The 7th World Water Forum: Daegu and Gyeongbuk Korea, 2015

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Korea Water Forum
-change in administration-

- President: Mr. Jung-moo LEE as of Sep.6 2012
  - Former Parliamentarian
    (2 times elected in Daegu city, Hosting city of the 7th World Water Forum)
  - Former Minister of Ministry of Land, Transport, and Maritime Affairs
  - Currently president of Halla University
- New Position, Secretary General: Dr. Kyungtaek YUM
  - Former Vice-president of K-water
- Extend activity area
  - Promotion of water industry
  - Formation of water partnership
WORLD WATER FORUM

- World’s biggest gathering for Water (Every 3 years event)
- Organized by World Water Council and hosting city
Multi-stakeholder’s Participation

- Central Government
- Academia
- Municipality
- International Organization
- Youth
- Private sector
- Citizen, NGO
WORLD WATER FORUM

- Marrakech, Morocco - March 1997
  63 Countries 500 Participants

- The Hague, The Netherlands - March 2000
  114 Countries 5,700 Participants

- Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka, Japan - March 2003
  130 Countries 24,000 Participants

- Mexico city, Mexico- March 2006
  150 Countries 20,000 Participants

- Istanbul, Turkey- March 2009
  190 Countries 33,000 Participants

- Marseille, France- March 2012
  180 Countries 25,000 Participants

- 7th World Water Forum
  Daegu and Gyeongbuk, Korea, March 2015
7th Forum Overview

**Date:** March, 2015

**Location:** Daegu and Gyeongbuk, Korea

**Hosted by**
- The Korean Ministry of Land, Transport & Maritime Affairs
- The Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Daegu and Gyeongbuk
- World Water Council

**Daegu and Gyeongbuk**

**Location:** Southeastern Part of Korean Peninsula

**Population:** 5.5 million

**Area:** 19,912km²
Commitment to succeed, develop, share and implement the various solutions presented at the previous forum and other major water events for a better FUTURE of WATER TOGETHER with the world.
Forum Programs – 7th World Water Forum

Programs

01. Thematic Process
• Collecting issues via virtual forum from various stakeholders

02. Regional Process
• Opening on-line discussion room for each region

03. Political Process
• Encouraging more active participation of policy-makers than ever before

04. Science & Technology Process
• Sharing know-how, experience, Showcasing new technologies

NEW

Citizen’s Forum
• Developing diverse programs for citizens’ interest and involvement
Organization structures – 7th World Water Forum

- National Committee (NC)
- International Steering Committee (ISC)
- World Water Council
- 7th World Water Forum Secretariat
- Process Commission
  - Thematic Process Commission
  - Regional Process Commission
  - Political Process Commission
  - Science & Technology Process Commission
Winning the bid for 7th Forum 2011.11
Creation of 7th Forum planning Team (Under the MLTM) 2012.03
Establish the 7th Forum Preparatory Organization (Legal Foundation, NC, ISC) 2013.4
Kick-off Ceremony & Meeting (Official Launch of 7th forum, Brainstorming on Agendas)

- Enact “The Special Law for Supporting 7th World water forum” by 2012
- Creation of Legal Foundation to secure financial & administrative stability
- International Multi-stakeholder assemble to discuss what subject should be dealt,

and get informed about 7th Forum and its Organization at the Kick-off Meeting
Milestones towards the 7th World Water Forum

Kick-off Ceremony & Meeting

- Official Announcement of Launch of the 7th World Water Forum process
- Introduction of 7th Forum Overview & Organization
- International Multi-stakeholder participation to guarantee participatory process
Linkages to Major International Events & Networks

- To ensure various water-related stakeholders to be involved in the process
- To raise the profile of water through enhancing linkages with diverse Water initiatives including UN, national and Major group activities
- To prepare towards the post 2015 MDGs
Theme Flow of World Water Forum

- **1st World Water Forum** (Marrakech, 1997)
  Vision for Water, Life and the Environment *(International)*

- **2nd World Water Forum** (Hague, 2000)
  From Vision to Action *(Ministerial Meeting)*

- **3rd World Water Forum** (Kyoto/Shiga/Osaka, 2003)
  A Forum with a Difference *(Civil Society Involvement)*

- **4th World Water Forum** (Mexico City, 2006)
  Local Actions for a Global Challenge *(Local-level solutions)*

- **5th World Water Forum** (Istanbul, 2009)
  Bridging Divides for Water *(Regional-level approach)*

- **6th World Water Forum** (Marseille, 2012)
  Time for Solutions *(More than 1,400 Solutions)*
“Implementation”

Now it’s time to SHARE and IMPLEMENT the various solutions presented at the previous forum and other major water events for a concrete RESULT and better FUTURE
Science and Technology Process

(Objectives)
Sharing Know-how, Experience, Showcasing new technologies

- Ensuring Linkages with other Forum process
  - Thematic, Regional, Political

- Provide a Platform to Discuss Creative and Innovative ways to combine Advanced/Adequate Science and Technology

- Present new “WISE PARADIGM” for water management and providing impetus to the development of water industries
## Sub-themes for Science & Technology Process (brain storming)

- New Water Science and Technology for Green Growth.
- Best practices for MDG's outcome in water and sanitation service improvement.
- Appropriate Technologies for Developing Countries.
- Innovative Technologies for ICT based Total Water Solution and for Advanced Response to Future Climate Challenge.
- Strengthening Water Industry and PPP (Public Private Partnership) from the perspective to encourage further investment of water resources management.
We need your opinion for the better future of the World Water Forum and beyond..

The 7th World Water Forum preparatory process has been started since last March after the 6th forum in Marseille. To implement follow-ups to more than 1,400 solutions, sharing appropriate technologies and information with whom that needs them for a better water situation is expected to be an important agenda. As to achieve the goal of the next forum to implement follow-ups to solutions, Korea Water Forum would like to ask your opinions to develop our plan more concrete and to set a developed blueprint for the Asia Pacific region. Please share your ideas answering the questions below. The summary of the results of this questionnaire will be shared by the second week of November.

Questions

• It is 3rd time of World Water Forum hosting in Asia region. Do you or your organization have any suggestion to attract more participants from the Asia Pacific region through each process of the forum?

• ‘Science Technology Process’ will be newly introduced in the 7th World Water Forum. As to make it as a continuously influential process of the World Water Forum, what would you like to suggest for the better formation and outcomes of the process?

• Implementation is the key word of the 7th forum. What would you recommend for this goal through the forum process and what could be the better tool for promoting actions after the forum? Any suggestion for the evaluation of the results?
For further discussion..

“Join us for consultation reception tonight!”

Where: Ah Yat Abalone, Hotel Grand Pacific
When: from 6 pm

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Thank you