

# KGID 2025

## Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs

**Korea Green Innovation Days**  
**World Bank Group Headquarters**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
October 20–22, 2025

Welcome to the Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID) 2025

We are delighted to welcome you to Washington, D.C. for this year’s Korea Green Innovation Days, our annual gathering to advance the global green growth agenda.

**Hosted by the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) and Korea’s Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF)**, the Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID) is the annual flagship event that brings together green growth practitioners from around the world. Now in its 14th edition, KGID serves as the flagship platform of the World Bank’s KGGTF, convening leaders, experts, and partners to exchange solutions that connect climate resilience, sustainable development, and—this year’s theme—the creation of good jobs through green growth.

This year, we turn our attention to how investing in green innovation not only safeguards the planet but also drives economic opportunity and strengthens communities. By sharing practical knowledge, policy innovations, and cutting-edge technologies, we aim to accelerate the shift toward economies that are economically and ecologically resilient and strong.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the Republic of Korea and Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF) for their vision and steadfast partnership, which make this global exchange possible.

As we gather in the heart of the World Bank headquarters, we invite you to bring your insights, curiosity, and commitment to the conversations ahead. Together, let us shape a future where green growth not only protects our planet but also expands livelihoods, opens new markets, and builds shared prosperity, ending poverty on a livable planet.

Thank you for being part of this year’s KGID and for helping us turn this vision into reality.

— The KGGTF Team



World Bank Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)

**The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)**, a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, is crucial to the World Bank’s vision of creating “a World Free of Poverty on a Livable Planet.” Since its inception in 2012, KGGTF has been a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, supporting partner countries in developing innovative and sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments geared towards Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has supported **236 green growth programs and activities** worldwide, amounting to approximately **\$128 million and linked to over \$31 billion in World Bank Group lending and external co-financing**.





## World Bank Welcome Note

On behalf of the World Bank, I extend my sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Korea for their steadfast partnership and to all of you for joining Korea Green Innovation Days 2025 here in Washington, D.C. This annual gathering is a unique opportunity for our client countries, Knowledge Partners, and World Bank teams to exchange ideas, showcase innovations, and shape solutions that link green growth to quality jobs and inclusive prosperity.

It is especially meaningful that KGID is taking place at the World Bank Group headquarters again, where the very first KGID was launched in 2014. Now, after more than a decade, we return to the place where the World Bank's global experience and Korea's knowledge and innovation can interact dynamically — a homecoming that underscores the enduring partnership between Korea and the World Bank, and a gathering that carries even greater achievements and significance.

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund is distinctive in its support across all green growth sectors at the World Bank, helping integrate green growth approaches into agriculture, digital, energy, environment, transport, urban, and water. What began as a platform for piloting new ideas is now influencing strategies and operations across the institution, ensuring that green growth is embedded in our work at scale.

I would also like to express our gratitude to the Ministry of Economy and Finance for significantly expanding KGGTF's annual funding envelope, an extraordinary commitment that strengthens our shared impact. Equally, we deeply appreciate Korea's partner agencies who traveled all the way from Korea to Washington, D.C. to attend this year's KGID.

The theme of *"Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs"* at this year's KGID could not be timelier. Jobs are at the core of the World Bank's development agenda and central to our institutional reboot to meet today's global challenges. Linking green growth to quality employment speaks directly to people's aspirations for prosperity, dignity, and resilience.

As we confront pressing global challenges and work to deliver sustainable solutions, collective action is more important than ever. I look forward to the insights and collaborations that will emerge over these three days, ideas that will advance our shared development goals and contribute to the World Bank's mission of ending poverty on a livable planet, while delivering tangible benefits for people and communities worldwide.

### **Richard Damania**

Chief Economist, Planet Vice Presidency  
World Bank Group







## Ministry of Economy and Finance Welcome Note

On behalf of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Korea, I am delighted to welcome participants to Korea Green Innovation Days 2025 in Washington, D.C. For more than a decade, Korea has partnered with the World Bank through the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) to connect knowledge, technology, and finance in support of countries pursuing green growth pathways. This year's gathering reflects our commitment to strengthening these partnerships and ensuring that innovation translates into real impact on the ground.

The KGGTF is one of the World Bank's most successful trust funds, delivering visible achievements year after year. Each KGID has demonstrated how the Fund provides a platform for substantive exchanges on real-world challenges, and the setting here in Washington, D.C. — where the World Bank's global experience and Korea's expertise can meet directly — gives this year's event even greater meaning.

