

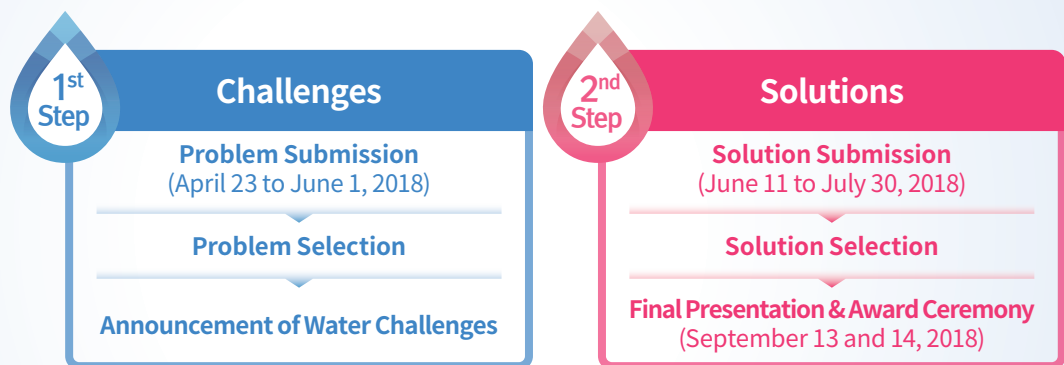
World Water Challenge 2018

World Water Challenge is an international contest for water solutions. As a follow up activity of the 7th World Water Forum in 2015, it has been annually held in conjunction with the Korea International Water Week(KIWW), aiming to discover imminent water problems that world is facing and to find feasible solutions to them.

World Water Challenge 2018 will be held as one of the signature programs of KIWW 2018 which will take place in September in Daegu Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea. This 4th edition of World Water Challenge is expected to serve its role as an important platform to share the ideas and know-hows towards solving the defined water challenges around the world and to forge a broad network among the water-related experts and stakeholders.

Participants Anyone (as individual or on behalf of an organization) who is interested in water is welcome to participate in the program.

Process



Application Both problem owners and solution providers are kindly requested to submit their proposals through the online submission system via the KIWW official website (www.kiww.org) using the provided application form. Please make sure that all submissions must be filled out in English. Other languages are not acceptable.

The Award Ceremony will be held on September 14 at the closing ceremony of KIWW 2018 and the winners will be presented with a cash prize and trophy respectively.



The Best

10,000,000 KRW
(Apprx. 9,400 USD)

Outstanding

3,000,000 KRW
(Apprx. 2,800 USD)

* The award titles and amount of prize money are subject to change.

* Selected problem owners and solution providers will be invited to the KIWW 2018.

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Call for Solutions!

Now in the second stage of the World Water Challenge 2018, the Secretariat of the Korea International Water Week is currently seeking to find the innovative water solutions to the defined water challenges in various regions.

The solution submission will be proceeding on the KIWW website until July 30, 2018.

Some selected solutions will be invited to the KIWW 2018 and be shared with experts and stakeholders in water sector through the open discussion at the final round.

The winners of the World Water Challenge 2018 will be announced and awarded the cash prize with a trophy during the KIWW 2018 closing ceremony.

Please join this meaningful project and challenge to be a final winner with an outstanding solution that will contribute to solving the global water challenges!

Selected Water Challenges

1  Iran	Low Agricultural Water Productivity in Urmia Lake Basin	2  Indonesia	Septage Management in the Urban Areas of Indonesia
3  Honduras	Choluteca River "Mad Waters"	4  Worldwide	Problems Pertinent to Prevalence of Excessive Fluoride in Different Water Sources
5  Switzerland	Recalcitrant Antibiotics Leading to Bacterial resistance Development	6  Cameroon	Water Insecurity in Manoka

* Descriptions of above water challenges are available on the KIWW website (www.kiww.org).

Outcomes of Previous World Water Challenges

2015

10 selected solutions out of 78 submitted from 22 countries to 15 prioritized water challenges are presented during 7th World Water Forum.

The Best

"ECOMURO H2O+Collecting Rainwater" to deal with "Rural Water Problem"



2016

10 selected solutions out of 27 submitted from 15 countries to 11 prioritized water challenges are presented during Korea International Water Week 2016.

The Best

"Development of Water Purifier with Filter Made by Raw Materials in Cambodia" to deal with "Appropriate Technologies for Water Purification in Underdeveloped Countries"



2017

10 selected solutions out of 36 submitted from 17 countries to 10 prioritized water challenges are presented during Korea International Water Week 2017.

The Best

"A Bucket Brings Fresh Water: Sorain Bucket" to deal with "Water Scarcity and Saline Groundwater Affecting Local Community for Kojaini, Zanzibar, Tanzania"



2018

"World Water Challenge Showcase" during 8th World Water Forum In Brazil served as a bridge connecting the core value of the 7th and 8th World Water Forum, "Implementation" and "Sharing" though open discussion among water experts.

Shared the winning solutions of previous World Water Challenges and introduced innovative technologies in public and private sectors for tackling water challenges

