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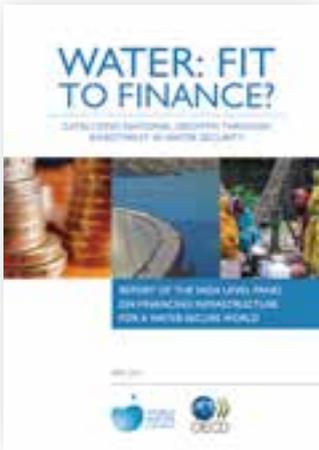
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# THEMATIC FOCUSES

## Infrastructure Financing



### Infrastructure Financing for a Water-Secure World

Date: **APRIL 13, 2015 (MON) | 14:40-16:40**  
Venue: **DEC\_502 | DAEGU | EXCO | 5F Auditorium**

Session Type/Code: **High Level Panel / T.SS.05**  
Conveners: **World Water Council, OECD**

Because implementation will require substantial financial resources from different types of public and private sources, the World Water Council and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development have set out to create a High-Level Panel on Infrastructure Financing for a Water Secure World. Chaired by the Secretary-General of OECD Angel Gurría, this panel will investigate the role of infrastructure to ensure water security and explore the necessary financial resources to generate them. It will also serve to follow up on recommendations emanating from the Camdessus Panel (2003) and the Gurría Task Force (2006).

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## Water and Green Growth



### Special Launching Event, Water and Green Growth

Date: **APRIL 13, 2015 (MON) | 17:00-18:30**  
Venue: **DEC\_305 | DAEGU | EXCO | 3F Room 315**

Session Type/Code: **Special Focus Session / T.SS.24**  
Conveners: **K-water, World Water Council**

Following a four-year joint collaboration between the Korean Government and the World Water Council, the Water and Green Growth Final Report will be released to encourage implementation of the Water and Green Growth concept. This approach seeks to support economic development through a sustainable approach that is both environmentally and socially sound. The session will present results of analyses, a policy framework and a roadmap.

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## Water and Food

### How can we achieve a water and food secure future?

Date: **APRIL 14, 2015 (TUE) | 17:00-19:00**  
Venue: **DEC\_502 | DAEGU | EXCO | 5F Auditorium**

Session Type/Code: **High Level Panel / T.SS.07**  
Conveners: **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), World Water Council (WWC)**

Many regions in the world are increasingly facing water scarcity which constrains agricultural production and limits the incomes and livelihoods of many residents in rural and urban areas. Based on a published White Paper on the subject, High-Level Panelists will discuss how these issues should be addressed. The panel will be composed of high-level representatives from the United Nations system, national governments, research and academia, the private sector, the farming community, and other major users of water for food.

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# POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

## IWRM

### IWRM post-2015: A new way forward

Date: **APRIL 15, 2015 (WED)** | 14:40-16:40  
Venue: **DEC\_304 | DAEGU | EXCO | 3F Room 314**

Session Type/Code: **High Level Panel / T.SS.08**  
Conveners: **World Water Council Task Force on IWRM**

In addition to conveying their own country experience and views on priorities for a new IWRM agenda that will accelerate successful implementation in the future, panelists will be asked to comment on key strategic messages from a Discussion Paper, as well as on the expected role of IWRM approaches in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to be adopted in 2015. Session objectives and outputs are to provide high-level political mobilization for the buy-in, support and realization of the Implementation Roadmap for IWRM.

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## Sustainable Development Goals

### Water is the Key for Sustainable Development: High-Level Panel on Water in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Date: **APRIL 14, 2015 (TUE)** | 09:00-12:00  
Venue: **GHH\_201 | GYEONGJU | Hotel Hyundai | 2F Ruby, Emerald**

Session Type/Code: **High Level Panel / T.SS.06**  
Conveners: **Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment – The Netherlands, Department of Water and Sanitation – South Africa, Swiss Development Cooperation, World Water Council, The Butterfly Effect**

No development can occur without the necessary water security to nurture sustainable development. 2015 will mark the transition between the MDGs and the SDGs, and the Forum will call attention to this through this high-level event. The panel will serve to discuss how the Goals and Targets related to water will be implemented and monitored in the coming 15 years, in particular at the national and regional levels, in order to ensure true progress in their achievement.

