



# Letter of Invitation

## 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Educating Cities in Andong “Shaping the Future of Education” 25~28 Oct. 2022. Andong, Republic of Korea

The 16<sup>th</sup> IAEC International Congress will be held in Andong, Korea.

The International Congress will take place in four years due to the COVID-19 situation and educating cities all over the world will gather under the theme of “Shaping the Future of Education” at this meeting. This Congress, where educational experts and representatives of educating cities around the world meet together, will become a meaningful place to discuss the educational value and future vision of the IAEC, pursuing the development of educating cities, leaving no one behind.

Andong asks for IAEC member cities’ continuous interest and participation.

Kweon Young-sae, Mayor of Andong City

### I. Summary of the 16th International Congress of Educating Cities in Andong

1. Date: 25 ~ 28 October 2022
2. Theme: Shaping the future of education - Innovation, Tradition, and Inclusion
3. Venue: ADCO (Andong International Convention Center), Dongbu-ri, Dosan-myeon, Andong City, North Gyeongsang Province, Republic of Korea
4. Participants: About 2,000 people from 500 Educating Cities of 35 Countries, UNESCO GNLC member cities, domestic lifelong learning cities, and educational experts
5. Main Events: Opening and Closing ceremonies, IAEC General Assembly Meeting, IAEC Executive Committee Meeting, Mayor’s Roundtable, Thematic workshops, Poster Presentations, Exhibitions, Experience events
6. Host City: Andong
7. Sponsors: The Ministry of Education, the North Gyeongsang Province, the Provincial Ministry of Education, National Institute of Lifelong Education, Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Korean Association of Lifelong Learning Cities, Korea Tourism Organization

### II. Registration

The on-line registration will be available on the Congress website of Andong from April 1st. The registration periods and methods are as follows.

#### 1. Registration Period

Early Registration	April 1 ~ July 15, 2022
Regular Registration	July 16 ~ September 25, 2022
On-site Registration	October 25 ~ October 28, 2022

## 2. How to register

- ① On-line registration: Use the online registration system on the IAEC 2022 Andong Congress Website (<https://iaec.andong.go.kr>)
  - Access to the website → Registration → Fill in the registration form & submit → Pay the registration fee (bank account transfer) → Confirm the registration status
- ② Off-line registration: Submit the registration form via e-mail ([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr))
  - Fill out the registration form provided by the Congress Organization Team of Andong → Send the completed form by e-mail ([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr)) → Pay the registration fee (account transfer) → Registration confirmation e-mail will be sent

## 3. Registration Fee

Registration Period	Member Status	Country Classification	Fee (EUR, €)	Fee (US, \$)	Fee (WON, ₩)
Early Bird April. 1 ~ July. 15	IAEC Member	Advanced & developing	250	280	350,000
		Less developed	None	None	None
	Non-member	Advanced & developing	300	340	400,000
		Less developed	None	None	None
Regular July. 16 ~ Sep. 25	IAEC Member	Advanced & developing	300	340	400,000
		Less developed	100	110	100,000
	Non-member	Advanced & developing	350	400	500,000
		Less developed	150	170	200,000

※ VAT is included in above fees

- Registration fee includes: Participation in the opening and closing ceremonies, IAEC meetings, welcome banquet, official dinner, luncheons (Oct. 26~28), program book, study visit, and UNESCO World Heritage visit
- For mayors, the registration fee is waived, and accommodations are offered free.
- Keynote speakers, Lecturers, and workshop speakers are exempt from the registration fee.
- For any civilians or experts who register through a member city, the discount rate for the member city will be applied.
- Registration fee for each country will be automatically displayed in the registration process on the Congress website.
- For more information, please contact the Congress Organization Team of Andong([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr)).

## 4. Payment

The discount rate of the early registration will be available by July 15th.

### ① Bank Account transfer

- When you remit the registration fee, the sender's name should be the same with the participant's name.
- If there are any differences in both names, please notify us by e-mail([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr))
- All transaction fees will be charged to the sender of the transfer and the receiver gets the full amount submitted by the sender. Please be careful not to deduct the transaction fee from the Congress registration fee.

② Cancellation & Refund Policy

- Download the Cancellation & Refund Form and e-mail the completed form to the Congress Organization Team of Andong(iaec@korea.kr).
- Please note that all refunds will be processed after the Congress ends.
- The amount of refund and the circumstances are as follows

Cancellation Date	Policy
Before August 24	Full refund excluding remittance charges
August 25 ~ September 25	50% refund excluding remittance charges
After September 25	No refund

※ All dates are based on Korea Standard Time (GMT+9 hours)

### III. Call for Cities' Experiences

A submission link for the Call for Cities' Experiences will be available from April 1st on the Congress website.

