



World Water Cities Forum organized by Daegu Metropolitan City,
14:00 ~ 18:00, Oct. 20th, Korea International Water Week 2016

**A platform for the leaders of the advanced water industry cities around the world,
establishing collaborative networks among world water cities for sustainable development**

Participations

No	Country	Organization
1	USA	Orange County Water District
2	France	Montpellier / Pole EAU
3	Netherlands	Leeuwanrden
4	Bulgaria	Plovdiv
5	Japan	Nagoya
6	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh
7	China	Yixing
8	China	Shenzhen
9	Taiwan	Taipei
10	India	IWA Asia-Pacific
11	USA	Water Environment Federation (WEF)
12	France	International Filter Testing Services (IFTS)

Highlights

- Shared the policies and experiences of water industry among the water cities and water-related organizations
- Exchanged insights and ideas on efficient methodologies of water management and suggested establishing collaborative networks
- Discussed collaborative measures and future plans for the development in the field of water industry
- Emphasized the importance of global water partnership among the cities for the sustainable development
- Proposed the need of global community of water cities and encouraged active participation in next meeting

Organized by the Daegu Metropolitan City, the World Water Cities Forum served its role as an exclusive platform for the leaders and representatives from advanced water industry cities and organizations to share the experiences and successful cases in regard of water industry and to establish the global partnership through continued cooperation among world water cities for sustainable development.

Under the theme “*Cities & Water for Sustainable Development*”, the forum consisted of 1 keynote speech delivered by Mr. Rick Warner, president of Water Environment Federation, Water Cities Round Table with the representatives from 9 invited cities, 5 presentations of the representatives from invited cities and panel discussion with the experts of water-related organizations.

Though all those meaningful sessions, we shared the policies of water industry as well as the successful cases regarding water management of cities of each country and discussed the collaborative measures for strengthening the global water partnership towards resolving the water challenges around the world.

“It is time to create the international commission composed of mayors-level of cities and sharing information and collaborating among us thorough the active participation in World Water Cities Forum will help address to solve the water problems of human beings. (Mayor of Daegu Metropolitan City, the Republic of Korea)

“The conservation and safe sanitation of water are the matter of highest priority in the 21 century. We need a holistic approach such as reducing the cost by sharing the technologies of water resources and management among countries for the sustainable development. Furthermore, it is inspiring that Daegu city has been continuously supporting the water industry as well as take an initiating role in water challenges. (President of Water Environment Federation, USA)

“Water Problems in Ho Chi Minh city is getting worse due to the climate change and lack of awareness, etc. We are trying to develop the several programs on purification system, use of underground water, training of human resources for resolving the problems. (Vice Mayor of Ho Chi Minh City)

“Water Supply and Drainage Management is one the main business of MMDA and we are planning to benchmark the case of water quality improvement of Daegu City and also we are trying to build the partnership between central and local government for the improvement of water quality. (Chairman of Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Philippines)

“It is very important that the information management of the distribution and quantity of underground water and surface water. We are providing against for the dangers and emerging water problems such as water bloom through the development of scientific visualization of information. (Chairman of Municipal Assembly, Bulgaria)