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I. Congress Overview



Date Sept. 14~20, 2014

Venue Kimdaejung Convention Center, Gwangju, Korea

**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...

I. Congress Overview

Number of Countries	Total Participants	Overseas Participants
62	1,345	422
Category		Number
Paid Participants		361
Young Professionals		244
Retired Experts		24
Non-member Country		1
Exhibition Organizers		80
One-day Registration		162
Accompanying Persons		71
Invited Guests and Others (VIPs, Press, Staffs, etc.)		402
Total		1,345
International Organization (WMO, UNESCO-IHE, FAO, APEC, etc.)		6



II. What Happened

Opening Ceremony

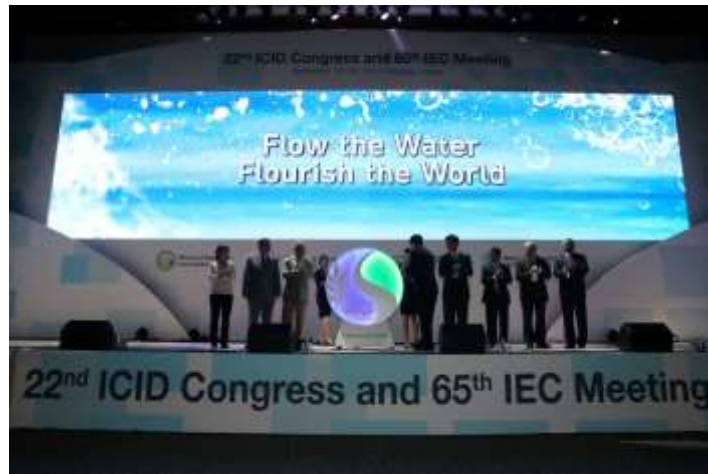
II. What Happened



▶ Video Message from President Park : Highlighted sustainable agricultural water management for Global Rural Community Development and Food Security

Opening Ceremony

II. What Happened



 **Combining Water from 5 Continents**

Opening Ceremony

II. What Happened



 **A Variety of Performances-Sand Art**

Opening Ceremony

II. What Happened



▶▶ A Variety of Performances-Nanta

Academic Sessions

II. What Happened



▶▶ **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 community

IEC Meeting

II. What Happened



- ▶ **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

II. What Happened



- ▶ **28 experts and government officers were invited from 18 developing countries**
- ▶ **Presented 23 papers to share experiences on Agricultural and Rural development**

Ministerial Meeting

II. What Happened



- ▶ **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

II. What Happened



- ▶ **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)**

Technical Tours**II. What Happened**

-  **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



Technical Tours**II. What Happened**

-  **Saemangeum Sea Dike Overview**

Social Events

II. What Happened



- 
Welcome and Farewell dinner promoted mutual friendship
- 
Three Receptions were hosted by National Committees from France, Thailand and Iran

Social Events

II. What Happened



- 
Spouse Club in Farewell Dinner

Social Events**II. What Happened**

 B-boying 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 intergrated 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

