



Initial Bulletin

ICOLD 2027

The 95th ICOLD Annual Meeting
Daejeon, South Korea

May 21(Fri) – May 28(Fri), 2027
Daejeon Convention Center (DCC)

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Welcome Message

Dear distinguished ICOLD Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) and on my own behalf, it is my great pleasure to invite the esteemed delegates, specialists, young professionals and accompanying persons from the National Committees of our 100 member countries to the ICOLD 2027, 95th Annual Meeting and Symposium on the theme “Dam Safety and Resilience in the Era of Climate Change,” being held from the 21st to 28th May, 2027 in the beautiful and vibrant city of Daejeon, Korea’s city of science and innovation.

Daejeon offers excellent convention facilities, warm hospitality, providing an ideal environment for productive discussions and lasting friendships.

In addition to the International Symposium, the Annual Meeting will feature a comprehensive technical programme including Technical Committee Meetings, workshops, special sessions, and short courses. These activities will provide valuable opportunities to exchange the latest research and practical experiences, strengthen international cooperation, and shape a shared vision for the future of the dam community.

Korean Committee on Large Dams (KNCOLD) will arrange a high-quality technical programme content for the meeting. In addition, they have also prepared a rich social and cultural programme for the delegates and their accompanying persons.

ICOLD 2027 will offer an inspiring opportunity to exchange ideas, reconnect with colleagues, build new friendships, and further strengthen the global ICOLD community. The expected outcomes of 95th Annual Meeting and Symposium on “Dam Safety and Resilience in the Era of Climate Change,” will certainly provide an invaluable foundation for the global dam community to discuss and deliberate on emerging professional and industry issues.

I cordially invite you all to join us in Daejeon, South Korea to attend the ICOLD 2027 not only to discuss the emerging professional challenges, but also to reconnect with the colleagues and friends across the ICOLD family.

I look forward to extending a warm welcome to long time ICOLD family friends, newcomers, and accompanying persons in May 2027 in Daejeon.

Warm regards,

Devendra Kumar Sharma,
President of International Commission on Large Dams
(ICOLD/CIGB)



Welcome Message

Distinguished ICOLD members and esteemed global experts in dams and water resources, In May 2027, the 95th Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) will be held in Daejeon, the hub of science and innovation in the Republic of Korea. On behalf of the Korea National Committee on Large Dams (KNCOLD), it is my great honor and pleasure to cordially invite you to this prestigious event.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Dam Safety and Resilience in the Era of Climate Change." Convening global experts to address this topic holds profound significance at a time when shifting precipitation patterns and evolving water and energy demands present unprecedented challenges worldwide.

Korea's national development has advanced hand-in-hand with its dams. With mountainous terrain spanning most of our land and rainfall concentrated heavily during the summer season, dams have provided a reliable water supply that formed the very bedrock for building cities and driving industrial growth.

Today, we are ushering in a new era of dam engineering. By integrating cutting-edge technologies, we are proactively responding to extreme climate events, securing the vital water and energy resources demanded by the burgeoning AI industry, and expanding the role of dams as catalysts for regional growth.

The challenges we face are shared by communities across the globe. We hope that ICOLD 2027 will serve as a meaningful platform to share Korea's experiences and insights while learning from the collective wisdom and expertise of nations around the world.

I am confident that this gathering will further strengthen international cooperation within the dam community and serve as a vital milestone toward a resilient and sustainable future. We look forward to welcoming you with our warmest hospitality in the Republic of Korea in May 2027.

With Warm regards,

Seogdae Yun

**President, Korean National Committee on Large Dams
(KNCOLD)**



About ICOLD


[View Website](#)


The International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) is a global professional organization dedicated to advancing the safe, sustainable, and responsible development of dams around the world. ICOLD brings together National Committees established in countries that wish to join the Commission.

Each National Committee is composed of professionals with expertise in matters relating to dams, and any independent country may become a Member Country by forming such a committee. The Commission is governed by its General Assembly, which consists of representatives from all Member Countries together with the Officers of the Commission. The Assembly convenes during the Annual Meeting and is responsible for:

- ✓ Directing studies, investigations, and experiments related to dam engineering
- ✓ Approving the budget and overseeing the administration of funds and properties
- ✓ Managing the operation of the Central Office
- ✓ Appointing and organizing all Committees
- ✓ Electing new Member Countries

Through this framework, ICOLD serves as an international platform where engineers, scientists, and specialists share knowledge, exchange experience, and shape the global standards for dam design, construction, and operation.

