

## **Event: World Water Cities Forum**

**Date** Nov 24 (Thu)  
**Time** 15:00h -20:00h  
**Venue** Exco Exhibition Centre, Daegu, Republic of Korea

### **Organiser: Daegu Metropolitan City**

#### **Background**

The city of Daegu has hosted the World water cities forum since 2015. Participants to this event are City Mayors, representatives of city governments, water professionals of international water organizations. The forum seeks:

- To identify water related problems of cities, co-create solutions and jointly track progress
- To establish a collaborative platform where various knowledge, skills and policies are exchanged to facilitate the achievement of SDG 6
- To share smart integrated water management technology and policy cases to enhance water security and resilience
- To build a strong global cooperation system for industry, academia, research, government, and the public for integrated water management, taking into account
- the need to address socio-economic challenges and ensure that no one is left behind.

**Website:** [세계물도시포럼, World Water Cities Forum \(wwcf.kr\)](http://www.wwcf.kr)

#### **IWRA Session Program**

Monica Garcia Quesada, IWRA's Smart Water Cities Project Officer, will deliver a 10 minutes presentation on the Smart Water Cities project on behalf of IWRA. The presentation is entitled: The Smart Water Cities Index and Certification scheme: helping cities to improve capacities and performance.

**Session Time and Venue:** Thursday, 24th November 16:30 PM - 16:40 PM KST, Room #325, EXCO.

#### **Session Objective**

The objective of the session is to present the Smart Water Cities project, which is undertaken by the International Water Resources Association in collaboration with the Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water) and the Asia Water Council (AWC). The presentation will also serve to invite city officials and local water professionals to participate in the prospective call for pilot cities that IWRA will launch in 2023 to test the Smart Water Cities Index and Certification scheme in cities worldwide.