



## First Circular

We would like to invite you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual Asian Society for Hydrobiology (ASH) Conference, Seoul 2024 (ASH 2024). The conference will be organized by Korea University and will take place in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from **July 1 to 4, 2024**. As host of the conference, ASH warmly welcomes you to attend the event, where you can meet with experts from diverse fields of hydrobiology and forge new relationships from all over the world.

New waves of changes are being introduced to diverse fields in hydrobiology. Various fields are being incorporated such as artificial intelligence (AI), computer programming and infrastructure. Amidst these changes, new technological advances combat problems arising from climate change and environmental degradation. Ingenious solutions and experimental methods utilizing information technology (IT) are being created by not only the leading generations but also the new generation of scientists. Therefore, **“New Waves in Hydrobiology towards a Changing World”** has been chosen as the theme for the 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual ASH Conference Seoul 2024.

### Venue:



Place: Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Venue Homepage: TBA



**Theme:**

**New Waves in Hydrobiology towards a Changing World**

**Key dates:**

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Oct 1, 2023	Early-bird registration and abstracts for oral and poster & symposium proposal submissions open
Feb 29, 2024	Deadline for early-bird registration and submissions for abstracts for oral and poster & symposium proposal
March 1, 2024	Official registration opens
June 30, 2024	Deadline for regular registration
July 1 ~ 4, 2024	Onsite events

**Conference schedule:**

Time	7.1 (Mon)	7.2 (Tue)		7.3 (Wed)		7.4 (Thu)		
		Room 1	Room 2	Room 1	Room 2	Room 1	Room 2	
9:00	Students' & Researchers' Workshop 1	Registration		Main session 2-1	Main session 2-2	Main session 3-1	Symposium 6	
9:30		Opening ceremony			Symposium 3			Closing ceremony
10:00		Plenary 1	Plenary 2			Lunch		
10:30		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		
11:00		Students' & Researchers' Workshop 2	Main session 1-1	Symposium 1	Main session 2-3	Symposium 4	Sightseeing	Field trip
11:30			Main session 1-2	Symposium 2	Main session 2-4	Symposium 5		
12:00	Poster 1		Poster 2					
12:30	Banquet		Small group meetings					
13:00	Executive board meeting							
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**Associated host institutions and societies:**

1	<b>National Institute of Biological Resources</b> President: Min-Hwan Suh	 <b>국립생물자원관</b> National Institute of Biological Resources
2	<b>Nakdonggang National Institute of Biological Resources</b> President: Ho Yoo	 <b>국립낙동강생물자원관</b> Nakdonggang National Institute of Biological Resources
3	<b>Korea Institute of Ocean Science &amp; Technology</b> President: Do Hyung Kang	 <b>KIOST</b> 한국해양과학기술원
4	<b>Korean Society of Environmental Biology</b> President: Kijong Cho	 <b>한국환경생물학회</b> Korean Society of Environmental Biology
5	<b>Korean Society of Limnology</b> President: Doo-Hee Won	 <b>한국하천호수학회</b> Korean Society of Limnology
6	<b>Korean Society of Systematic Zoology</b> President: Ui-wook Hwang	 <b>ASEd</b> <a href="http://e-ASEd.org">http://e-ASEd.org</a> Animal Systematics, Evolution and Diversity
7	<b>The Ecological Society of Korea</b> President: Young-Han You	 <b>한국생태학회</b> The Ecological Society of Korea
8	<b>The Entomological Society of Korea</b> President: Ohseok Kwon	 <b>한국곤충학회</b> The Entomological Society of Korea
9	<b>The Korean Society of Phycology</b> President: Han-Gil Choi	 <b>한국조류학회</b> The Korean Society of Phycology

Other associated host institutions and academic societies: TBA



**Local Organization Committee (LOC) structure:**

**Host ASH Officers & Local Organization Committee**

<b>President</b>	Yeon Jae Bae (Korea)
<b>Vice president</b>	Beixin Wang (China), Achuthan Nair (India), Koji Tojo (Japan), Hyuk Je Lee (Korea), Chitchol Phalaraksh (Thailand), Vinh Van Nguyen (Vietnam)
<b>Secretary general</b>	Ji Hyoun Kang (Korea)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeong Mi Hwang (Korea), Dong Gun Kim (Korea)
<b>Committee chair</b>	Hyuk Je Lee (Sangji University)
<b>Standing committee</b>	<p>Joong-ki Park (Ewha Womans University)            Kwang Guk An (Chungnam National University)            TBA (Korean Society of Environmental Biology)            TBA (Korean Society of Limnology)            TBA (Korean Society of Systematic Zoology)            TBA (The Ecological Society of Korea)            TBA (Entomological Society of Korea)            Jin Hwa Yum (National Institute of Biological Resources)            Jin Dong Yeo (Nakdonggang National Institute of Biological Resources)</p> <p>TBA (The Korean Society for Phycology)            TBA (Korea Institute for Ocean Science &amp; Technology)</p>
<b>Host university standing committee (Faculty members)</b>	<p>Woo-Kyun Lee (Korea University)            Ki Jong Cho (Korea University)            Jinho Jung (Korea University)            Yoon-E Choi (Korea University)            Tae-Wook Kim (Korea University)</p>