



4th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities Towards a roadmap for implementation

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Dear Honorable Mayors and Governors,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Local and Regional Authorities Conference of the 7th World Water Forum taking place in the City of Daegu and the Province of Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea on 12-17 April 2015.

Co-organized by the World Water Council, GWOPA/UN-Habitat, ICLEI, UCLG, and Daegu Gyeongbuk Development Institute, as well as the Korean hosts, Daegu and Gyeongbuk, the Local and Regional Authorities Conference will be dedicated specifically to water management issues and challenges faced by local and regional governments.

Since 1997, the World Water Forum has been serving as the platform to move the international agenda on water forward through collective actions of the global water community. As the world's largest event on water and services, it provides opportunities for the water community and policy makers to work together and seek joint solutions to today's water challenges.

Recognizing the prominent role of local and regional governments in implementing effective policies and driving initiatives, the Local and Regional Authorities Conference will convene mayors, governors, city officials, urban planners, operators and international organizations to commit to sustainable water management. The conference program is designed for local and regional governments to share their experiences, solutions and achievements in addressing water issues. It will also highlight the importance of sustainable water management led by local and regional governments.

We would greatly appreciate your valuable contribution of expertise and knowledge to the event, and we anticipate hearing about your experience in managing water issues in your cities and provinces, as well as your insights in global water governance, the increasing roles of local and regional governments in tackling water issues and designing a new post-2015 sustainable development agenda.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Local and Regional Authorities Conference of the 7th World Water Forum in Daegu and Gyeongbuk.

Sincerely,

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The City of Daegu

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Governor
The Province of Gyeongbuk