Importantly, Korea has also increased the yearly envelope of resources for the KGGTF, underscoring our determination to scale solutions that respond to countries' most pressing development challenges. On behalf of the Government of Korea, I extend sincere appreciation to the Korean partner agencies who have traveled from Korea to attend KGID and to build partnerships with World Bank management and project teams.

In today's rapidly changing global environment, it is essential to move from dialogue to action. We hope the exchanges during these two days will inspire practical solutions, foster long-term cooperation, and accelerate the transition to more resilient and inclusive development. The Ministry of Economy and Finance will continue to champion these efforts and support the KGGTF as a bridge between Korea and the global community.

### **Jisung Moon**

Director General, Development Finance Bureau  
Ministry of Economy and Finance  
The Republic of Korea

Bilateral Meetings:  
Making Connections and Building Partnerships

At **KGID 2025**, **bilateral meetings** will once again take center stage, serving as a cornerstone of the program and a catalyst for deepening collaboration between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea. With **roughly over 300 participants**, including World Bank Global Directors and representatives from **over 40 Korean partner institutions**, this year’s meetings underscore the growing scope and ambition of this partnership.

Held at World Bank Headquarters in Washington, D.C., the bilateral meetings provide a structured platform for World Bank management and technical teams to engage directly with Korean government agencies, research institutes, and private sector innovators. Over the course of the event, **more than 100 meetings** are expected to take place across seven key sectors—**agriculture, energy, transport, water, urban development, environment, and digital innovation**—reflecting the expanding scale and diversity of Korea and World Bank cooperation.

**The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)** plays a central bridging role, connecting the right counterparts to align priorities, share expertise, and identify future joint initiatives. Through this platform, KGID continues to strengthen strategic partnerships, accelerate knowledge exchange, and advance the global green growth agenda.



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Agenda

Day 1, October 20, 2025  
Preston Auditorium

Green Growth: The Path to Align Vision, Partnership, and Purpose

Join the conversation!  
KGID 2025 is all about participation and exchange. Throughout the sessions, we’ll be using **Slido** an interactive platform that lets you submit questions, vote in polls, and share feedback in real time. Simply scan the QR code displayed during each session to join in, shape the discussion, and make your voice heard!



TIME	SESSION
8:00-9:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony   Korea-World Bank Partnership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Juergen Voegelé, Vice President for Planet, World Bank Group</li><li>Sangbu Kim, Vice President for Digital Transformation, World Bank Group</li><li>Jisung Moon, Director General, Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF), The Republic of Korea</li></ul>
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>Talking Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs</b> <p>This session explores how green growth strategies can create quality jobs and drive inclusive, sustainable economic transformation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator: Maitreyi B Das, Director, Trust Funds and Partner Relations, Development Finance Vice Presidency, World Bank Group</li><li>Richard Damania, Chief Economist, Planet Vice Presidency, World Bank Group</li><li>Young-Hun Oh, Governor of Jeju Self-Governing Province, The Republic of Korea</li><li>Dongsoo Kang, Executive Director, Global Knowledge Exchange &amp; Development Center (GKEDC), Korea Development Institute (KDI)</li><li>Phillemon Mathebula, Chief Director, Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, South Africa</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:45AM	Coffee and Networking
10:45 – 10:55AM	<b>KGGTF: Our Global Impact, Today and Tomorrow</b> Hyoung Gun Wang, KGGTF Program Manager, World Bank Group
10:55AM – 12:05PM	<b>KGGTF: Global Green Growth Practices and Innovations</b> <p>A presentation followed by a Q&amp;A session, showcasing KGGTF’s impact, success stories, and innovative practices from global partners.</p>
12:05 – 1:35PM	Lunch and Networking (Preston Lounge)
1:35 – 1:50PM	<b>Book Launch: Reboot Development: The Economics of a Livable Planet</b> Richard Damania, Chief Economist, Planet Vice Presidency, World Bank Group In discussion with Doyun Lee, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Texas
1:50– 3:05PM	<b>Jobs and Technology</b> <p>This session will explore how technology-driven green growth can generate quality green jobs and enhance institutional capacity. Drawing on Korea’s experience, global lessons, and practical cases supported by KGGTF, the discussion will highlight opportunities, challenges, and policy insights to inform future collaboration.</p>
3:05 – 3:20PM	Coffee and Networking
3:20– 4:30PM	<b>AI and Emerging Technologies Driving Green Growth</b> <p>A series of quick, dynamic talks followed by a panel discussion and Q&amp;A, exploring how AI and emerging technologies are transforming future green growth and employment opportunities across institutions and sectors.</p>
4:30 – 4:35PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> by Hyoung Gun Wang, KGGTF Program Manager, World Bank Group
5:00 – 6:30PM	<b>Evening Reception: Celebrating World Bank and Korea Partnership</b>



