process of addressing the prioritized global water problems and identify the best and appropriate solutions to those problems.

Ground for capacity building

- by educating citizens and teachers with Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)
- by encouraging high school students continuing interest in water and substantiality issues through Korea Junior Water Prize(KJWP) competition.

Communicator between civil society and decision makers

- by Citizen's Forum for citizens' gathering on water
- by holding various meetings for discussion on development of water policy

KIWW 2017 Signature Programs

The signature programs of Korea International Water Week 2017(KIWW 2017), is designed to draw practical solutions for achieving the sustainable development goals on water and consequently provide action tools and tangible strategies for resolving global water-related challenges.

○ Water Leaders' Round Table

The signature gathering of high-level participants of KIWW has been planned to build a consensus for actions amongst global high-level representatives. **"Action Declaration"** was adopted with 12 implementation plans, and the actions will be planned and elaborated through the WLRT's follow-up activities.

○ TIP Platform

Technology, Implementation, Policy Platform(TIP Platform) is designed to lead implementation based on developed policies and technologies, and aims to promote sharing knowledge and experiences on practical solutions for global water challenges.

Total 15 qualified session proposals were selected by Korea Water Forum and KIWW Advisory Committee. Each session organizer is preparing budget management plan and developing session proposal including liaising for the speaker.

*If you are interested in joining TIP as a speaker, please let us know.

○ Implementation Roadmap Review Meeting

Implementation Roadmap (IR), 16 theme based on-going follow up action of the 7th World Water Forum, has planned to monitor and plan the continuous activities tackling the prioritized water issues. IRs are innovative mechanism to bridge the World Water Forum and they have all been successfully integrated within the 8th World Water Forum Thematic Framework. In the annual review meeting in KIWW 2017, 16 themes will be dealt with 19 champions on how to concretely integrate IRs into Thematic framework of the 8th World Water Forum and mobilize partners to work with. Your participation is strongly encouraged in relevant themes.

○ World Water Challenge *★Open Call Process!*

World Water Challenge (WWCH) is an international contest and award for solving the global water problems. Since its first launch in the 7th World Water Forum in 2015, it is aiming to discover imminent water challenges that world is facing to find feasible solutions. WWCH will be one of our linkage programs in the 8th World Water Forum. Currently 10 selected water challenges out of 37 submitted problems have been announced and solution submission is underway on the KIWW website. (submission closing: July 16, 2017) Some selected solutions will be invited to the KIWW 2017 and winners will be awarded at the KIWW 2017 closing ceremony.

*Winners will also have an opportunity to participate in the World Water Challenge Showcase organized by KWF during the 8th World Water Forum to be held in Brazil 2018.

○ Water Business Forum

The Water Business Forum (WBF) is particularly designed as a global platform of both public and private sectors, catalyzing water cooperation for sustainable development across the world. The WBF provides an opportunity to share the best practices and show innovative technologies on water sector which is expected to contribute to find the practical opportunities in the process of resolving global water challenges.

KIWW 2016 Outcomes

- 12,300 Entries from 62 countries
- 39 World Water LEADERS including Ministerial Levels
- Representatives from 10 Water Cities
- 25 Corporations
- Over 100 G2G, G2B, B2B Meetings
- More than 35 Sessions & Events
- Action Declaration adoption (WLRT), Call for Action (WWP)

KIWW 2016 Highlight

● Leadership for SDGs Achievement ●

Water Leaders' Round Table

A platform for high-level officials around the globe, encouraging implementation under the theme of **Water Partnership for Sustainable Development**

- Adopt **"Action Declaration"** with 12 implementation plans
- Encouraged upcoming international water-related meetings, sharing plans



World Water Partnership

Contributing to next World Water Forum by partnership of the previous hosts of the World Water Forum, building a consensus and leading the global agenda for implementation

- Made a consensus for the need for continuity from previous World Water Forum to future ones
- Agreed on **"Call for Action"** contributing to next World Water Forum and achieving SDGs



World Water Cities Forum

Created opportunities and reviewing the status of water in urban areas, and share the water-related policies, challenges as well as innovative solutions of the world water cities



Leaders' Forum for Water Cluster and Partnership

Shared ideas and thoughts on the future plans for the water cluster based on solid partnership



● Implementaion of Solutions ●

Implementation Roadmap Review Meeting

10 champions from the 7th forum discussed about improvement of the Implementation Roadmap, and the linkage with 8th World Water Forum



Thematic Sessions

10 Under the sub themes (water cooperation, capacity building, Water-Energy-Food NEXUS, IWRM, etc), diversified and specialized focus areas in water were discussed by the multi-stakeholder experts



● Knowledge Sharing/Capacity Building ●

Prizes

- **World Water Challenge** received 26 imminent water problems that world is facing and 27 solutions
- **Korea Junior Water Prize's** winner won the Prime Minister prize for the research on Development of Reclamation and Reuse System by competing 16 finalists



Water Cultural Citizens' Forum

Water related liberal arts themes are dealt with among three panels inviting citizens for sharing knowledge and information on water and water-related culture



Global Saemaeul Undong for Water Aid

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● Economic/Social Value Creation ●

Water Business Forum

- Attracted more than 52 companies, MDBs and renowned institutions from 26 countries
- Forum and meetings provided the place for stakeholders to share their information and technologies, reinforce the cooperative networks



Expo

- 71 organizations presented their products, services, and technologies on water sector
- Magnified the presence of regional exhibitors and the network between water experts and industries



Registration for KIWW 2017

KIWW 2017 online registration is available on our website at <http://www.kiww.org>. For further information, please feel free to contact KIWW Secretariat.

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