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About KNCOLD

The Korean National Committee on Large Dams (KNCOLD) represents the Republic of Korea within the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD).

Since joining ICOLD in 1972, KNCOLD has served as Korea's leading platform for cooperation and knowledge exchange in dam engineering, bringing together experts from public institutions, industry, academia, and research organizations.

KNCOLD promotes technical advancement and international collaboration in dam safety, design, construction, operation and maintenance, climate resilience, and sustainable water infrastructure, while actively contributing to ICOLD Technical Committees and global knowledge exchange.

Following the successful ICOLD Annual Meeting in Seoul in 2004, KNCOLD is proud to welcome the global dam community back to Korea for the 95th ICOLD Annual Meeting in Daejeon in 2027.



1972

Joined ICOLD



2004

ICOLD
Annual Meeting
in Seoul



2027

ICOLD
Annual Meeting
in Daejeon

Why attend ICOLD 2027?

Meet. Exchange. Innovate. Shape the Future — ICOLD 2027

ICOLD 2027 will bring together the global dam community to exchange knowledge, explore emerging technologies, build international partnerships, and experience Korea's innovation and culture.

01

INNOVATION | Discover the Future of Dam Technology

Explore AI, digital twins, smart monitoring, climate resilience, and emerging technologies shaping the next generation of dams and water infrastructure.



02

KNOWLEDGE | Exchange Global Expertise

Join international symposium, Technical Committee meetings, workshops, and special sessions addressing today's most important technical challenges.

03

CONNECTION | Build Global Partnerships

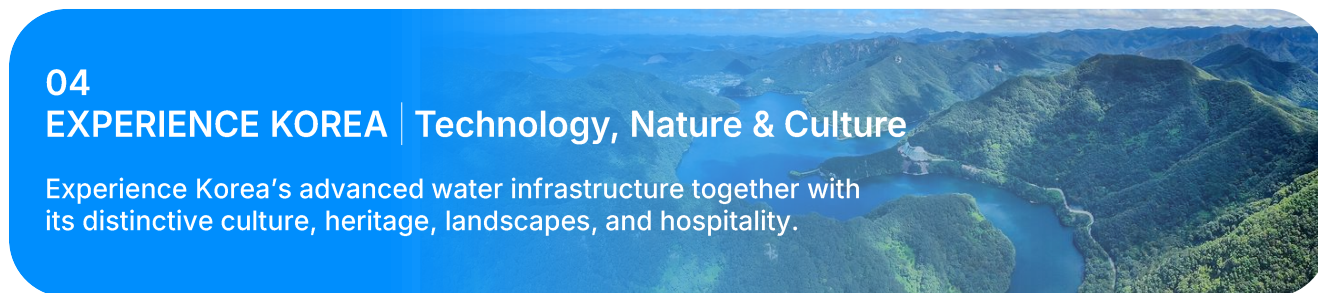
Connect with engineers, researchers, policymakers, institutions, and industry leaders from across the global ICOLD community.



04

EXPERIENCE KOREA | Technology, Nature & Culture

Experience Korea's advanced water infrastructure together with its distinctive culture, heritage, landscapes, and hospitality.



Host City Daejeon, South Korea

Welcome to Daejeon, the Host City of ICOLD 2027

Daejeon, where innovation flows with nature and global collaboration begins.

Located in the heart of the Republic of Korea, Daejeon is a leading city of science, technology, and innovation. Home to Daedeok Innopolis, Korea's major R&D cluster, the city brings together leading research institutes, universities, and technology companies.

With excellent transportation links, modern convention facilities, and a vibrant mix of nature and culture, Daejeon provides an ideal setting for the 95th ICOLD Annual Meeting in 2027.

Why Daejeon?