Day 2, October 21, 2025

Preston Auditorium, MC 2-800, MC 4-800, MC C2-350, and MC13-121

Green Growth: The Path to Scale and Impact

Parallel Breakout Sessions by Sector & Theme

TIME	SPECIAL SESSIONS
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Financing/Partnership Opportunity with Korean Institutions</b> <b>Preston Auditorium</b> Explore co-financing and strategic partnership opportunities with leading Korean institutions committed to advancing sustainable development and green growth worldwide. The session will showcase how these organizations can engage in the World Bank operation to scale impactful climate and development projects.
10:30–10:45 AM	Coffee and Networking
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>WATER</b> <b>Advancing Digitalization in Water Utilities</b> <b>Preston Auditorium</b> This session aims to disseminate the importance of collaboration with technologies in limited resource settings for green growth. The extraordinary part of the session will be the high-level dialogue between the World Bank Group and the Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water), joint champions in facilitating partnerships for digitalization pathways in client countries that are seeking innovative approaches. In the following programs, presentations and case studies on knowledge exchange and digital solutions will be delivered, shaping the strategies for water digitalization.  <b>TRANSPORT</b> <b>Smart and Resilient Railways: Efficiency, Safety, and Urban Integration</b> <b>MC2-800</b> Explore the future of rail through innovations that enhance efficiency, safety, and climate resilience. Case studies—from electrification and smart signaling to transit-oriented development—will showcase how modern rail systems are driving economic revitalization, cutting emissions, creating jobs, and seamlessly connecting cities and regions.  <b>ENVIRONMENT: POLLUTION AND WASTE</b> <b>Turning Waste into Resources: From Pollution Control to Circular Economy</b> <b>MC4-800</b> Discover how innovative approaches are turning waste into a resource for sustainable growth. This session explores advanced recycling systems, waste-to-energy technologies, and progressive policy frameworks that cut pollution, boost industrial resilience, and drive the transition to a circular economy.  <b>URBAN: LIVABLE CITIES</b> <b>Building Inclusive and Resilient Cities through Smart Development and Urban Regeneration</b> <b>MC C2-350</b> 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.
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch



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TIME	CROSS SECTORAL & THEMATIC SESSIONS
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>ENERGY</b> <b>Next-Generation Energy Systems for a Low-Carbon Future</b> <b>MC2-800</b> Explore the cutting edge of clean energy transformation, from renewable energy breakthroughs and grid optimization to energy efficiency solutions. The session will also touch on emerging technologies and policy innovations shaping the next wave of energy systems that are secure, sustainable, and low-carbon.  <b>ENVIRONMENT: MINING</b> <b>Transforming Retired Mining Sites into Engines of Renewal</b> <b>MC4-800</b> Explore innovative approaches to repurposing retired mines, drawing on Korea’s experience of converting former sites into tourism destinations, museums, and biodiversity reserves. The session will highlight how these initiatives generate jobs, restore ecosystems, and revitalize local communities.  <b>URBAN: LAND</b> <b>Modernizing Land Administration: Driving Digitalization, Investment, and Sustainable Growth</b> <b>MC C2-350</b> This session explores how modernizing land administration advances land records digitalization, urban infrastructure investment, and sustainable economic growth. It will highlight South Korea’s evolution in computerizing land administration, advancing digital government services, and managing land acquisition for infrastructure development. The session will also feature global cases of World Bank–Korea operational and knowledge partnerships, and conclude with a discussion on future collaboration opportunities, including global initiatives in land governance.
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee and Networking
TIME	SECTORAL SESSION
3:15 – 4:45 PM	<b>ENERGY</b> <b>Nuclear &amp; Carbon-Free Energy Innovations</b> <b>MC2-800</b> This session will focus on the role of nuclear energy in advancing the next generation of climate and energy strategies. Discussions will include emerging nuclear technologies, safety, financing models, and policy trends that position nuclear as part of a diversified low-carbon pathway.  <b>ENVIRONMENT: FORESTRY</b> <b>From Recovery to Resilience: Sustainable Forest Solutions</b> <b>MC4-800</b> Discover how KGGTF-supported initiatives are transforming degraded landscapes into resilient ecosystems. This session will spotlight forest restoration, wildfire prevention and response, and carbon reduction strategies, while highlighting the role of policy, technology, and community partnerships in protecting biodiversity and preparing for forest-related disasters.  <b>URBAN: HOUSING</b> <b>Scaling up Green Affordable Housing</b> <b>MC C2-350</b> As the global need for new housing surges to 100,000 units per day, scaling up green affordable housing is critical to achieving inclusive urban development and climate goals. This session will explore how the World Bank Group is supporting public and private interventions to overcome supply and demand bottlenecks, drawing on global expertise and Korea’s successful green building and housing policies.  <b>CLIMATE FINANCE</b> <b>MC 13-121</b> As countries scale up action toward net-zero goals, climate finance is evolving from concept to implementation. This session explores practical advances in carbon sequestration and carbon markets, showcasing Korea’s leadership and lessons from World Bank operations. Through a dynamic exchange of technical and operational insights, participants will discuss how innovative financing models are turning climate ambition into tangible results on the ground.

