

# KGID 2025

## Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs

Korea Green Innovation Days  
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### Day 2. Breakout Session

#### Session 2-5: Building Inclusive and Resilient Cities through Smart Development and Urban Regeneration

Learn how cities are reinventing themselves through smart technologies, resilient design, and inclusive regeneration. From preserving cultural heritage to fostering community participation and deploying nature-based solutions, this session will spotlight inspiring approaches from Korea and around the world that enhance livability, fuel economic growth, and strengthen resilience.

#### Speaker Bios

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##### Angelica Nunez, Practice Manager, World Bank



Ms. Angelica Nunez, a Mexican national, is the Manager for the Urban, Resilience and Land Global Department at the World Bank, based in Washington, DC. Since joining in 2007, she has led urban development operations and policy work across Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia. Her expertise includes affordable housing and innovative finance. She previously worked in project finance in London and at the Mexican Central Bank, and holds degrees in Finance, Economics, and Economic History.

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##### Hongye Fan, Senior Urban Transport Specialist, World Bank Group



Hongye Fan is a seasoned professional in urban transport and infrastructure, currently serving as a Senior Urban Transport Specialist at The World Bank since March 2018. Prior experience includes roles as Transport Specialist and Infrastructure Analyst at The World Bank between July 2012 and July 2015. Additionally, Hongye Fan worked at China Metro Group from July 2015 to July 2018, holding positions as Special Assistant to the CEO and Senior PPP Manager. Hongye Fan's academic background includes education at Lund University.

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##### Jessica Carolina, Urban Specialist, World Bank Group



Jessica Carolina Grisanti Bravo is an Urban Specialist at the World Bank Group, where she leads initiatives on urban infrastructure and the Global Smart City Partnership Program. Working within the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience (GSURR) Global Practice, she focuses on sustainable urban development, promoting resilient, inclusive, and smart cities. Her work advances innovative approaches to urban planning, infrastructure investment, and policy frameworks that strengthen cities' capacity for sustainable growth and resilience.

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**Seong Ik Oh**, Director General, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

Seong-ik Oh is the Director General for Cadastral Resurvey Planning at Korea's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. He is also a former assistant director at the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, where he initiated Korea's Ocean Strategy 2030. He received a bachelor's degree from Seoul National University and master's degrees from Harvard Kennedy School and Fletcher School at Tufts University, respectively. Also, he earned a Ph.D. from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University. He is also an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Public Administration, Yonsei University.



**Soonyoung Park**, Climate Change Specialist, Goyang City

A specialist in climate change response at Goyang City, Republic of Korea, she has been leading the city's efforts in developing and implementing carbon neutrality and climate adaptation strategies since 2019. With a B.S. and M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Ewha Womans University and completed coursework for a Ph.D. (ABD) in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Yonsei University, her work focuses on strengthening local climate governance, mainstreaming carbon neutrality into municipal policies, and enhancing climate awareness.



**Donghoon Shin**, Urban Planning Specialist, Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)

Dong Hoon Shin specializes in sustainable urban development and the digital transformation of public service delivery. He is actively involved in the design and delivery of technical assistance and advisory for capacity-constrained cities across the globe.