SCIENCE & INNOVATION

Home to Daedeok Innopolis and leading research institutions



ACCESSIBILITY

Centrally located with convenient connections to major cities across Korea



NATURE & CULTURE

A dynamic city where science, nature, and culture come together



Venue Daejeon Convention Center

Daejeon Convention Center (DCC) is the official venue for the 95th ICOLD Annual Meeting (ICOLD 2027). Located in Daejeon's MICE district along the Gapcheon River, DCC offers modern and flexible facilities for international conferences, exhibitions, technical meetings, and networking events. Hotels, dining options, and major attractions are conveniently located nearby, providing easy access and convenience for participants throughout the event.



Daejeon Convention Center(DCC)

1 CONVENTION HUB IN DAEJEON

Modern infrastructure for international events



2 MEETINGS · SYMPOSIUM · EXHIBITION

Flexible spaces for a wide range of ICOLD 2027 programs



3 HOTELS WITHIN EASY ACCESS

Convenient access to nearby hotels



Venue Interior



Venue Surroundings

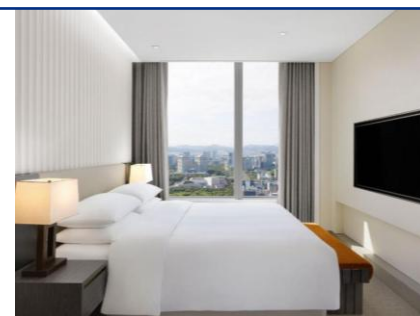
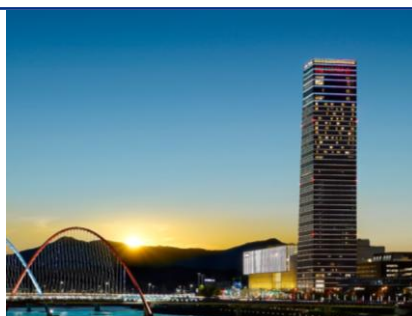
Accommodations

Stay Close to the Venue

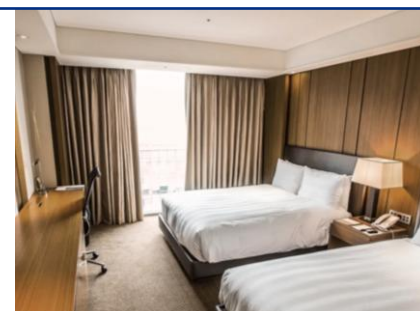
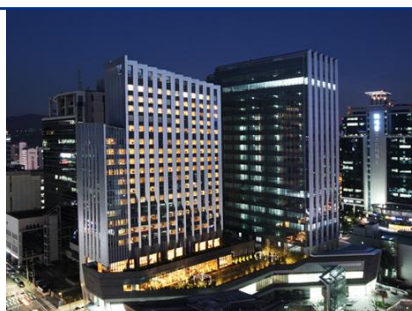
ICOLD 2027 participants can enjoy a range of accommodation options conveniently located near the Daejeon Convention Center (DCC). Hotels ranging from five-star to business-class accommodations are available within walking distance of the venue, with additional options available throughout Daejeon.



Hotel Onoma



**LOTTE CITY HOTEL
DAEJEON**



ICC Hotel



! MORE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

A variety of additional hotels and accommodation options across different categories and price ranges are available around DCC and throughout Daejeon.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

The official accommodation booking site for ICOLD 2027 participants will open at a later date.

Program at a Glance

Date	Programme
18-20 May (Tue-Thu)	Pre-Tour
21 May (Fri)	ICOLD Board Meeting · ICOLD Board & Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Meeting
22 May (Sat)	ICOLD Board & Technical Committee (TC) Chairs Meeting · Short Course (International) · City Tour
23 May (Sun)	Technical Committee (TC) Workshop · Young Professionals Forum (YPF) · City Tour
24 May (Mon)	Technical Committee (TC) Meetings · Regional Club Meetings · French-Speaking Committee Meeting · YP Night
25 May (Tue)	Opening Ceremony · International Symposium (Day 1) · Special Sessions · Technical Exhibition Opening · Press Conference · GD&I Luncheon · Welcome Reception
26 May (Wed)	International Symposium (Day 2) · Workshops · YP Mentoring · Technical Exhibition · Cultural Event
27 May (Thu)	International Symposium (Day 3) · Technical Exhibition · Short Course (KNCOLD) · Technical Tour
28 May (Fri)	ICOLD General Assembly · Closing Ceremony · Technical Tour · Farewell Dinner
29-31 May (Sat-Mon)	Post-Tour

