

## 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum media registrations are now open

The largest water-related event in the world will take place 12-17 April 2015, in Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, **putting water firmly on the international agenda**. Some 35,000 participants from about 170 countries – heads of states, public agencies, international organizations, enterprises, academia, civil society, NGOs and citizens – are expected to contribute in the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum.

Various issues will be discussed through political, thematic, regional, science and technology angles; as well as through the Citizen’s Forum, side & cultural events, and a Water Expo & Fair.

**To ensure worldwide participation**, some financial support can be made available. Please request the application form and return it to [c.schaal@worldwatercouncil.org](mailto:c.schaal@worldwatercouncil.org) or [worldwatercouncil@grayling.com](mailto:worldwatercouncil@grayling.com) before **10 December 2014**.

The 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum - “Water for our Future” – has 4 major goals:

- 1 Water Security for All
- 2 Water for Development and Prosperity
- 3 Water for Sustainability: Harmonizing Humans and Nature
- 4 Constructing Feasible Implementation Mechanisms

Necessitating 2 years of collaborative preparation with different stakeholders from around the world, the Forum consists of 4 preparatory processes, so as to catalyze collective action and positive change. In addition to the [thematic](#) consultation meetings held in 2013 and 2014, regional stakeholders are mobilizing efforts via the [regional](#) preparation of Africa, the Americas, Arab region, Asia-Pacifico, Europe, Mediterranean and Economically water-insecure regions.

**Based on “the future we want”, the themes of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum are:**

<b>ACTION GOALS:</b>  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

<b>ACTION TOOLS:</b>  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

The 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum is jointly organized by the World Water Council and the Republic of Korea together with the city of Daegu and the Province of Gyeongbuk.

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