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## Hosted by

- 2014 ICID Gwangju Congress
- National Organizing Committee
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
- Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC)
- Korean National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (KCID)

## Congress Theme

- Securing Water for Food and Rural Community under Climate Change
Programs

I. Congress Overview

Congress Questions
Q58. How irrigation and Drainage play an important role in climate change adaptation?
Q59. How do irrigation and drainage interventions secure food production and livelihood for rural community?

Special Session
New Partnership for Rural Development

Symposium
Non-point Sources Pollution(NPS) and Best Management Practices(BMPs)

International Workshop
Sustainable Management of Tidal Area in the Era of Climate Change

IEC & WG, Others(Exhibitions, Tours, Social Events)

How Many Participants...

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II. What Happened

Opening Ceremony

Video Message from President Park: Highlighted sustainable agricultural water management for Global Rural Community Development and Food Security
II. What Happened

Opening Ceremony

Combining Water from 5 Continents

A Variety of Performances-Sand Art
II. What Happened

Opening Ceremony

A Variety of Performances - Nanta

Academic Sessions

Q58, Q59, Special Session, and Symposium: 140 papers and 88 Posters from 37 countries

Q58 stressed the important role of irrigation and drainage system in developing countries.
Q59 discussed ensuring food security and securing livelihood for rural communities.
II. What Happened

**IEC Meeting**

- Reported on... Results of Permanent Committee, Lessons learned from 64th IEC (Turkey), Present condition of next conference
- Elected New Office Bearers
- Others: ICID Award, Registration of Heritage Irrigation Structures (HIS)

**Round Table Meeting for Developing Countries**

- 28 experts and government officers were invited from 18 developing countries
- Presented 23 papers to share experiences on Agricultural and Rural development
II. What Happened

Ministerial Meeting

Ministers and Vice Ministers were invited from Mongolia, Uganda, Thailand, China, Iran, Uzbekistan

Exchanged experiences and built good partnership for agricultural and rural development

Exhibition

Participated 40 exhibitors and 5 National Committees from France, Italy, Japan, Philippines and Thailand

13,200 people visited the exhibition including visitors to International Climate & Environmental Fair (ICEF)
II. What Happened

Technical Tours

Participants joined technical tours and accompanying person’s tours with Spouse Club from Organizing Committee
- Saemangeum Sea Dike Construction Project Site
- Yeongsan River Basin Development Project Site

Saemangeum Sea Dike Overview
II. What Happened

Social Events

Welcome and Farewell dinner promoted mutual friendship

Three Receptions were hosted by National Committees from France, Thailand and Iran

Social Events

Spouse Club in Farewell Dinner
II. What Happened

Social Events

B-boys and water show representing the theme of the Congress

III. Lessons Learned
Reactivation of National Committees

III. Lessons Learned

Through in-depth consultation among top policy makers, various meaningful results could be derived.
- Policy makers recognized importance of ICID activities.
- Minister of Agriculture in Uganda initiated reactivation of UNCID.

Boosting Participation of Developing Countries

III. Lessons Learned

Developing countries were invited to share experiences and technologies on Agricultural and Rural Development

- In order to encourage developing countries to participate positively in ICID activities
- Need to support developing countries’ participation in various ICID Meetings through donation of developed Countries
Yeongsan River Development Project led Regional Economic Growth through integrated agricultural development

- World Bank supported this on-going project 40 years ago.
- Korea reimbursed all the loans earlier and now became a donor country in terms of ODA
  → A good message to developing countries as a model of successful Agricultural and Rural Development
Thank You for Your Attention

Korean National Committee of ICID