International Symposium

“ Dam Safety and Resilience in the Era of Climate Change”

TOPIC 1	Innovation in dam engineering through AI ① AI-driven dam safety diagnostics and anomaly detection ② AI-enabled optimization in dam design and construction ③ AI for intelligent dam operations ④ Generative AI, foundation models, data, ethics, and cyber security
TOPIC 2	Building confidence in dam/levee safety for the future ① Smart monitoring and inspection for enhanced dam/levee safety ② Performance and risk assessment of dam/levee safety against extreme climate events ③ Public safety and flood response around dams ④ Integrity assessment to performance enhancement of aging dams
TOPIC 3	Tailings dam safety and environmental management ① Next-generation tailings dam management: safety, sustainability, and innovation
TOPIC 4	Design and construction for extreme environments and climate change ① Risk-informed design and construction of dams ② Repair and rehabilitation technologies for aging dams/levees ③ Smart design and construction technology ④ Dam design and construction technologies for climate change adaptation
TOPIC 5	Optimal operation technologies in the era of climate change ① Digital innovation and intelligent dam operations ② Integrated watershed management technology for climate change adaptation ③ Reservoir Sedimentation
TOPIC 6	Water Environment and Ecosystem ① Water environment (water quality) and aquatic ecosystem management
TOPIC 7	Conventional hydropower and hybrid water energy technologies for carbon neutrality ① Hydropower technology ② Diversification of water-related renewable energy - hydrothermal, floating PV, tidal power, hydrogen ③ Water energy's role in achieving carbon neutrality ④ Emerging technologies, future energy trends and policy support
TOPIC 8	Pumped-storage hydropower ① The backbone of energy transition: Innovations in pumped-storage hydropower dam and future-oriented dam engineering
TOPIC 9	Governance, policy, and technical tools for sustainable water resources ① Water resources for resilient societies ② Diverse functions and mechanisms for value enhancement ③ Policies for sustainable financing and asset management ④ Cooperation and prosperity over water use ⑤ Balancing dams with environmental and ecological values ⑥ Community prosperity and enhancing social acceptability

Call for Abstracts

Share Your Insights. Drive Innovation.

The ICOLD 2027 International Symposium invites abstracts from professionals and researchers worldwide across nine Symposium Topics. Accepted contributions will be presented as Oral Presentations, Lightning Talks, or Poster Presentations.

Key Dates

- ✓ Abstract Submission 1–30 September 2026
- ✓ Notification of Acceptance By 13 November 2026
- ✓ Full Paper Submission By 15 January 2027
- ✓ Revised Paper Submission By 26 February 2027
- ✓ Presentation Slides & Posters By 31 March 2027
- ✓ ICOLD 2027 International Symposium 25–27 May 2027

Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be submitted through the ICOLD 2027 official website during the submission period.

Detailed submission guidelines and requirements are available on the official website.



Official Website

www.icold2027daejeon.com



Link to Guidelines

Abstract Guide QR



For Abstract Inquiries

Symposium@icold2027daejeon.com

Young Professionals Forum (YPF)

The ICOLD Young Professionals Forum (YPF) brings together young professionals from around the world to exchange ideas, expand their knowledge, and build international networks within the ICOLD community.

YP Program

- ✓ **Technical Workshop**
Explore emerging challenges and technical issues with ICOLD experts.
- ✓ **YP Forum**
Share YPF activities, exchange ideas, and discuss future initiatives.
- ✓ **Mentoring Lunch**
Connect with experienced ICOLD professionals and industry leaders.
- ✓ **YP Networking & Social Events**
Build connections with young professionals from around the world.
- ✓ **Young Professionals Award**
Recognizing outstanding papers and presentations by young professionals.

Who can join?

Young professionals under the age of 40 who are active in the fields of dams, hydropower, water resources, and related disciplines are invited to participate in YPF activities during ICOLD 2027.

* Detailed programme and participation information will be announced on the [ICOLD 2027 official website](#).



