



World Smart City Expo 2023

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- *Smart city-related conferences, experiences/exhibitions, mayors forum, etc. scheduled for three days starting on September 6th.*
- *Expected to have approx. 700 participants from 54 countries, including city-related officials, smart city companies, and experts from around the world*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) and the Ministry of Science and ICT (Minister LEE Jong-ho) will hold the World Smart City Expo 2023, where people can experience the present and future of smart cities in one place, for three days from 6 to 8 September at KINTEX in Goyang.

The World Smart City Expo, which started back in 2017 and is celebrating its 7th anniversary this year, is the largest smart city event in the Asia-Pacific region where government officials, experts, and companies from around the world gather together.

This year, under the slogan ‘Smarter City, Brighter Future’, the opening ceremony along with various conferences, experiences and exhibitions with the theme of ‘Innovation for Safer and Better City’ are going to be held.



In particular, there will be the 'WSCE Mayors Forum' where overseas city mayors and domestic mayors can share their experiences on each city's successful models, as well as a hydrogen city pavilion, a national pilot city pavilion, and an autonomous driving experience space, etc. operated where participants can directly experience Korea's various smart city models.

In addition, a total of 50 different programs are going to be promoted, including G2G cooperation meetings with the Netherlands, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, and Japan, etc., conferences in each field such as data, finance, and governance, and 1:1 business consultations.

LEE Sang-joo, Director of Urban Policy of the MOLIT expressed, “This Expo is a smart city festival where governments, experts, and companies from around the world gather together to preview the future of smart cities and build a global network.”

Adding, “We hope that this will be an opportunity to spread Korea’s excellent smart city technologies worldwide and promote the overseas expansion of our smart city technologies”.

On the other hand, detailed information such as on-site video footages and exhibition participating companies related to World Smart City Expo 2023 can be found on the official website (www.worldsmartcityexpo.com).