

4TH Local and Regional Authorities Conference: Towards a Roadmap for implementation at the 7th WORLD WATER FORUM

13–14 April, 2015
Gyeongju, Republic of Korea

Organized in the framework of the 7th World Water Forum under the title of '**Towards a roadmap for implementation**', the **4th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities** is dedicated to water management issues and challenges faced by local and regional governments. As part of the world's largest event on water and services, it provides a unique opportunity for policy makers, government officers, operators, businesses and researchers from around the world to seek joint solutions to today's water challenges at local and regional levels.

The **conference program** is designed for local and regional governments to share their experience, solutions and achievements in addressing water issues. Focusing on the implementation of the Istanbul Water Consensus (IWC), the conference will explore how the IWC action plans and tools can be utilized more effectively.

For questions and further information on the 4th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities, please contact localregional@worldwaterforum7.org

Venue:	HICO, Gyeongju
Hosts:	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Daegu City, Gyeongbuk Province
Organizers:	National Committee of 7 th World Water Forum, ICLEI Korea Office, World Water Council
Partners:	Daegu Gyeongbuk Development Institute, ICLEI - Local Government for Sustainability, Global Water Operators Partnerships Alliance/UN-Habitat, United Cities and Local Governments
Languages:	English, French, Korean, Spanish and Turkish



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overview

Mon 13 April

Tue 14 April

Time

Study Tour : Daegu, Gyeongbuk Water Management Sites Visit	9:00	High Level Panel : Multi-level governance and financing		
	10:00	Coffee Break		
	11:00	Breakout session 1	Breakout session 2	Breakout session 3
	12:00	Lunch		
Lunch	13:00			
Opening session : Welcome remarks, Keynote Speeches	14:00	Water Operator Partnerships		
Mayors' Panel : Recent progress in providing water and sanitation services	15:00	Coffee Break		
Coffee Break	16:00	Closing session		
Dialogue for Water and Cities	17:00			
Host cities on stage	18:00			
Welcome Dinner hosted by Gyeongbuk	19:00			
	20:00	Farewell Reception hosted by Gyeongju		

Registration

To participate in the 4th Local and Regional Authorities Conference, please contact the Conference team at localregional@worldwaterforum7.org for a registration form . Please kindly fill out the form and submit it to the Conference team.

If you are not participating in the Conference as local government representatives, speakers or partners of the Local and Regional Authorities Process, you can also register online at : www.worldwaterforum7.org

The registration fees of **Mayor(Vice Mayor), one assistant to the Mayor from local governments and speakers** will be exempted.