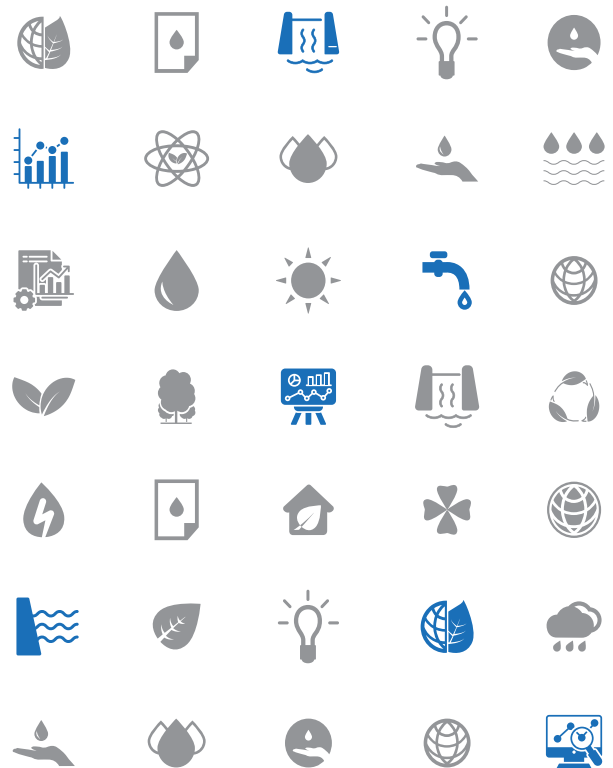


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Korea-Mekong Water Center

Global Leading Mekong-ROK Technical Collaborative Platform in the Water Sector





Vision & Roles

Vision

Technical Collaborative Platform Specialized for the Mekong Region
Contributing to the Clean & Sufficient Water and Sustainable Development

Roles

POLICY



Implementing Diplomatic Policy of ROK

Supporting Mekong-ROK relationship in water sector in line with the Indo-Pacific strategy and Korea-ASEAN Solidarity Initiative

Strengthening Network toward the Mekong Region

Expanding and strengthening relationships as a water diplomacy platform



NETWORK



PROJECT



Providing Water Solution for Mekong Water Issues

Exploring and implementing projects to provide technical consultation for water issues in the Mekong River basin

Introduction

Korea-Mekong Water Center(KOMEC) is a non-profit organization established in 2020 after adopting the Mekong-Han River Declaration during the 1st Mekong-Korea Summit 2019.

KOMEC implements several collaboration projects in the water sector, such as capacity building, performing institutional assessments, and developing water management master plans for the Mekong countries. Moreover, KOMEC also focuses on assisting the Mekong countries to strengthen its resilience against key regional societal issues such as climate change, water security, and nature degradation.



HISTORY

November

The 1st Mekong-ROK Summit (Busan) – Adoption of the Mekong-Han River Declaration (Grounds for the Establishment of KMCRC)

January

Establishment of **KMCRC**

February

Inaugurated as a Non-profit Organization Based on Korean Civil Law

July

The 1st Board of Directors and General Meeting

August

Establishment of the Expert Committee

August

The 1st Stakeholders Consultation Meeting (SCM) of the 1st MKWF

September

The 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting (SCM) of the 1st MKWF

October

The 1st **Mekong-Korea International Water Forum**

April

The 1st Stakeholders Consultation Meeting (SCM) of the 2nd MKWF

June

The 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting (SCM) of the 2nd MKWF

June

“KOMEC”
Organization Name Change to Broaden Working Scope and Raise Recognition

September

The 2nd **Mekong-Korea International Water Forum**

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

Partnerships

KOMEC has an extensive collaborative network with Mekong countries and development partners to support government's diplomatic policies towards the Mekong region.

As a water diplomacy platform toward the Mekong River basin, we are expanding and strengthening relationships with partners that share the same vision for the sustainable development of the Mekong region.

Expert Committee



The Expert Committee of KOMEC comprises three groups of experts specialized in the water sector and international cooperation.

The Expert Committee shares experience and knowledge on the development of water agendas and provides technical advice on the implementation of water projects in the Mekong region.

