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Japan Sewage Works Agency

## **Japan Sewage Works Agency (JS) will Sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco)**

JS and K-eco will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a long-term cooperative relationship to strengthen global partnerships in sewage works.

The Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco) was established in January 2010 by merging the Korea Environment & Resources Corporation (ENVICO) and the Environmental Management Corporation (EMC), which were founded in the 1980s.

Its work encompasses all areas of the environment, including climate change, air, odor, and water quality monitoring, water and wastewater treatment, waste disposal, soil contamination, recycling, and renewable energy, and support for sewerage projects is one of K-eco's core businesses.

The main scope of cooperation under the MOU includes:

- Information exchange and joint research and development in the field of sewerage.
- Strengthening global partnerships and networks.
- Expanding areas of cooperation such as technology and personnel exchange.
- Developing capacity programs such as training and education.

A technical seminar is scheduled after the MOU signing ceremony. The outline is as follows.

- Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023
  - 15:00-15:30 MOU signing ceremony
  - 15:40-17:00 Technical Seminar (closed to the public)
- Location: Main Conference Room, 8th Floor, Headquarters of Japan Sewage Works Agency

\*If you wish to cover the MOU signing ceremony, please get in touch with the Public Relations Division (Kuraya) by May 22. (E-mail: Kuraya01@jswa.go.jp)

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## Outline of the MOU Ceremony

### Attendees

Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco)

- Executive Director, HQ of Water Environment Management Dr. Baik, Seon Jai
- Division Manager, Department of Sewerage Planning Division Dr. Jeong, Jin-Woo
- Team Leader, Department of Integrated Water Management Dr. Jeong In Gyo  
Total Maximum Daily Load Management TF
- Deputy General Manager, Sewerage Planning Division Ms. Lim Soo Hyeong

Japan Sewage Works Agency (JS)

- President Morioka, Yasuhiro
- Executive Director Watanabe, Shizuo
- Director General of International Affairs Department Wakabayashi, Junji

### Program

1. Opening remarks
2. Welcome speech from Mr. Morioka
3. Greeting from Dr. Baik, Seon Jae
4. Signing of MOU
5. Taking a photograph
6. Closing

### Scope of Cooperation

- a) Exchanging information on technology development to the sewerage works and/or Joint R&D in the sewerage sector
- b) Strengthening global partnerships and networks in the sewerage sector
- c) Expansion of cooperation sectors such as technology and exchange of human resources
- d) Development of capacity-building programs such as training and education for the field of sewerage works promotion
- e) Others that are reached a consensus by the Parties