Under the theme of "Shaping the Future of Education", we would like to share and exchange educating cities' experiences and ideas about Traditions and Identity, Inclusion, and Technology and Social Innovation at this Congress. We look forward to your active participation.

1. Thematic axes

① Traditions and Identity: Learning from the past

- The critical reflection on the local traditions, history, and heritage in the city's own identity.
- The reflection and application of past lessons and traditions in education.
- Urban regeneration and development through the preservation of traditional culture with an inclusive perspective to avoid the creation of ghettos and to foster social mixing and cohesion.
- Citizen's participation in the preservation and transmission of traditional culture, including that of under-represented, minority, or vulnerable communities.
- Intergenerational and multicultural dialogue for a better living together in local communities.
- The sense of belonging to the city and the active engagement of citizens in reflecting and shaping the current identity of the city.

② Inclusion: Creating a city for everyone through education and values

- The creation of quality lifelong learning programs customized for each generation and the most vulnerable groups (underprivileged people, people with disabilities, etc.)
- The use of strategies for managing social conflicts through education to reinforce living together and community bonds.
- Changes toward an inclusive city through the active participation of citizens in education.
- The promotion of inclusive development and equitable growth through education in the city.
- The reflection on the values that must guide the educational work undertaken by our cities.

③ Technology and Social Innovation: Fostering human-centered and sustainable city

- Formal and non-formal educational opportunities that support technology and social innovation in the post-COVID era.
- The active participation of citizens in promoting sustainable living in the city.

- Awareness initiatives promoting healthy lifestyles and greener cities.
- Municipal leadership in promoting lifestyles and cultural changes that encourage sustainability and innovation in the city.
- Digital literacy, access to technology for all, and the use of technology like social media to encourage citizen participation and social innovation.
- Training opportunities and advice services to create new jobs and companies in the technological and social innovation sector.
- Projects to solve issues caused by the abuse of technology.
- The development of the state-of-the-art learning spaces to provide education on cutting-edge technology.

## 2. Important dates

Submission Period	April 1 ~ May 20
Announcement of Selection	June 30

## 3. How to submit

- All experiences for workshop and poster presentation sessions should be submitted via the submission link on the Congress website(<https://iaec.andong.go.kr>) by May 20th.
- If you have trouble submitting your experience via the website, you can download the submission form and send it to both the Andong Congress Organization Team([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr)) and the IAEC Secretariat([edcities@bcn.cat](mailto:edcities@bcn.cat)).
- You should use one of the official languages of the IAEC (English, French, or Spanish) in submitting the experience.
- Through selection processes, the submitted experiences will be selected either the Thematic Workshop presentation or the Poster presentation. Participants will be able to choose the modality of presentation, but the final decision about the modality of presentation will be taken by the scientific committee.
- The accepted experiences in either format will be published without any changes and distributed to participants.

## IV. Workshop Presentation Guide

1. Time frame: 90~120 minutes per session
2. Structure of the session: 20 min introduction by Expert, presentation of best experiences, Q&A, conclusions
3. Number of experience presenters: Five ~ Seven presentations per session
4. Presentation time: 10 minutes per presentation.
5. Presentation material format: Microsoft Power Point (PPT) or Adobe PDF  
Please note that when giving a presentation using other formats than PPT or PDF, the presenter should contact the Andong Congress Organization Team([iaec@korea.kr](mailto:iaec@korea.kr)) in advance.
6. Equipment: Microphone, Laptop, Beam projector, Screen, Laser pointer
7. Translation: Simultaneous interpretation services are available (English, French, Spanish, and Korean).

## V. Poster Presentation

The experiences can also be presented in the form of a poster during an allocated time slot in which the project representatives will explain the main features of their initiatives to reduced groups of congress participants.

1. Time frame: 60 minutes
2. Poster size: 850mm in width, 2,200mm in height
  - ※ The Andong Congress Organization Team will prepare for all posters.
3. Poster Presentation Session: Oct. 27, 11:30~12:30
4. Exhibition place: Nobless Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of ADCO
5. Translation: Interpreters (Student volunteers), this interpretation services may not be available for all poster presentations. Recommendation: presenters give their presentations in English, if possible.

