### Decentral Rainwater Management Policy and Implementations in Case of Seoul and Andong South Koreas

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- As urbanization increases impervious areas and climate change intensifies.
- The importance of urban rainwater management is increasing.
- In the city of Seoul, various policies for decentral Rainwater management have been established to reduce the load on sewage and restore the urban water cycle.
- In addition, rainwater management functions are being granted to existing urban infrastructure through prior consultation policy.
- In the city of Andong, about 7,000 plant-box are being constructed to become an urban green dam.





1. Seoul Water Cycle Recovery Preliminary Consultation System

2. Cases of Seoul Water Cycle Recovery Projects in Seoul



3. Andong City Green Dam

### 1. Seoul Water Cycle Recovery Preliminary Consultation System

Water Cycle Recovery Preliminary Consultation System

Ministry of Interior and Security (2017): Presenting the Necessity of Watershed Countermeasures



Seoul City: The first implementation of water countermeasures the by preliminary of consultation system of low-impact. development



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### 1. Seoul Water Cycle Recovery Preliminary Consultation System

#### Outline of system

- Base for implementation
- "Basic Municipal Ordinances of Seoul Water Circulation Recovary and Loew Impact Development\_ Article 8 ('14 enact)
- Enforcement of Nonpoint Source Management by Linking Total Water Pollution Load Management System and LID prior consultation

#### Purpose

- An Implementer of a development or authority of approval leads Introduction of Rainwater Management Facilities Using Rainwater Contribution to minimize the outflow of rainwater in the develop area

#### Target and Subject

Target of prior consultation of LID	Municipal Ordinances	Rainwater Management Facilities Required	$\cdot$ 38 development projects, including buildings with a land area of 2,000 ${\tt m}^2$ or a total floor area of 3,000 ${\tt m}^2$ or more	
		Rainwater Management Facilities Recommend	<ul> <li>6 facilities or buildings, such as buildings with a land area of at least 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> or a total floor area of at least 1,500 m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Other facilities determined by the Mayor as facilities required</li> </ul>	
	facilities determined by the Mayor		· New-build residential use building of 20 households or more	
Main agent of Consultation	Seoul city		Development project with a land area of 10,000 m² or more	
	Autonomous district		Development project with a land with area lesser than 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	

■ onsultation on LID: Development projects with a land area of 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> or more among prior consultations

% in document: Area between 10,000~50,000 m² / in face: Area more than 50,000 m², Park area more than 10,000 m²

- Case I : Bangwha-ro 33, Gangseo-gu
  - Rainwater Management Expansion Project
  - Construction completed in 2016
  - Rainwater garden, permeable block used
  - Drainage area : 1,387 m<sup>2</sup>

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### 2. Cases of Seoul Water Cycle Recovery Projects in Seoul

#### Case I : Bangwha-ro 33, Gangseo-gu

Facility Type	amout	measurement	Drainage area (m2)	Designed infiltration rate (m3/hr)	Designed infiltration rate (m/hr)	Water treatment Capacity (m3)	Water treatment Capacity (mm)
Permeable pavement1	215	m²	215	3.66	17	16.51	76.8
Permeable pavement2	249	m²	249	4.23	17	19.12	76.8
Permeable pavement3	531	m <sup>2</sup>	531	9.03	17	40.78	76.8
Rain garden1	167	m <sup>2</sup>	167	10.19	61	98.81	591.7
Rain garden2	128	m <sup>2</sup>	128	7.81	61	75.74	591.7
Rain garden3	97	m <sup>2</sup>	97	5.92	61	57.39	591.7
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#### Case II: Seoul Botanical Garden

- Beautiful botanical garden using rainwater for irrigation
- 812 Magok-dong, Gangseo-gu
- Construction completed in 2019
- Rainwater chamber
- Drainage area : 7,570 m<sup>2</sup>

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#### Case II: Seoul Botanical Garden

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#### Case II : Seoul Botanical Garden

- The water level of the tank does not rise more than 4.5m
- Periodically supply water to irrigation tank from storage tank

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#### Estimation of storage tank usage (2020.09.15 ~ 09.17)

Period	Time (minute)	Initial water Level(m)	Final water level(m)	Water level gap (m)	Amount of usage(m <sup>3)</sup>
9.15 06:30 - 9.15 07:08	38	2.429	2.371	0.058	10.27
9.15 13:03 - 9.15 13:40	37	2.37	2.312	0.058	10.27
9.15 20:06 - 9.15 20:44	38	2.31	2.253	0.057	10.10
9.16 03:13 - 9.16 03:50	37	2.253	2.195	0.058	10.27
9.16 08:59 - 9.16 09:48	49	2.195	2.119	0.076	13.46
9.16 15:15 - 9.16 15:54	39	2.118	2.062	0.056	9.92

#### Three Dam in Andong City

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#### Flood Damages in South Korea

### Andong city

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### Seoul city

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Purpose of Water Circulation Leading City

