

**2ND STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEETING
27-28 February, 2014 - Gyeongju, Republic of Korea**

Road to the 7th World Water Forum

Marseille/Gyeongju, 21st February, 2014- Organized by 7th World Water Forum partners and the World Water Council, the 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting for the 7th World Water Forum will be held on February 27 and 28, 2014, in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. This event gathers stakeholders from all over the world to delve deeper into the Thematic Framework so as to develop implementation roadmaps that will lead to a Global Action Agenda. The meeting will likewise enable discussions on the Regional and Science and technology processes.

The consultation meeting is the second big stepping stone in the preparatory process leading to the 7th World Water Forum, and sets the stage for the preparatory activities running up to the 7th Forum, which will take place in Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, from 12 to 17 April 2015.

At the end of 2013, sixteen main themes were confirmed and will constitute the thematic framework for the 7th World Water Forum:

ACTION GOALS: The Future we want	1. Water Security for All	1.1 Enough Safe Water for All
		1.2 Integrated sanitation for all
		1.3 Adapting to Change: Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience and Disaster Preparedness
		1.4 Infrastructure for sustainable water resources management and services
	2. Water for Development and Prosperity	2.1 Water for Food
		2.2 Water for Energy
		2.3 Water and Cities
	3. Water for Sustainability: Harmonizing Humans and Nature	3.1 Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry
		3.2 Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Biodiversity
		3.3 Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef
		3.4 SMART implementation of IWRM

ACTION TOOLS: Engines for change	4. Constructing Feasible Implementation Mechanisms	4.1 Economics and Financing for innovative investments
		4.2 Effective Governance: Enhanced political decisions, stakeholder participation and technical information
		4.3 Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management
		4.4 Water cultures, justice and equity
		4.5 Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

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, brings together around 300 organizations from more than 50 different countries.

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About the World Water Forum

Every three years, the World Water Council organizes the World Water Forum in close collaboration with the authorities of the host country. It is the largest international event which seeks to advance the cause of water. Serving as a stepping-stone towards global collaboration on water challenges, the Forum is a unique platform where the water community and the policy and decision makers from all regions of the world can work together to create joint solutions. Stakeholders from more than 140 countries attended the latest edition. The Council catalyzes collective action in between each World Water Forum and guarantees continuity and success from one edition to another.

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