

Inaugural Roundtable of Wetland City Mayors
Suncheon City, Republic of Korea
23-25 October 2019

Program of Activities

Day 1: 23 October 2019 (Wednesday)	
Venue: Suncheon Bay International Wetland Center	
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival of participants and registration
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening message Mr. Heo, Seok Mayor, Suncheon City, Republic of Korea • Welcome messages Mr. Yoo, Myung Soo Director, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea Mr. Myung, Roh-Hun Director, Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries, Republic of Korea Mr. Suh, Seung Oh Executive Director, Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia • Congratulatory messages Mr. Jay Aldous Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Convention Secretariat Mr. Gert Michael Steiner Chair, Independent Advisory Committee • Welcome performance • Photo opportunity
9:30 – 10:00	Coffee and tea break
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Keynote presentations (30 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetland City Accreditation Mr. Jay Aldous Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Convention Secretariat • Pathways to Sustainable Urban Development Mr. Shu Zhu Regional Director, East Asia Secretariat, ICLEI • Blue Economy and Wetland Cities Prof. Park, Ky Young Suncheon National University, Republic of Korea
11:30 – 14:00	Lunch break and viewing of exhibits
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Presentations from Mayors (20 minutes each, including 5 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: Changde, Changshu, Dongying, and Harbin

15:20 – 15:35	Coffee and tea break
15:35 – 16:55	<p>Presentations from Mayors (20 minutes each, including 5 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Amiens and Ramsar France Association for Pont-Audemer, Saint-Omer and Courteranges
16:55 – 18:00	Short break and travel from meeting venue to dinner venue
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome dinner and cultural performance night
<p>Day 2: 24 October 2019 (Thursday) Venue: Suncheon Bay International Wetland Center</p>	
8:00 – 8:30	Arrival of participants
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Special presentation (30 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CitiesWithNature platform <p>Dr. Ernita Flynn Senior Professional Officer, Africa Secretariat, ICLEI</p>
9:00 – 10:20	<p>Presentations from Mayors (20 minutes each, including 5 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Korea: Suncheon, Changnyeong, Inje and Jeju
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee and tea break
10:40 – 12:00	<p>Presentations from Mayors (20 minutes each, including 5 minutes for Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungary: Tata • Madagascar: Mitsinjo • Sri Lanka: Colombo • Tunisia: Ghar El Melh
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:45	Meeting proper
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee and tea break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handing over of tokens by Host City to Wetland City Mayors • Message from Mayor of Host City
16:30 – 18:00	Short tour around Suncheon Bay National Garden
18:00 – 19:30	Hosted dinner
<p>Day 3: 25 October (Friday) Field visits</p>	
9:00 – 12:00	Tour around Naganeupseong Folk Village
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 18:00	Tour around Suncheon Bay Ecological Park
18:00 – 19:30	Hosted dinner