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7th World Water Forum

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World Water Forum

- Marrakech, Morocco - March 1997
- The Hague, The Netherlands - March 2000
- Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka, Japan - March 2003
- Mexico city, Mexico - March 2006
- Istanbul, Turkey - March 2009
- Marseille, France - March 2012
- 7th World Water Forum
  Daegu, Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, March 2015
7th Forum Overview

- **Date:** March/April, 2015
- **Location:** Daegu Gyeongbuk, Korea
- **Hosted by**
  - The Korean Ministry of Land, Transport & Maritime Affairs
  - The Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
  - Daegu/Gyeongbuk
  - World Water Council

**Daegu Gyeongbuk**

- **Location:** Southeastern Part of Korean Peninsula
- **Population:** 5.5 million
- **Area:** 19,912 km²
- **UNESCO World Cultural Heritage**

*Daegu Gyeongbuk is more aware of the preciousness of water, and has more things to show and tell regarding water*
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.
# Programmes

## 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

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

- Planning to launch by end of 2012
- Joint organization composed of Korean and international experts
- Shared responsibility of the Host Country and the World Water Council

Diagram:
- 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
Milestones towards the 7th World Water Forum

Establishment of Organization

· 2012. 03 Handover Ceremony
· 2012. 04 Creation of 7th Forum Planning Team

Kick-off Ceremony & Meeting

· 2012. 04-10 Preparatory Period
   (Vision, Strategy, Organization, etc)

Linkage to Major Water Events & Networks

· End of 2012 Official Launch of the 7th Forum Organization
   (Legal Foundation, NC, ISC)

✓ Establishing Legal Foundation to secure financial & administrative stability
✓ Creation of National Committee and International Steering Committee
Milestones towards the 7th World Water Forum

Kick-off Ceremony & Meeting

- **Date**: Before March, 2013
- **Location**: Daegu Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea

- 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
Milestones towards the 7th World Water Forum

Linkages to Major International Events & Networks

- UN Water Days, World Water Week,
- World Water Council, Asia Pacific Water Forum, NoWNET and etc.

✓ 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
Thank You

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