ICOLD Technical Committee (T.C.) Meeting & Workshop

Type	Technical Committee	Term of Office
A	Computational Aspects of Analysis and Design of Dams	2025–28
B	Seismic Aspects of Dam Design	2026–29
C	Hydraulics for Dams	2025–28
D	Concrete Dams	2024–27
DS	Dams & Sustainability Group	2026–, Ad Hoc
E	Embankment Dams	2023–27
F	Engineering Activities with the Planning Process for Water Resources Projects	2026–29
G	Environment	2025–28
H	Dam Safety	2024–28
HWS	Historical Water Structure (Water Heritage)	2024–27
I	Public Safety and Emergency Management	2025–28
IC	ILDE (International List of Dam Experts)	2024–, Ad Hoc
J	Sedimentation of Reservoirs	2023–27
K	Integrated Operation of Hydropower Stations and Reservoirs	2023–27
L	Tailings Dams & Waste Lagoons	2023–27
LE	Levees	2026–29
M	Operation, Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Dams	2026–29
N	Public Awareness and Education	2025–28
O	World Register of Dams and Documentation	2024–27
P	Cemented Material Dams	2025–28
Q	Dam Surveillance	2026–29
RE	Resettlement Due to Reservoirs	2025–28
S	Flood Evaluation and Dam Safety	2026–29
SMD	Smart Dams	2026–, Ad Hoc
T	Prospective and New Challenges for Dams and Reservoirs in the 21st Century	2023–27, Ad Hoc
TRS	Tropical Residual Soils	2026–29
U	Dams and River Basin Management	2024–27
V	Hydromechanical Equipment	2026–29
X	Financial and Advisory Ad Hoc Committee	—
Y	Climate Change	2025–28
Z	Capacity Building and Dams	2024–28

ICOLD Technical Committee (T.C.) Meeting & Workshop

Type	Technical Committee	Term of Office
ZA1	World Declaration on the Role of Dams in the Energy Transition and Climate Change	2026–27, Ad Hoc
ZA2	Gender Diversity and Inclusion	2026–, Ad Hoc
ZA3	Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws	2025–27, Ad Hoc
ZA4	Higher Participation for Underrepresented National Committees in ICOLD Annual Events	2026–, Ad Hoc
ZX2	Young Professionals	—
ZX3	ICOLD Board	—
ZX4	Joined Members of Committee E & M – Update of Bulletin 48A	—
ZX6	WG Functioning of Technical Committees	—
ZZ1	Regional Club Asia (APG)	—
ZZ2	Regional Club Americas (INCA)	—
ZZ3	Regional Club Africa (ARC)	—
ZZ4	Regional Club Europe (EURCOLD)	—

ICOLD Technical Committee (T.C.) Workshop

In addition to the Technical Committee meetings, selected Committees will hold workshops open to all interested delegates.

These workshops provide opportunities to discuss new mandates, share progress and findings, and gather broader feedback on draft Bulletins and other technical work.

The detailed workshop program will be announced in early 2027, based on the progress of the Technical Committees



Special Sessions and Short Courses

In addition to the International Symposium and Technical Committee meetings, the ICOLD 2027 Annual Meeting in Daejeon will feature Special Sessions addressing key emerging issues in the global dam and water resources sector, as well as Short Courses designed to strengthen the practical capabilities of the next generation of dam engineers.

Special Sessions

The Special Sessions will focus on key topics requiring international discussion in the dam and water resources sector and will be conducted primarily through thematic presentations and panel discussions. The program will consist of ICOLD Special Sessions for registered ICOLD participants and KNCOLD Special Sessions for KNCOLD member companies and related organizations, providing a platform to share the outcomes of national R&D projects and collaborative research.

- Dates: May 25 (Tue) and May 26 (Wed), 2027, during the International Symposium
- Format: Thematic presentations + roundtable panel discussions (moderated)
- Participation Fee: ICOLD Special Sessions are included in the registration fee (no additional charge); details for KNCOLD Special Sessions will be announced separately.

Short Courses

The Short Courses are fee-based, practice-oriented programs designed to strengthen the capabilities of the next generation of dam engineers through training on key technologies in the global dam and water resources sector. English-language courses for international ICOLD participants and Korean-language courses for domestic engineers will be offered in parallel, in a workshop format combining theory and hands-on practice.