## VI. Study Visit

The 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Educating Cities prepares a series of visits around Andong City to show the past, present, and future of the city's educational institutes and learning communities with the goal of providing knowledge of educating activities that the city carries out for participants.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Visit: October 25, 15:00~17:30
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Visit: October 27, 15:30~18:00
3. Places of the study visit (See description in Chapter 11, or please visit our Congress website. <https://iaec.andong.go.kr>)
  - Past: Dosan Seowon Cultural Training Center(<http://www.dosansunbi.kr/>), The Korean Studies Institute(<https://www.koreastudy.or.kr/>)
  - Present: Andong Lifelong Learning Center(<https://www.andong.go.kr/edu/>), Andong Central Library(<https://www.andong.go.kr/andonglibrary/>)
  - Future: Cultural City Platform MODI684(<https://andongculture.com/index.do?menuId=00000270>), Maker Spaces(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liQ33GEGBrA>)

## VII. UNESCO World Heritage Visit

Considering the transportation capacity, the number of visitors per course can be limited. Commentary services are available, and participants who wish to join the visits should apply for the desired course in the registration process in advance.

1. Date: October 28, 14:30~17:30
2. Tour Courses (See description in Chapter 11, or please visit our Congress website. <https://iaec.andong.go.kr>)

Courses	Places	Number of visitors (Undecided)
Dosan Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dosan Seowon</li> <li>• Seonseonghyun Cultural Heritage Complex</li> </ul>	80
Hahoe Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hahoe Village</li> <li>• Byeongsan Seowon</li> </ul>	80
City Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bongjeong Temple</li> <li>• Andong Dam</li> </ul>	80

## VIII. Accommodation

- Accommodations of the Congress consist of the official hotels and normal hotels, and it is recommended to use online reservation system on the Congress website.
- The official hotels can be booked at discounted prices.
- Please contact the Andong Congress Organization Team(iaec@korea.kr) for any trouble in using the online reservation system or for making a group booking.

## IX. Contact

- Website: <https://iaec.andong.go.kr>
- Telephone: +82-54-840-3735 (English available)

## IX. Congress Schedule

- [Day 1] Oct. 25. 2022

Time	Event	Venue
All Day	Arrival and Registration	
15:00 ~ 17:00	IAEC Executive Committee Meeting	Seminar room, Yeumteo Village
	1 <sup>st</sup> Study Visit	Past, Present, Future Area
17:00 ~ 18:00	Coffee Break	Book Café, Gureume OFF
18:00 ~ 21:00	Welcome Banquet	Garden, Yeumteo Village
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants, VIP celebratory reception</li> <li>• Cultural performances and Buffet</li> </ul>	

- [Day 2] Oct. 26. 2022

Time	Event	Venue
09:00 ~ 12:00	IAEC General Assembly Meeting	ADCO Mid-Sized meeting room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of agenda</li> </ul>	
12:00 ~ 13:00	Luncheon	ADCO Restaurant
13:00 ~ 14:00	Registration	ADCO Noblesse Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of members and non-members</li> </ul>	
14:00 ~ 15:00	Opening Ceremony	ADCO Grand Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening performances</li> <li>• Opening address, Congratulatory address &amp; Video</li> <li>• Commemorative photograph</li> </ul>	
15:00 ~ 16:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Keynote speech	ADCO Grand Hall
16:00 ~ 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 ~ 18:00	Mayors' roundtable	ADCO Grand Hall
	Introduction of IAEC to Non-member cities	ADCO Mid-Sized meeting room
18:00 ~ 20:00	Official dinner & performances	ADCO Grand Hall

• [Day 3] Oct. 27. 2022

Time	Event	Venue	
09:00 ~ 11:00	Workshop Session 1	ADCO Mid-Sized meeting room	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-topic 1</li> <li>• 20 min introduction by Expert</li> <li>• 7 best experiences, Q&amp;A, conclusions</li> <li>• Simultaneous interpretation services (English, French, Spanish, and Korean)</li> </ul>		
	Workshop Session 2	ADCO Mid-Sized meeting room	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-topic 2</li> <li>• 20 min introduction by Expert</li> <li>• 7 best experiences, Q&amp;A, conclusions</li> <li>• Simultaneous interpretation services (English, French, Spanish, and Korean)</li> </ul>		
11:00 ~ 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 ~ 12:30	Poster Presentation	ADCO Noblesse Hall	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posters for three sub-themes are arranged in the Noblesse Hall</li> <li>• Presenters freely explain about their posters to a small group of participants</li> <li>• Interpreters (Student volunteers), this interpretation services may not be available for all presenters</li> </ul>		
12:30 ~ 14:00	Luncheon	ADCO Restaurant	
14:00 ~ 15:30	Dialog between Youth and Mayors	ADCO Grand Hall	
	Andong Youth Policy Participation Committee		
15:30 ~ 18:00	2nd Study Visit	Shuttle Bus	
	Past Area	Present Area	Future Area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dosan Seowon Cultural Training Center</li> <li>• The Korean Studies Institute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andong Lifelong Learning Center</li> <li>• Central Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural City Platform MODI 684</li> <li>• Maker Space Sangsang Park</li> </ul>
18:00 ~ 20:00	Dinner	Andong Grand Hotel	