Day 3, October 22, 2025  
MC 4-800, MC C2-350, and MC 13-121  
Green Growth: The Path into the Future

Parallel Breakout Sessions by Sector & Theme

TIME	SECTORAL SESSION
9:00-10:30 AM	<b>ENVIRONMENT: BLUE OCEAN</b> <b>Leveraging Ocean Resources for Climate Resilience, Biodiversity, and Sustainable Growth</b> <b>MC4-800</b> Dive into strategies for building a sustainable blue economy. The discussion will cover marine spatial planning, blue carbon initiatives, and sustainable maritime transport (TBC), exploring how ocean stewardship can restore ecosystem. <b>URBAN TRANSPORT &amp; ENERGY</b> <b>Driving the Future of Urban Mobility</b> <b>MC C2-350</b> Explore the transformation of urban mobility—ranging from modernized public transport and active mobility to logistics and the latest e-mobility trends. With a strong focus on cross-sector collaboration, this session highlights how innovation and clean energy adoption can create transport systems that are sustainable, resilient, and people-centered.
9:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>AGRICULTURE</b> <b>Korea’s Next Green Transformation: Policies, Partnerships, and Practical Pathways for Sustainable Agriculture</b> <b>MC 13-121</b> This session highlights Korea’s integrated approach to agricultural transformation, where policy, technology, and institutional partnerships work together to drive sustainable growth. Participants will learn how Korea’s coordinated system—linking governance, R&D, and farmer-level services—has improved productivity, green growth, and climate resilience. The discussion will focus on practical lessons for other countries, emphasizing how policy reforms, data systems, and climate-smart investments can be combined, with examples from Korea’s innovations in digital agriculture and climate solutions.
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee and Networking
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Youth Leadership and Innovation for a Sustainable Future</b> <b>MC4-800</b> This session will spotlight the leadership and innovation of young changemakers advancing climate action and sustainability. By bringing together next generation leaders from the World Bank, the session will highlight diverse perspectives, share innovative approaches, and offer networking opportunities among young professionals in international organizations. <b>DIGITAL</b> <b>AI and Digital Infrastructure for Sustainable and Resilient Development</b> <b>MC C2-350</b> Unpack the role of AI, digital governance, and green data infrastructure in advancing sustainability. This session will showcase applications in integrated urban systems and energy-efficient networks—demonstrating how technology can optimize services, lower environmental impacts, and drive economic competitiveness.
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch

TIME	SITE VISITS
1:30PM – 5:00PM	<b>Site Visits – DC Areas</b> A half-day technical visit will be organized in the D.C. metropolitan area, designed to offer an opportunity to explore innovative approaches to sustainable urban development. These optional site visits are open to partner institutions and client delegations (excluding World Bank staff and local attendees). Further details will be shared upon request.