- Dates: May 22 (Sat) and May 27 (Thu), 2027
- Duration: 8 hours per course (one-day program)
- Participants: Practicing engineers, researchers, graduate students, and others in the dam and water resources sector
- Course Fee: USD 250 per person
- Minimum Enrollment: A course will be cancelled if fewer than 10 participants register.

Notice

- ✓ Detailed programs for the Special Sessions and Short Courses will be announced once finalized, and applications will be accepted separately.
- ✓ Further information will be provided progressively on the official ICOLD 2027 website (www.icold2027daejeon.com).

Technical Tour

27 & 28 MAY 2027
Full-day Programme

Experience Korea's Representative Dams and Hydropower Sites

Technical Tours will offer participants an opportunity to visit Korea's representative dams, reservoirs, and hydropower facilities and gain firsthand insight into major water infrastructure and field technologies.



City Tour

22 & 23 MAY 2027
Half-day Programme

Discover Daejeon through Water, Nature and Science

The City Tour will offer participants an opportunity to explore the water infrastructure, natural attractions, science, and cultural sites of Daejeon, the host city of ICOLD 2027, and experience the city's diverse appeal

 Water

 Nature

 Science • Culture



PRE & POST TOURS

Pre-Tour | 18-20 MAY 2027 TBD
Post-Tour | 29-31 MAY 2027 TBD

Experience More of Korea with ICOLD 2027

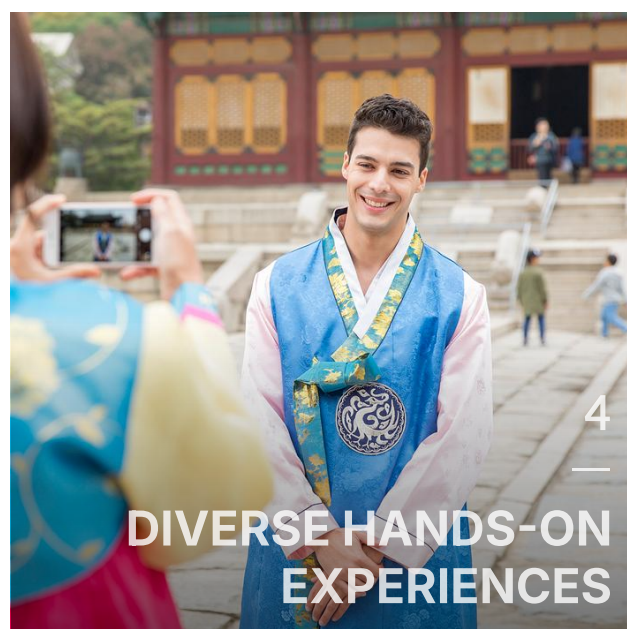
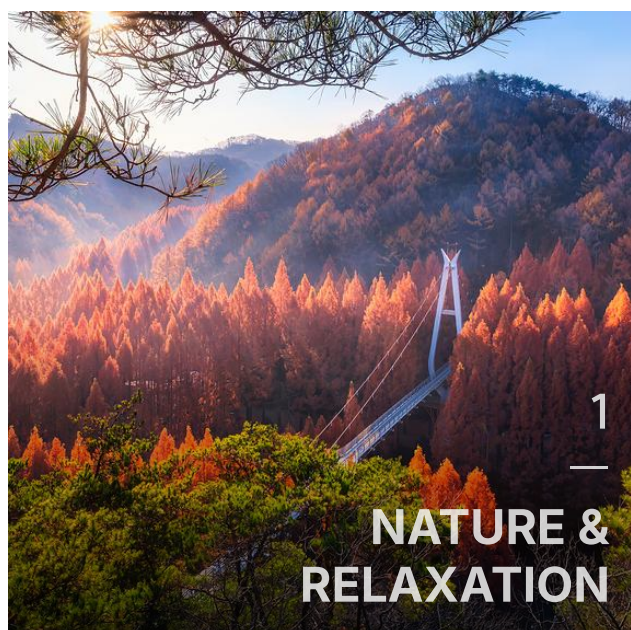
Before and after the official ICOLD 2027 programme, special tours are planned to offer participants an opportunity to experience Korea's representative dams together with the natural and cultural attractions of the surrounding regions.