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## Strengthening Local Authorities

### 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities 'Towards a roadmap for implementation'

Date: **APRIL 13, 2015 (MON)** | 14:00-19:00  
**APRIL 14, 2015 (TUE)** | 09:00-15:00  
Venue: **GHC\_301 | GYEONGJU | HICO | 3F Room 301**

Hosts: **Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Daegu City, Gyeongbuk Province**  
Conveners: **National Committee of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, World Water Council, Daegu Gyeongbuk Development Institute, ICLEI - Local Government for Sustainability, Global Water Operators Partnerships Alliance/UN-Habitat, United Cities and Local Governments**

To be discussed:

- Water management issues and challenges faced by local and regional governments
- Opportunities for local and regional governments to share their experience, solutions and achievements focus on the implementation of the Istanbul Water Consensus (IWC)
- Highlight on sustainable water management led by local governments in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Multi-level water governance and financing for better water and sanitation service

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## Parliamentarian Process

### Conference of Parliamentarians for Water

Date: **APRIL 15, 2015 (WED)** | 09:00-18:00  
Venue: **GHC\_301 | GYEONGJU | HICO | 3F Room 301**

Conveners: **National Committee of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, World Water Council, APPCED, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea**

To be discussed:

- A Special Cross Session Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue
- Presentation of the Helpdesk for Parliamentarians and its objectives
- Water & Climate Change
- Presentation of the Parliamentarians' Statement

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# WORLD WATER COUNCIL PAVILION

## MONDAY 13 APRIL

11:00-12:00

**Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water - PSIPW**

12:00-13:00

**Traditional wisdom of Rain Water Harvesting - A low cost, self financed community owned water solution - Jal Bhagirathi Foundation**

15:30-16:30

**USBR Climate Change Adaptation Strategy - Department of the Interior, USA**

16:30-17:30

**Deep Collaboration between WWF and China - WWF China and Ministry of Water Resources, China**

17:30

**WWC social event  
Welcome & LinkedIn launch**

## TUESDAY 14 APRIL

11:00-12:00

**Managing transboundary water resources, OSS experience - Sahara and Sahel Observatory**

13:30-14:30

**WWC Lunch event  
Blue Solutions for Green Growth: What lessons for the future?**

14:30-15:30

**Water for Energy Framework (W4EF) - EDF**

15:30-16:30

**Multipurpose water uses and value creation at hydropower reservoirs - EDF**

16:30-17:30

**IFWE water documentaries - SIE-ISW**

18:00

**WWC social event  
Meet World Water Council Governors**

## WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

10:00-11:00

**The Global Programme Water Initiatives: meeting the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)**

13:30-14:30

**WWC Lunch event  
Infrastructure Financing for Water Security**

17:30

**WWC social event  
Film evening**

## THURSDAY 16 APRIL

10:00-11:00

**Communal Water Management for Coherence and Resilience - Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) - part 1**

11:00-12:00

**Gathering of JNCID family, INWEPF, PAWEES - ICID Japanese NC - part 2**

12:00-13:00

**Eaux de Marseille: Our practical solutions for a smart, sustainable and equitable city - Groupe des Eaux de Marseille**

13:30-14:30

**WWC Lunch event  
Water & Food Security: Q&A with the authors**

14:30-15:30

**Senegal: A case study for Africa - Sénégalaise des Eaux, Eranove**

15:30-16:30

**Bridging the Gaps in Water Engineering Issues  
Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos**

18:00

**WWC social event  
Eyes on Brazil**

## FRIDAY 17 APRIL

10:00-11:00

**Indigenous Peoples recommendations for better water-management for all for all uses - BPW with GCI/ Butterfly Effect**

11:00-12:00

**Water messengers of the Citizen's Forum, sharing results - SIE-ISW**

13:00-14:00

**WWC Lunch event  
Water in the post-2015 Development Agenda: Can water shape a sustainable world?**

Meet us at EXCO, DAEGU - Pavilion A340 (HALL 1)



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