Global Network

The network of KOMEC stretches far beyond the borders of the Mekong River basin countries, connecting with the global community.

KOMEC has paved the way for international cooperation on the water challenges in the Mekong River basin, such as climate change and water disasters, aiming to position the Republic of Korea as a key player in the development of the Mekong region.

We perform as a focal point toward international cooperation in the Mekong region, based on the relationship with stakeholders in the Mekong River and development partners, including international organizations, government agencies, Multilateral Development Banks, and the private sector.



MKWF



High-level Dialogue

Mekong-Korea International Water Forum(MKWF) is an annual international water forum organized by KOMECE gathering the Mekong countries and multinational development partners.



Round Table Session

Stakeholders including high-level officials, development partners, and water experts exchange their insights and discuss to raise water issues, find solutions, and explore collaboration in the Mekong region.



Thematic Session

The objective of the forum is to improve the ability of the Mekong countries to implement the SDGs, and to integrate existing collaborative networks and innovative technologies for development of the effective water solutions. The agenda of the forum is developed by identified priorities by collecting voices and experiences from local experts to make the discussion more interactive and fruitful.

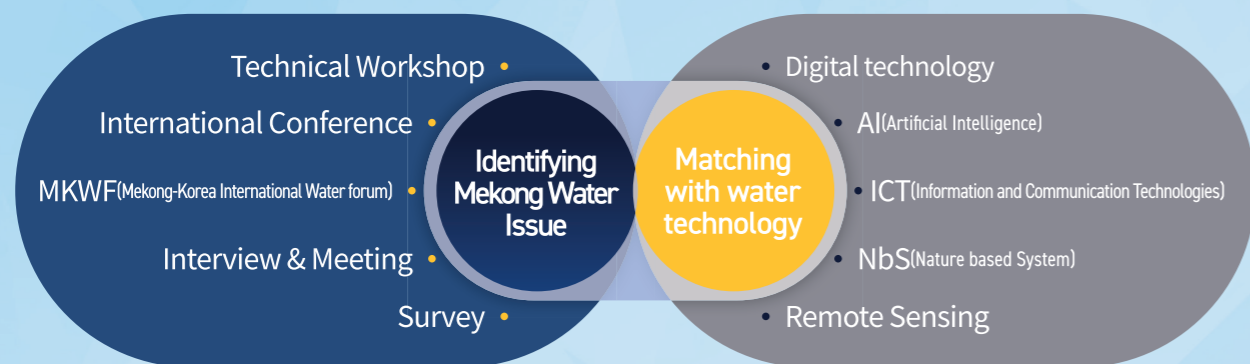
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Water Project Session

PROJECT

01 Activity



02 Outcome

- Data sharing platform
- Green-gray Infrastructure
- Decision Support System
- Digital Twin Platform
- DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction)
- IWRM (Integrated Water Resource Management)
- SWG (Smart Water Grid)
- SWM (Smart Water Management)

03 Impact



Implementation of SDGs

- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation
- 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

- 2019 Mekong Countries**
[MI] Water Data Utilization and Capacity Building in the Mekong Region
- 2021 ROK**
[MOE] Water Industry of the Mekong River Basin and a Research Collaborative Platform
Indonesia
[KEITI] Feasibility Study for the Development Sewage System with Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) for Kota Bogor, Indonesia
- 2022 ROK**
[MOE] International Development Cooperation Platform for Water Environment Infrastructure in the Mekong Region
Cambodia, LaoPDR
[UNDP] Enhancing IWRM and Climate Resilience in the Mekong River Basin
Cambodia
[KOICA] Master Plan of IWRM for the Mekong Delta Region in Cambodia
Solomon Island
[ADB e-Asia] Digitalization of Water Management for Improved Resilience - Solomon Islands
- 2023 ROK**
[MOE] A Study on the Upgrade of the Mekong International Cooperation Platform
Mekong Countries
[IUCN] Preliminary Study on the Application of the Nature-based Solutions to Improve the Climate Resilience in the Mekong Region
Mekong Countries
[USAID] Preliminary Study on the Development of the Water-related Decision Support System Utilizing the Digital Technology in the Mekong Region

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