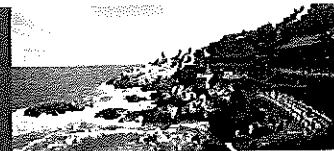


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## International Water Association

The International Water Association (IWA) is the global reference point and network for water professionals, spanning research and practice and covering all facets of the water cycle. Through its network of members and experts in research, practice, regulation, industry, consulting and manufacturing, IWA is in a better position than any other organisation to lead and support water professionals to create innovative, pragmatic and sustainable solutions for current and future global water challenges.

The strength of IWA lies in the professional and geographical diversity of its members. This global mosaic of national, corporate and individual member communities allows multi-level collaboration, generating knowledge and expertise exchange on all aspects of the science, research, practice and management of water.

## Korean Organising Committee

The Korean Organising Committee (KOC) was established as a non-profit organisation for the successful management of the 2012 IWA World Water Congress in Busan. Group members of KOC include the Korean Ministry of Environment, Busan Metropolitan City, Korean Society of Environmental Engineers (KSEE), Korean Society of Water Quality (KSWQ), Korean Society of Water and Wastewater (KSWW) and Korea Water and Wastewater Works Association (KWWA). The membership of KOC comprises representatives of the event sponsors, Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction, Samsung Engineering, K-water, POSCO E&C, KOLON E&C and SSENG, as well as individual water specialists and experts.

## Organising partners



The Pusan National University (PNU) is recognised as one of the most prestigious universities in Korea. Located at the foot of Keumjung Mountain, PNU was established 65 years ago and today has 25,000 students in a large range of academic disciplines. The university is renowned as a high-quality educational institution in the fields of engineering and science and for its world-class research and development activities. Various colleges and departments of PNU have well-developed environmental engineering and science programmes.



Busan is South Korea's second-largest city. The city is located on the south-eastern tip of the Korean peninsula and is the fifth-largest port in the world. This creates a vibrant international atmosphere for the city.

Busan is known for its superb beaches and hosts a wide range of marine sports and leisure activities such as yachting, windsurfing, scuba diving and fishing.

Luxurious five-star hotels spread throughout Busan's beaches and downtown areas are ready to welcome you. Busan is increasingly becoming known as one of Asia's foremost cities for conventions and has already played host to major global events.

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