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31 August-5 September 2014 - Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm

### **The World Water Council addresses Water & Energy interdependence, opportunities and constraints at World Water Week in Stockholm**

The World Water Week in Stockholm is organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) from 31 August to 5 September. This year's edition is drawing particular attention to the interactions and synergies to be built between water and energy.

Meet the World Water Council (WWC):

> **“Sustainable Hydropower: the Search for Common Ground”** with keynote by World Water Council President Benedito Braga - Tuesday 2 Sept. - 9:00 AM, room K11.

- What are the mechanisms and incentives to promote hydropower taking into consideration other uses of water, such as water supply, irrigation, navigation and ecological flows?
- How can compromises between multiple stakeholders be found in diverse geopolitical situations so that water storage can help guarantee water security?

> **“The Water-Energy Nexus in the Context of Green Growth”** with the World Water Council's President Benedito Braga, Vice-President Dogan Altinbilek and member organizations: ADB, DHI, EDF, IHA, IUCN, K-Water, World Bank, WWF- Tuesday 2 Sept. - 2:00 PM, room T4.

- What concrete examples of green growth exist to help define sustainable development for both water and energy in a context of population growth, climate change, urban sprawl, water stress, etc.?
- How can water and energy policies be coordinated to encourage green growth in both sectors?

> **“7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum: Destination Daegu-Gyeongbuk”** with the World Water Council and the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum National Committee - Sunday 31 Aug. - 12:45 PM, room K16/17.

- The World Water Forum is a multi-stakeholder platform that aims to bring people together from horizons far and wide to find new ideas and solutions to today's water challenges.
- Organized by the World Water Council, the Republic of Korea and Daegu-Gyeongbuk province, the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum will be held from 12 to 17 April 2015, building on the solutions that were formulated during the previous Forum and the outcomes of Stakeholders Consultations in 2013 and 2014.

Further info available on [worldwatercouncil.org / events / world-water-week](http://worldwatercouncil.org/events/world-water-week)

#### **About the World Water Council**

*The World Water Council is an international organization that aims at promoting awareness, building political commitment and triggering action on critical water issues by bringing people together, through active hydro-politics, and serving as linkage between stakeholders and decision-makers. The World Water Council, which has its headquarters in Marseille, France, was created in 1996. It brings together more than 300 member organizations from more than 50 different countries. It represents a multi-stakeholder water community including representatives from intergovernmental organizations, national governments, the business sector, NGOs and water users associations, and academia.*

*Every three years, the World Water Council organizes the World Water Forum in close collaboration with the authorities of the host country. More than 20,000 stakeholders and decision makers from over 173 countries*

*attended the latest edition, in a joint effort to build strong political commitment. The Council maintains an on-going commitment to ensure the success of each edition of the Forum. More: [www.worldwatercouncil.org](http://www.worldwatercouncil.org)*

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