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# Grant Teams Attending KGID 2025

## GLOBAL



**Scaling Digital Water: Phase II Advancing the Digital Journey with K-Water and KEITI**  
\$550,000  
Jean-Martin Brault & Jihoon Lee



**Developing a Digital Ecosystem Assessment Tool for Smart and Inclusive Cities**  
\$500,000  
Jessica Carolina Grisanti Bravo



**The Foundations for Development of Shared Data Platform for Climate Action**  
\$600,000  
Zaki Badie Khoury & Seth Ayers

**Policy Support to Establish a Digital Agricultural Information System for Climate-Resilient Food Security in Honduras**  
\$600,000  
Francisco Javier Bueso Ucles & Ena Shin

**Green Jobs in Haiti through Enhanced Resource Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Waste Management in Industrial Parks**  
\$700,000  
Maria Deborah Kim, Ifeyinwa Bonheur, Anouk Pechevy & Etienne Raffi Kechichian

**Smart Farming for Agricultural Development in Dominica and Jamaica**  
\$600,000  
Kilara Suit, Winston Dawes, & Ena Shin

**Smart Travel Demand Management Policies for Developing Green and Sustainable Transportation: Deep Dives in LAC Cities**  
\$550,000  
Ellin Ivarsson & Leonardo Canon Rubiano

**Leveraging Seaweed to Lower Emissions and Increase Competitiveness of Agri-food Systems in the Andes**  
\$350,000  
Maurice Andres Rawlins, Nicolas Benjamin Claude Desramaut & Felipe Lizana

**Building Coastal Resilience in Asuncion through Climate Smart Solutions**  
\$500,000  
Alvaro Federico Barra, Santiago Scialabba, Klaas de Groot & Santiago Ezequiel Arias

**Circular Economy for Waste Management in the Province of Buenos Aires**  
\$600,000  
Maria Catalina Ramirez & Milagros Cecilia Aime

**Wildfire Management in a Changing Climate: A digital partnership between Korea and Türkiye**  
\$500,000  
Neeta Hooda & Leela Raina

**Towards a Green, Secure, and Climate-Resilient Data Infrastructure and Environment in West Africa**  
\$600,000  
Marc Lixi, Rocio Sanchez Viguera & Lucine Munkung Park

**Unlocking Urban Mobility in Four East African Cities**  
\$450,000  
Fang Xu

**Catalyzing Biodiversity and Protected Lands Remediation, Restoration and Expansion around Retired Mining Sites in South Africa**  
\$600,000  
Philippe Ambrosi & Min Ji Sohn

**Leveraging Technology and Capacity for Smart Farming Solutions in Dairy and Horticulture Agrifood Clusters in the Kyrgyz Republic**  
\$500,000  
Tahira Syed & Ena Shin

**Mongolia Resilient Green Landscapes**  
\$600,000  
Stavros Papageorgiou

**Developing E-Mobility and Energy Efficiency Programs in Pacific Island Countries**  
\$500,000  
Inchul Hwang & Ximing Peng

**Supporting Offshore Wind Development in Vietnam**  
\$500,000  
Thi Ba Chu, Zayra Romo & Selena Lee

**Enhancing Pollution Management in Bangladesh through Green Growth Policies**  
\$600,000  
Ana Luisa Gomes Lima, Ashraf Bakry El-Arini & Eun Joo Allison Yi

**Integrated Solutions for Green Urban Mobility and Smart City Planning to Improve Livability in Kandy City, Sri Lanka**  
\$600,000  
Dung Anh Hoang & Hongye Fan

**Enhancing India's Capacity for Green and Resilient Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management: Pathway for a Sustainable Blue Economy**  
\$550,000  
Dinesh Aryal, Avnish Kant, Siddharth Merchant & Anuja Shukla





A Brief History of the World Bank

The World Bank was founded in 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference, with a mission to help rebuild countries devastated by World War II. Its first loan, to France in 1947, supported post-war reconstruction. Over the decades, the Bank’s focus expanded from rebuilding economies to reducing poverty, promoting inclusive growth, and addressing global challenges such as health, education, and infrastructure.

Today, the World Bank Group consists of five institutions working in more than 100 countries to provide financing, policy advice, and technical expertise. With its unique partnership of donor and client countries, the Bank continues to play a vital role in advancing sustainable development and tackling pressing challenges such as climate change, inequality, and fragility.

