

AQUAPOLIS

No. 10
International
Conference of
Aquapolises



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The 5th International Conference of Aquapolises (ICAP) to be held in Busan Metropolitan City, Korea from May 21 – 23 with participation of 45 aquapolises from 15 countries

■ Overview of the 5th International Conference of Aquapolises

The 5th International Conference of Aquapolises (hereinafter referred to as “ICAP”) will be held at Nurimaru APEC House and BEXCO (Busan Exhibition & Convention Center) in Busan Metropolitan City from May 21–23, 2008. The objective of the 5th ICAP is to discuss the ideal future of aquapolises in the 21st century under the main theme, “For a Sustainable Aquapolis,” exchanging information, including know-how for urban development featuring water and greenery, and with participation of mayors, experts and other delegates from 45 aquapolises in 15 countries around the world.

At a plenary session, under the theme, “For a Sustainable Aquapolis,” participating mayors and governors will discuss and exchange opinions on each city's initiatives related to water and greenery, and compile the results into the Busan Declaration. At experts' sessions, under each session's sub-theme, experts will present their city's initiatives and exchange opinions.

■ Theme of the 5th ICAP

○ Main Theme:

- For a Sustainable Aquapolis

○ Sub-themes:

- Development of a city through the use of its water and greenery
- Water Transportation & Urban Development
- Eco-friendly Environment around Urban Streams
- Weather Disasters & Water Resource Management



Nurimaru APEC House

Program

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 21 (Wed.)	14:00~14:50	Opening Ceremony	Nurimaru APEC House
	15:00~18:30	Plenary Session	
	19:00~20:30	Welcoming reception	Westin Chosun Beach
May 22 (Thu.)	10:00~11:50	Expert Session Investment Session	BEXCO APEC Hall
	12:00~12:50	Luncheon	BEXCO
	14:00~15:50	Plenary Session	BEXCO Exhibition Hall
	16:00~18:50	City Tour	Oncheon River & Beomeosa Temple
	19:00~21:30	Farewell Dinner on Cruise	Busan Port Cruise Ship Tiffany 21
May 23 (Fri.)	10:00~12:00	Eco Tour	Busan New Port
	12:00~12:50	Luncheon	Yong Won Country Club
	13:30~15:00	Eco Tour	Eco-Center

Main Program Information

May 21 (Wed.)

Opening Ceremony

- Opening remarks by the mayor of Busan Metropolitan City
- Congratulatory addresses by the mayor of Osaka City and chairperson of Busan Metropolitan City Council

Plenary Session

- Keynote speech
- Keynote presentations by participating cities
Under the main theme, "For a Sustainable Aquapolis," mayors and governors of participating aquapolises will give keynote presentations.

May 22 (Thu.)

Expert Session

Experts' presentations in four sessions

People in charge from government agencies will give presentations on initiatives of their aquapolises and exchange opinions.

- Session 1:
Development of a city through the use of its water and greenery
[by using and creating waterfront spaces]

- Session 2:
Water Transportation & Urban Development
- Session 3:
Eco-friendly Environment around Urban Streams
- Session 4:
Weather Disasters & Water Resource Management

Plenary Session & Closing Ceremony

- Briefing on results of each expert session by chairpersons
- Briefing on results of the plenary session by the chairperson of plenary session
- Adoption of the Busan Declaration
- Closing remarks by the mayor of Busan Metropolitan City

City Tour

- Visit to Oncheon River and Beomeosa Temple

May 23 (Fri.)

Eco Tour

- Visit to Busan New Port and Eco-Center

Cities and regions scheduled to participate in the 5th ICAP

■ 45 cities and regions in 15 countries (as of April 30, 2008)

Cities/regions whose mayors, governors or other delegates are scheduled to attend

	Nation	City/Region
1	Korea	Busan
2	Korea	Gyeongsangnam-do
3	Korea	Goseong-gun, Gyeongsangnam-do
4	Korea	Ulsan
5	Democratic Republic of the Congo	North Kivu Province
6	Democratic Republic of the Congo	South Kivu Province
7	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Uvira
8	Rwanda	Kigali
9	Tanzania	Kagera Region
10	Tanzania	Musoma
11	Tanzania	Mwanza Region
12	Turkey	Golbasi
13	UAE	Dubai
14	Japan	Kitakyushu
15	Japan	Niigata
16	Japan	Shimonoseki
17	Japan	Osaka

Cities/regions whose deputy mayors/governors or other delegates are scheduled to attend

	Nation	City/Region
1	Korea	Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
2	Korea	Seoul
3	China	Guangzhou
4	China	Lianyungang
5	Russia	Vladivostok
6	Taiwan	Kaohsiung
7	USA	State of Illinois
8	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City
9	Japan	Fukuoka

Cities/regions whose experts or other delegates are scheduled to attend

	Nation	City/Region
1	Korea	Jeollanam-do
2	Austria	Vienna
3	China	Beijing
4	China	Guilin
5	China	Heilongjiang Province
6	China	Shanghai
7	China	Ya-an
8	China	Zunyi
9	Germany	Hamburg
10	Russia	Saint Petersburg
11	Serbia	Belgrade
12	Turkey	Istanbul
13	USA	Los Angeles
14	USA	San Bernardino
15	Japan	Fukuoka Prefecture
16	Japan	Nagasaki Prefecture
17	Japan	Saga Prefecture
18	Japan	Tokyo
19	Japan	Yamaguchi Prefecture

■ Overview of ICAP

ICAP is an international conference of delegates from world cities called aquapolises, each with their own unique features related to water and greenery. The objective of ICAP is to promote development of the following cities through discussion:

- (1) nature and humankind coexist in harmony
- (2) water and greenery are preserved and used to create a comfortable environment
- (3) waterside and verdant spaces are restored or created to foster scenic beauty

Experts from world cities will exchange information on each other's know-how for urban development featuring water and greenery and other related matters. They will also discuss the future direction and challenges for aquapolises, and communicate the attractiveness of aquapolises to the world. ICAP will continue to be held in the hope that various inter-city exchanges at the citizen, expert and government levels will take place to promote redevelopment of existing aquapolises into more attractive ones that will lead the civilization of the 21st century.

(1st – 5th ICAP)

	Year	Host Nation	Host City	Main Theme
1st	1990	Japan	Osaka	Creating Aquapolises of the 21st Century
2nd	1993	China	Shanghai	Creating Aquapolises of the 21st Century
3rd	1997	Greece	Piraeus	City and Water
4th	2003	Japan	Osaka	The Future Direction and International Role of Aquapolises
5th	2008	Korea	Busan	For a Sustainable Aquapolis

■ Information from the ICAP Secretariat

- Aquapolis No. 10 has been issued to provide each member city with information, including an overview, program and expected participating cities of the 5th ICAP. We would like to ask for your continued cooperation for ICAP.
- Please be informed that the Chief of the ICAP Secretariat has changed as follows:
New Chief of ICAP Secretariat: Yasuhiro Kuroyama (Director for Rivers, Public Works Bureau, Osaka Municipal Government)

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