• [Day 4] Oct. 28. 2022

Time	Event	Venue	
9.30 ~ 10.30	2nd Keynote speech	ADCO Grand Hall	
10:30 ~ 12:00	Workshop Session 3	ADCO Mid-Sized meeting room	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-topic 3</li> <li>• 20 min introduction by Expert</li> <li>• 5 best experiences, Q&amp;A, conclusions</li> <li>• Simultaneous interpretation services (English, French, Spanish, and Korean)</li> </ul>		
12:00 ~ 13:00	Luncheon & IAEC Executive Committee Meeting	ADCO Restaurant	
13:00 ~ 14:30	Educating Cities Award & Closing Ceremony	ADCO Grand Hall	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educating Cities Award</li> <li>• Final Declaration</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>		
14:30 ~ 17:30	UNESCO World Heritage Visit	Shuttle Bus	
	Dosan Area	Hahoe Area	Downtown Area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dosan Seowon</li> <li>• Seonseonghyun Cultural Heritage Complex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hahoe Village</li> <li>• Byeongsan Seowon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bongjeongsa Temple</li> <li>• Andong Dam</li> </ul>

## XI . Places to Visit

### 1. Study Visit

- Past Area

#### ① Dosan Seowon Cultural Training Center

<http://www.dosansunbi.kr/>

The Dosan Seowon Cultural Training Center, located near the Andong International Convention Center, was established in November 2001 to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of Toegye Yi Hwang, a Korean philosopher, writer, and Confucian scholar. This facility opens to everyone, following the idea and spirit of scholar Toegye, who practiced Confucianism for anyone who wants to learn.

Toegye Yi Hwang had a wish to establish a society with many good people. With this Toegye's wish, restoring a moral society with many good people, the Dosan Seowon Culture Training Center opened for character education of modern people 20 years ago.

People take programs at the Dosan Center to learn the philosophy and ideas of Toegye, developing essential attitudes for modern society. Recently, the cumulative number of trainees surpassed 1 million, which has been 20 years since the first training in 2002.

#### ② Korean Studies Institute

<https://www.koreastudy.or.kr/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVvb7I-dMtw>

The Korean Studies Institute was established in 1995 to systematically investigate and collect recording heritages, and extensively research them to contribute to the creative succession of traditional culture.

In particular, the "Confucian Printing Woodblocks in Korea", the "Korean Pyeonaek, traditional hanging boards", and "Maninso, ten thousand people's petitions", archived in the Institute, were registered as UNESCO's memory of the world in 2015, 2016, and 2018, respectively. It contributed greatly to enhancing the national prestige of our culture by globalizing our traditional records.

The Korean Studies Institute has collected about 570,000 items, the largest number of Korean studies in Korea, establishing its status as a national research institute for Korean studies. It becomes the best place for those who are curious about the recordings of Korean cultural heritage.

- Present Area

#### ① Andong Lifelong Learning Center

<https://www.andong.go.kr/edu/>

Andong Lifelong Learning Center is a city-run educational institution that serves as a lifelong education control tower in Andong City, operating more than 90 lifelong education programs every year.

The center strives to create a liberal learning environment so that people can learn whatever they want anytime, anywhere, and is equipped with various educational facilities such as cooking rooms, sewing rooms, and computer rooms to meet the residents' diverse learning needs.

#### ② Andong Central Library

<https://www.andong.go.kr/andonglibrary/>

The Andong Central Library opened in 2020 is one of three libraries that Andong City operates.

In addition to the library's unique work of book lending service, the Central Library manages and operates services of the smart library, forest library, and small libraries, serving as a lifelong education facility that people frequently use along with the Andong Lifelong Learning Center.



- Future Area

- ① Cultural City Platform MODI 684

<https://andongculture.com/>

The Cultural City Platform Modi 684 was reborn as a cultural asset by renovating the former Andong Station. Modi is a local dialect that means “all together” and is a nickname for the Citizens’ Association that reflects the will of citizens to gather and create together. 684 is the address where the former Andong Station was located.

It now becomes a cultural complex for various cultural activities, and all citizens can freely use this cultural Platform for performances, exhibitions, dance practice rooms, and pop-up studios.

