

## Cancellation of the Korea International Water Week 2021

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**We look forward to having you next year at the KIWW 2022.  
Please join us at the signature programs that will be still held this year**

The co-hosts and the organizer of the Korea International Water Week (KIWW), Korean Ministry of Environment, Daegu Metropolitan City, K-water and Korea Water Forum have carefully monitoring the latest updates of COVID-19 situation in various parts of the globe and the Republic of Korea. As you have already well aware of, we have already cancelled the KIWW 2020, however, the pandemic still continues and worsen in some places with variant that affect uncertainty and risk to travel for any reason. We would like to ask your kind understanding that we had to decide to cancel in consideration of current serious situation of pandemic across the world.

We deeply regret any inconvenience this change may cause. We have planned to have this year's edition both virtually and physically. However, the COVID-19 situation has worsened in spite of vaccination and we should have made our difficult decision to cancel it though we have monitored the situation everyday hoping for any possibility of safe operation.

Please take this message as our great hope and strong will to welcome all of our participants next year in 2022 with better contents of the programs and safer environment also that our decision was based on our highest priority, the safety and health of our participants.

However, Korea Water Forum and Daegu City would like to take this chance to inform that we, respectively, will still hold our signature programs separately from cancellation as follows.

### **Ministry of Environment and the Korea Water Forum will host virtual**

- World Water Challenge (December)
  - Korea Junior Water Prize 2021 (November)
  - Water Expo (December~)
- \*Specific information will be announced soon through the KIWW website

### **Daegu Metropolitan City will host** (in conjunction with the XVII IWRA World Water Congress)

- World Water Cities Forum 2021
- International Water Industry Conference 2021
- Youth Water Talk Concert
- World Water Industry Cluster Leaders' Forum
- Water Technology Conference

Again, we highly appreciate your attention to the KIWW 2021 so far. We will make our best efforts to have you next year in Korea. Meanwhile, we ask for your attention to our signature programs above.

For further information on any program listed above or the plan for the KIWW 2022, please feel free to contact us at [kiww@koreawaterforum.org](mailto:kiww@koreawaterforum.org). Look forward to meeting you in Korea next year.