Accompanying Person Programme

A Special Opportunity to Experience Korea's Nature and Culture

A variety of programmes will be offered for accompanying persons of ICOLD 2027 participants to experience Korea's nature, history, and traditional culture.



! MORE INFORMATION

Detailed routes, schedules, fees, and registration information will be announced later on the official website and in the Final Bulletin.

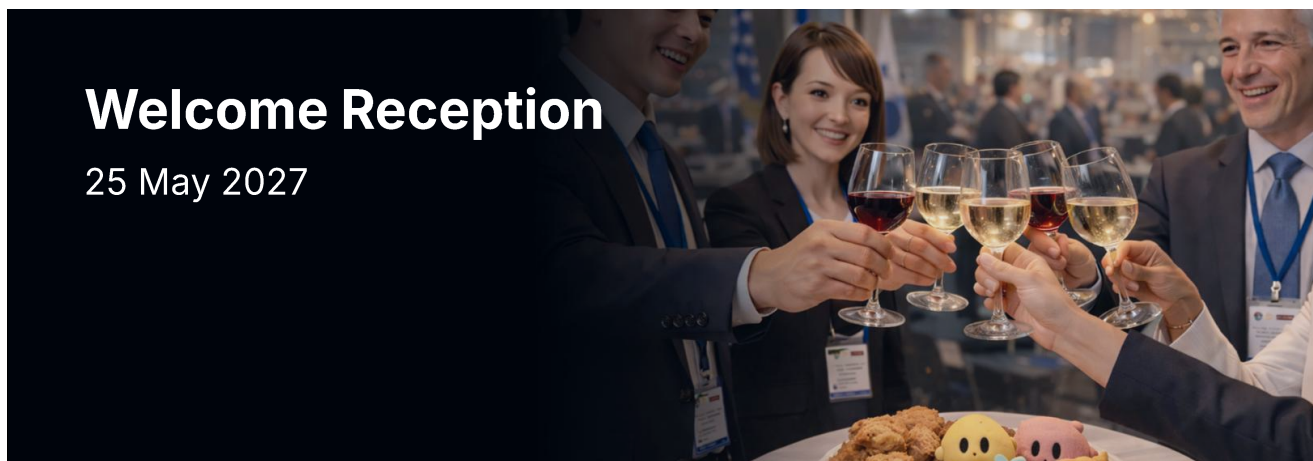
※ Tour destinations and schedules are subject to change.

Cultural & Social Event

A Welcome Reception, Cultural Event, and Farewell Dinner will be held during ICOLD 2027. These official social programmes are designed to provide opportunities for participants to connect, network, and enjoy time together.

Welcome Reception

25 May 2027



Cultural Event

26 May 2027



Farewell Dinner

28 May 2027



Exhibition

25-27 MAY 2027
Exhibition Hall 2, Daejeon Convention Center (DCC)

The ICOLD 2027 Technical Exhibition will provide an international platform to discover the latest technologies and solutions in the fields of dams, water resources, and energy. Companies and organizations from Korea and abroad will showcase innovative technologies, products, projects, and services while creating new opportunities for collaboration with professionals from around the world.



1

EXHIBITION BOOTHS

Showcase innovative technologies, products, and solutions



2

BUSINESS LOUNGE

A dedicated space for business meetings and professional networking



3

B2B NETWORKING

Connect with industry leaders, experts, and potential partners



MORE INFORMATION

For details on booth types, exhibition fees, and application procedures, please refer to the ICOLD 2027 Exhibition Prospectus.

Registration

Category	Early-Bird Registration (~ 20 February 2027)	Regular Registration (21 February 2027 ~)
Full Registration — ICOLD Member Country	\$1,450	\$1,740
Full Registration — Non-Member Country	\$1,700	\$2,040
Symposium (3 Days)	\$690	\$810
Young Professionals Forum (YPF)	\$690	\$870
Accompanying Person	\$450	\$530

Notice

✓ Registration Inclusions

Depending on the registration category, various programmes and services are included, such as the International Symposium, Technical Exhibition, official social events, meals and refreshments, City Tour, and Registration Kit.

* Detailed inclusions are subject to change.

