

# KGID 2025

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### Day 2. Breakout Session

#### Session 2-8 Title: Modernizing Land Administration: Driving Digitalization, Investment, and Sustainable Growth

#### Speaker Bios



#### **Dr. Seong-Ik Oh, Secretary General of the Central Land Tribunal, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)**

Dr. Seong-Ik Oh leads Korea's Central Land Tribunal, managing land development projects for housing, transport, and energy, and has been responsible for cadaster resurvey and spatial information policy in Korea. He also serves as Vice Chair of the OECD Working Party on Rural Policy.

He holds degrees from Seoul National University, the Harvard Kennedy School, and the Fletcher School at Tufts, as well as a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins SAIS. He has taught at Yonsei University as adjunct professor and authored [Overseas Energy Investment of Korea and Japan](in English, Palgrave McMillan). Dr. Oh has participated in the World Bank Land Conference in 2024 and International Federation of Surveyors(FIG) Annual meeting in 2023.



#### **Angelica Nunez, Urban and Land Global Unit Practice Manager, World Bank Group**

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.



#### **Mika-Petteri Torhonen, Global Lead on Land, World Bank**

Mr. Mika-Petteri Torhonen is the Global Lead on Land at the World Bank based in the headquarters. Mika is a land surveyor worked globally on tenure security, access to land and sustainable land registration institutions since 1990's. He leads the World Bank's Land Community of Practice, which brings together the World Bank's land specialists and task team leaders. Mika is a Finnish National and holds a Doctor of Science Degree from the Aalto University.

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Ms. Stickler brings over 18 years of operational and research experience on land administration, climate smart agriculture, and sustainable landscapes and has led multi-sectoral teams to deliver and implement investment operations and analytical and advisory work in Africa, East Asia, and South Asia at the World Bank, USAID, and the World Resources Institute. Currently, Ms. Stickler leads the World Bank Land Conference and co-leads the World Bank's land engagement in Côte d'Ivoire.

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