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#### Purpose of the project ① Manage 25% of impermeable area (2) Recover water circulation and reduce non-point pollution sources 불투수면적 저감목표 .85km2 3.39km2 Total impermeable area in project area (1)1.34+(2)2.05 = 3.39km<sup>2</sup> 시범지역:2.16km About 25% Installed area 3.39 X 0.25 = 사업대상면적:4.21km 0.8475 km² (up to) 시범지역:2 16km<sup>2</sup>+진입도로:2.05km Toral project area : 4.21km² (① 시범지역(2.16)+② 진입도로(2.05)) 선도적 물순환도시 구현을 위한 저영향개발기술적용 + 안동의 차별화 전략제시

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expectation effectiveness of Water Circulation Leading City

- Water circulation recovery rate increased by 16.01%, and shown decreasing impermeable surface about 12.5%
- Decreasing BOD 16.37/day, T-P 0.39kg/day

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#### Planning and Size of Application Facilities

#### An overall layout

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#### Spacialized area : 탈춤공원(Tal-dance Park)

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#### Types of facility

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Bio-swale

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Infiltraion Trench Ditch

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Permeable Pavement Block

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Plant box

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**Infiltration Trench** 

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Infiltration Grate

#### Features of a Small Green Dam

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Features of a Small Green Dam Install a discharge port to prevent wate from being filled above the lower root Obtain about 100mm of supplyable level, no matter how much inflow is quantity due to capillary rise after lower storage → Preventing the cause of obstruction (Average daily yield of 4 mm for 25 of root respiration due to poor drainage Wet Dry days of continuous rainfall) and ensuring safe growth conditions season season during heavy rai by capillary elevation Penetration after overflow Supplyable quantity: Approximately 100 mm (Required quantity for 25 days of no rainfall) THE PLANE PLANE Maintaining soil Penemoisture tration over Э flow Capillary 8 elevation of 記念論ない and the second stored rainwater infiltration [mm] Itation [mm] 0.0 0.0 Precipitation Τ. 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.4 Precipi 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 Soil moisture 0.5 0.5 0.5 e [%] Moisture [%] 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1 Nater leve 0.1 Soil

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#### Features of a Small Green Dam

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 Underground penetration after rising water level of gravel crushed stone layer due to overflow water during concentrated rainfall

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#### Features of a Small Green Dam

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Construction site (actual construction)

Pre-installation section of Andong period (before planting)

Features of a Small Green Dam

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4,500 vehicles of 8ton Water Bower tank

Yearly infiltration rainwater amount : 35,968 m3

Water circulation system of Tal-dance park

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Tal-dance park view and water circulation conceptual map (video)

Support System for Operation and Maintenance of Urban Green Dam

What effect does it have? Have you achieved your business objectives?

ANDONG CITY 안동시 Kwater

Is the operation and maintenance going well?

Andong citizens

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Ministry of Environment

Support System for Operation and Maintenance of Urban Green Dam

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Measurement and communication system using IoT

- Monitoring items and sensor locations by facility type
- Penetrating facility (penetrating trench, water permeable block, penetrating side opening, etc): Internal water level
- Vegetation-type facilities (vegetation area, tree filter box, plant cultivation pot, etc): internal water level + soil moisture\* + electrical conductivity (optional)

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Measurement and communication system using IoT

- Design Phase: CAD, GIS Drawing Reflects Water Gathering Area
- Drainage area: Actual survey and field survey items

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Drainage area pre-check list

Measurement and communication system using IoT

Construction stage: Installation of water level bar at the appropriate location of the facility

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Put a perforated pipe in the facility where the water level meter can be inserted in the future

①Installation of water level observation zones in all facilities throughout Andong City → The supervisory authority can arbitrarily verify facilities at specific points → Improve construction quality

②Monitoring will be carried out after placing the actual sensors evenly at representative points in the future

Construction Process of Andong City

#### overall layout of Andong City

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Planning the placement of nodes (sensor+transmitter)

- Quantity: 1,000 IoT sensors on approximately 300 to 400 nodes (quantity can be changed)
- Classification by facility type: Plant cultivation pot, penetration trench, etc
- Categorized by characteristics of target site: Core earthiness, slope, water collection area

Real-time facility diagnosis function

- Inspection of changes in soil permeability, changes in soil moisture, plant growth, test caused by calcium chloride, and poor drainage
- Conditions of water collection facilities, water quality adequacy review, effectiveness verification by facilities, etc
- Construction of an alarm system to prevent plant death due to lack of soil moisture

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Real-time facility diagnosis function

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Utilization of measurements and calculations

 Analysis of the effect of water circulation in individual facilities
 Support decision making for operation and maintenance

Real-time facility diagnosis function

- Check the operation status of the relevant facilities in real time → Facilities management by the operating institution and supporting citizens' participation in maintenance activities
- Ordinary citizens: Send regular on-site management activities to the operating institution through smartphones and apps along with photo Rainwater Utilization Facility

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Promote to the public

Business performance and public relations through measurement and management of various items

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# Thank you