- ② Maker Spaces - SangSang Park

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liQ33GEGBrA>

Maker Space Sangsang Park, run by Catholic Sangji College, is an innovative convergence platform that provides various programs to help students improve skills for jobs and develop creativity beyond academic boundaries.

Sangsang Park, equipped with on-site expertise and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, consists of a maker space zone where you can directly produce media and prototypes along with VR zones, 3D zones, drone zones, and media zones. It is characterized by being able to experience the next generation of technologies in the fields of 3D, drones, the Internet of Things, virtual reality, and media, which are in the spotlight as innovation fields of the 4th industrial revolution, in one space.

In addition, it is an open space for citizens including school students, industry officials, and startups in connection with the local communities. It provides various information on new types of promising jobs through career experience programs to school students and contributes to improving technological competitiveness and job creation through specialized lifelong vocational education for industries and startups.

## 2. UNESCO World Heritage Sites Visit

- Dosan Area

- ① Dosan Seowon

<https://www.andong.go.kr/dosanseowon/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcZrh4QKn7U>

Dosan Seowon was established in 1574 in Andong, South Korea, in memory of and four years after the death of Korean Confucian scholar Toegye Yi Hwang by some of his disciples and other Korean Confucian authorities. Dosan Seowon serves two purposes: education and commemoration. The site was well known in Korea with Oksan Seowon, located in Gyeongju as two leading academies, and was home to the Toegye School of Thought for over 400 years. This old educational institute representing Korean education was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2019.

- ② Seonseonghyun Cultural Heritage Complex

<http://www.yeggistory.com/>

The Seonseonghyun Cultural Complex in Andong was newly built as a place to understand and experience traditional culture by seeing restored old government offices. Also, it is a complex cultural experience facility consisting of an experience center, history hall, private house village, restaurant, Hanok Experience Center, and Seonseong Waterway.

It is adjacent to Andong Yekki Village, an alternative village for residents who migrated from a town submerged by dam construction in the 1970s. This village has changed as part of the urban regeneration project for underdeveloped towns, and many people have recently visited.

- Hahoe Area

- ① Hahoe Folk Village

<http://www.hahoe.or.kr/>

The Hahoe Folk Village is a traditional village, well preserving Joseon period-style architecture, folk traditions, valuable books, and an old tradition of the Ryu family clan-based villages. This village was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2010 and attracts around 1 million visitors every year.

The reason for the village name Hahoe was that the Nakdong River flows around the village in an S shape. The low hills of the mountain are stretched to the western part of the village. This configuration topologically makes the village a very good residence, so it has been known as a good place to live in since the time of the Joseon Dynasty. Today, the Hahoe village is famous for retaining the most Korean beauty.

- ② Byeongsan Seowon

[www.byeongsan.net/](http://www.byeongsan.net/)

The Byeongsan Seowon is another valuable place in Andong inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage. It was built in 1613 and served as a branch of local education to produce many scholars in the Joseon period. Located near the Hahoe Village, this old academy is also surrounded by the Nakdong River and a mountain, making a magnificent view of the site. The main figure enshrined here is Ryu Seong-ryong, who, as prime minister, helped save Korea during the perilous years, 1592-1598, of the Japanese invasion.

- City Area

- ① Bongjeongsa Temple

<http://bongjeongsa.org/>

The Bongjeongsa Temple is believed first established by Monk Neungin in 672. It is the largest temple in Andong and has all parts of the Buddhist Mountain monastery in Korea. Especially, the temple is famous for Geungnakjeon, the oldest wooden architecture in Korea, and has other precious buildings representing building styles of the ancient era.

In 1999, Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom visited Korea and stopped at Bongjeongsa Temple. She was particularly impressed by the scale and beauty of the Temple. The Bongjeongsa Temple was registered as the UNESCO World Heritage site in 2018.

- ② Andong Dam & Woryeonggyo Bridge

<http://bongjeongsa.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAGAQL1BkKM>

The Andong Dam is an embankment dam on the Nakdong River, 4 km (2 mi) east of Andong, South Korea. The purpose of the dam is flood control, water supply, and hydroelectric power generation. Construction of the dam began in 1971 and was complete in 1976.

The Woryeonggyo Bridge is located downstream of the Andong Dam. The Woryeonggyo Bridge, which means “The shadow of the moon”, is the longest pedestrian overpass made of wood in Korea. This Bridge embraces a tragic yet beautiful legend about a wife who made a pair of Mituri(traditional hemp shoes) out of her hair in heartfelt yearning and condolence for her late husband. In commemoration of her pure and noble love, the bridge was designed in the style of Mituri. The bridge becomes the most iconic landmark in Andong with its beautiful view when the night comes.