✓ Programme Registration

Registration for Tours, Short Courses, and other related programmes will open on 14 October 2026.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Cancellation Date	Refund
By 20 February 2027	Full refund, less a USD 100 administrative fee
21 February – 31 March 2027	50% refund
From 1 April 2027	No refund

* Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the ICOLD 2027 Registration Secretariat. Refunds will be processed according to the policy above.

Travel Information

Getting to Daejeon

Located in the heart of South Korea, Daejeon is one of the country's major transportation hubs and is easily accessible from Incheon International Airport, Seoul, and other major cities.

Conference Venue

Daejeon Convention Center (DCC)



- ✓ **DCC 1**
107 Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, South Korea
- ✓ **DCC 2**
87 Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, South Korea



Major Airports

Departure	Arrival	Train (KTX & Mugunghwa-ho)	Limousine Bus
Incheon International Airport	Daejeon	2hrs	2hrs 30mins
Gimpo International Airport		-	2hrs 30mins

Major Cities

Departure	Arrival	Train (KTX & Mugunghwa-ho)	Limousine Bus
Seoul	Daejeon	50mins	1hrs 30mins
Incheon		-	2hrs
Busan		1hrs 30mins	3hrs

General Information

Time Zone

Korea Standard Time (KST, UTC+9) applies throughout the Republic of Korea. Daylight saving time is not observed.

Currency

The official currency is the Korean Won (KRW, ₩). Major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants, department stores, and most shops. Currency exchange services and ATMs are readily available.

Electricity

The standard electrical supply is 220V / 60Hz. Korea generally uses Type C and Type F two-pin plugs. Participants are advised to bring an appropriate travel adapter if required.

Language

The official language is Korean. English is commonly used at major hotels, airports, convention facilities, and major tourist destinations.

Weather in May

May is one of the most pleasant times to visit Daejeon, with generally mild and comfortable spring weather. Average temperatures typically range from approximately 12°C to 24°C. A light jacket is recommended for mornings and evenings.

Mobile & Internet

Free Wi-Fi is widely available at hotels, convention facilities, cafés, airports, and many public areas. International visitors can use roaming services or purchase a prepaid SIM/eSIM for their stay in Korea.

Tap Water

Tap water in Korea is managed in accordance with national drinking-water quality standards. Bottled water is also widely available at convenience stores, hotels, and restaurants.

Emergency Services

For emergencies in Korea:

- 112 – Police
- 119 – Fire & Ambulance
- 1330 – Korea Travel Helpline

Business Hours

Banks generally operate on weekdays, while convenience stores and many retail facilities have extended opening hours. 24-hour convenience stores are widely available throughout Daejeon.

Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Korea and is generally not expected at hotels, restaurants, or in taxis.

VISA & K-ETA

Visitors to the Republic of Korea may be required to obtain a visa or Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) depending on their nationality and travel status. Participants are strongly advised to check the latest entry requirements well in advance of travel.

✓ Korea Visa Portal

Visa information,
eligibility and application procedures



View Website

www.visa.go.kr

✓ K-ETA Official Website

Application and eligibility information
for visa-free travelers



View Website

www.k-eta.go.kr

K-ETA is intended for eligible travelers entering Korea without a visa. The official K-ETA site currently states an application fee of KRW 10,000 and advises that assessment generally takes up to 72 hours, although it may take longer in some cases.

Visa Invitation Letter

Information on invitation letters for registered ICOLD 2027 participants will be provided separately through the official ICOLD 2027 website.

Green Meeting / Sustainability

ICOLD 2027 is committed to reducing the environmental impact of event operations and implementing sustainable practices to create a more environmentally responsible international meeting.

01

Digital-Based Event Operations

Digital First

Less Paper

Event information will be provided through the official website and digital platforms, while printed materials and paper use will be minimized.



02

Reducing Single-Use Items

Reuse

Reduce

Recycle

We will reduce the use of single-use items and unnecessary plastics during event operations and expand the use of reusable and recyclable materials.



03

Encouraging Eco-Friendly Transportation

Public Transit

Low Carbon

Participants will be encouraged to use public transportation, and shared transportation will be used for official group travel where possible to help reduce the environmental impact of transportation.



“Small Actions. Greener Meetings. A More Sustainable Future.”

Contact us

Category	Contact
Registration	registration@icold2027daejeon.com
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Tours	tours@icold2027daejeon.com