



*R&D Collaboration for Water Technology Innovation organized by Gyeongsangbuk-do Province,
13:00 ~18:00, Oct 20th, Korea International Water Week 2016*

***A bridge between the enterprises and water experts of research institutes and universities,
contributing to the sustainable development of water industry and boosting competitiveness in the global market***

Participations	Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 from governments or local authorities• 30 from public organizations & academic fields• 35 from private sector• 15 KIWW participants including domestic, overseas, youth, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Keynote Speech• 3 sessions and 9 presentations• Provided the opportunities for the universities and research institutes to introduce and promote their technologies to the small and medium enterprise• Shared the cases of strengthening R&D capacity and method of industrialization in water industry• Arranged R&D matching for Industry-University-Research Institute

The R&D Collaboration for Water Technology Innovation was a platform for small & medium enterprises, research institutes and universities to share the up-to-date technologies and experiences of commercialization in the water industry and to provide the business opportunities through the R&D matching towards boosting the competitiveness of water-related corporations in the global market.

The symposium consisted of 1 keynote titled “*Prospects on the domestic, International Markets and Technology Trends of Water Industry*” and 9 presentations organized in 3 sessions. In the session I, 5 water-related experts from industry, universities and research institutes respectively were invited, having an opportunity to present their innovative technology and 2 cases on ‘strengthening R&D capacity’ and 2 cases on ‘commercialization of water-related technology’ were shared during the session II and III.

After the informative presentations and discussion at the symposium, all those 5 experts participating successfully arranged the possible business meetings with the matched water-related companies and the follow up meeting for the further discussion on commercialization will be held in the end of the year.

Aiming to link between Industry-University-Research Institute for the technological innovation in the water industry, R&D Collaboration for Water Technology Innovation will be continuously conducted, expanding matching programs in the future, contributing to accomplishment of SDG 6 “*Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all*”.