

The 2nd Mekong-Korea International Water Forum

MEKONG-KOREA INTERNATIONAL WATER FORUM

The MKWF was launched on October 2022 as a water diplomacy platform that brings together key stakeholders from the Mekong River Basin and development partners to address water-related challenges and foster cooperation in sustainable development of the Mekong region.

Mekong-Korea International Water Forum (MKWF)



MKWF is an annual international water forum between the Mekong countries and multinational development partners. Stakeholders including high-level Ministers, water experts and practitioners from the Mekong region, and the development partner organizations gather, discuss, and exchange dialogues to raise water issues, find solutions, and expand collaboration with other development partners.

The objective of the forum is to improve the ability of Mekong countries to implement the sustainable development goals (SDGs) in the Lower Mekong River Basin, and to integrate existing collaborative networks and innovative technologies for the development of effective water solutions. The agenda of the forum is developed by identified priorities, by collecting voices from local experts to make the discussion more meaningful.



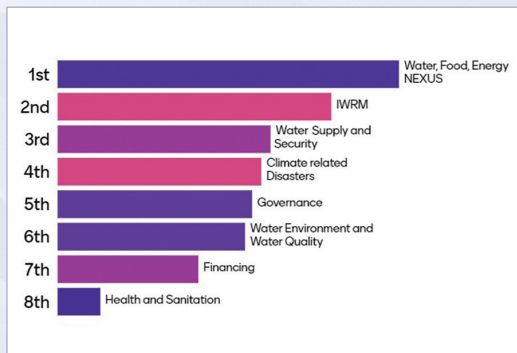
Theme

Carrying on the main theme of the 1st MKWF, we will discuss Mekong water issues in more specific level during the 2nd MKWF. The sub–themes were developed by water experts and stakeholders in the Mekong River Basin during the stakeholders consultation meetings (SCMs).

Main Theme

Climate Resilience through Digital Water Management in the Mekong Region

Keywords



Sub-themes

The developed sub–themes for the thematic sessions

- ① Standardized data management and data service development for integrated water management
- ② Financing system development with strengthened project investment for climate resilience of transboundary basin
- ③ Infrastructure development and capacity building for climate resilience
- ④ Reinforcement of inclusive governance and cooperative actions

Selecting the session organizer

Identifying the theme for each session

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- Date : 7-8 September 2023
- Venue : Gyeongwonjae Ambassador, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Hosts : Ministry of Environment, K-water
- Organizer : KMCRC
- Sponsor : Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Sep 7

- Registration
- Water Project Session
- Special Session
 - World Water Forum Milestone



Sep 8

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony & High-level Dialogue
 - Senior Government Officials from Korea and Mekong Region Countries
- Mekong Development Partners Session
 - Government–Development Partners–Private Sector
- Thematic Session
- Ending Ceremony