South Korea stands as one of the most remarkable examples of the World Bank’s mission in action. Once a recipient of World Bank assistance in the aftermath of war and poverty, Korea has since transformed into a high-income economy and an influential donor. Its journey from aid recipient to development partner demonstrates the power of sustained investment, innovation, and global cooperation, offering inspiration to countries striving toward resilience and prosperity.

The World Bank: Global Reach, Local Impact

The World Bank’s strength lies in its unique ability to combine global knowledge with country-level expertise. Through a powerful mix of public and private sector engagement, multisectoral solutions, and financial innovation, the Bank helps countries tackle their most pressing development challenges and deliver sustainable results.

Organized across 14 Global Departments, covering key areas such as energy, water, transport, and agriculture, and Cross-Cutting Solution Areas such as climate change, gender, jobs, and fragility, the World Bank delivers integrated, evidence-based solutions at scale.

Its ability to mobilize and leverage financing, convene diverse stakeholders, and translate knowledge into action makes the World Bank a trusted partner for countries pursuing green, inclusive, and resilient growth.

The World Bank Global Departments

The World Bank’s Global Departments (GDs) bring together deep sectoral expertise and practical experience to support countries in addressing complex development challenges. By connecting global insights with local solutions, GDs help governments design and implement strategies that foster sustainable growth and improve people’s lives.

These departments work closely with the Bank’s Cross-Cutting Solution Areas—including Climate Change, Gender, and Fragility, Conflict, and Violence—to ensure that critical themes are embedded across all sectors, delivering more comprehensive and lasting development outcomes.

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)

The KGGTF is uniquely positioned to work across regions and Global Departments, deploying demand-driven grants that integrate Korean innovation and accelerate green, inclusive, and resilient development around the world.



**Agriculture and Food** – scaling climate-smart practices, introducing precision farming, and strengthening food system resilience.



**Environment** – leading efforts in forestry, circular economy, biodiversity, and waste solutions.



**Water** – modernizing water supply and sanitation, improving flood resilience, and deploying digital water tools.



**Energy and Extractives** – expanding renewable energy, boosting efficiency, and accelerating the shift to clean mobility.



**Transport** – advancing sustainable urban mobility, scaling e-mobility, and integrating transport systems.



**Digital Transformation** – leveraging digital technologies for greener agriculture, climate resilience, and data-driven decision-making.



**Urban Development** – Cities power economies. They generate most of the world’s GDP, create the majority of private sector jobs, and serve as hubs of innovation and opportunity. As they grow, they lift entire regions and countries toward greater prosperity.

Knowledge Partners (K-Partners) Attending KGID 2025

K-Partners are vital to KGGTF, offering innovative technologies, research, and governance methods to support World Bank staff and client countries. They collaborate with grant teams through site visits, case studies, and real-world examples, while helping adapt their expertise to fit local environments. By working closely with KGGTF teams, K-Partners ensure the successful implementation and impact of green growth initiatives.

MINISTRIES

- Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF)
- Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Rural Development Administration (RDA)
- Korea Energy Agency (KEA)
- Korea Fisheries Infrastructure Public Agency (FIPA)
- National Institute of Forest Science (NIFOS)
- Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG)
- Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
- Goyang Special City Government

LOCAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

- Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

- Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)
- Carbon Free Alliance (CF Alliance)
- Incheon Transit Corporation (ICTR)
- International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK)
- Korea Agency of Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (EPIS)
- Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)
- Korea Environment Corporation (K-ECO)
- Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI)
- Korea Environment Institute (KEI)
- Korea Forestry Promotion Institute (KOFPI)
- Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power (KHNP)
- Korea Mine Rehabilitation and Mineral Resources Corporation (KOMIR)
- Korea Railroad Corporation (KORAIL)
- Korea Railway Association (KORASS)
- Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC)
- Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water)
- Korea Water Resources Corporation Academy (K-water Academy)
- Korean Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEP)
- National Information Society Agency (NIA)
- SUDOKWON Landfill Site Management Corp. (SLC)



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- Korea Development Institute (KDI)
- Korea Development Institute Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (KDI GKEDC)
- Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)
- Korea Meteorological Institute (KMI)
- Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)
- National Institute of Green Technology (NIGT)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)

ACADEMIA

- KEPCO International Nuclear Graduate School (KINGS)
- Korea National University of Transportation (KNUT)

FOUNDATION CORPORATION

- National Center for Agrometeorology (NCAM), Seoul National University

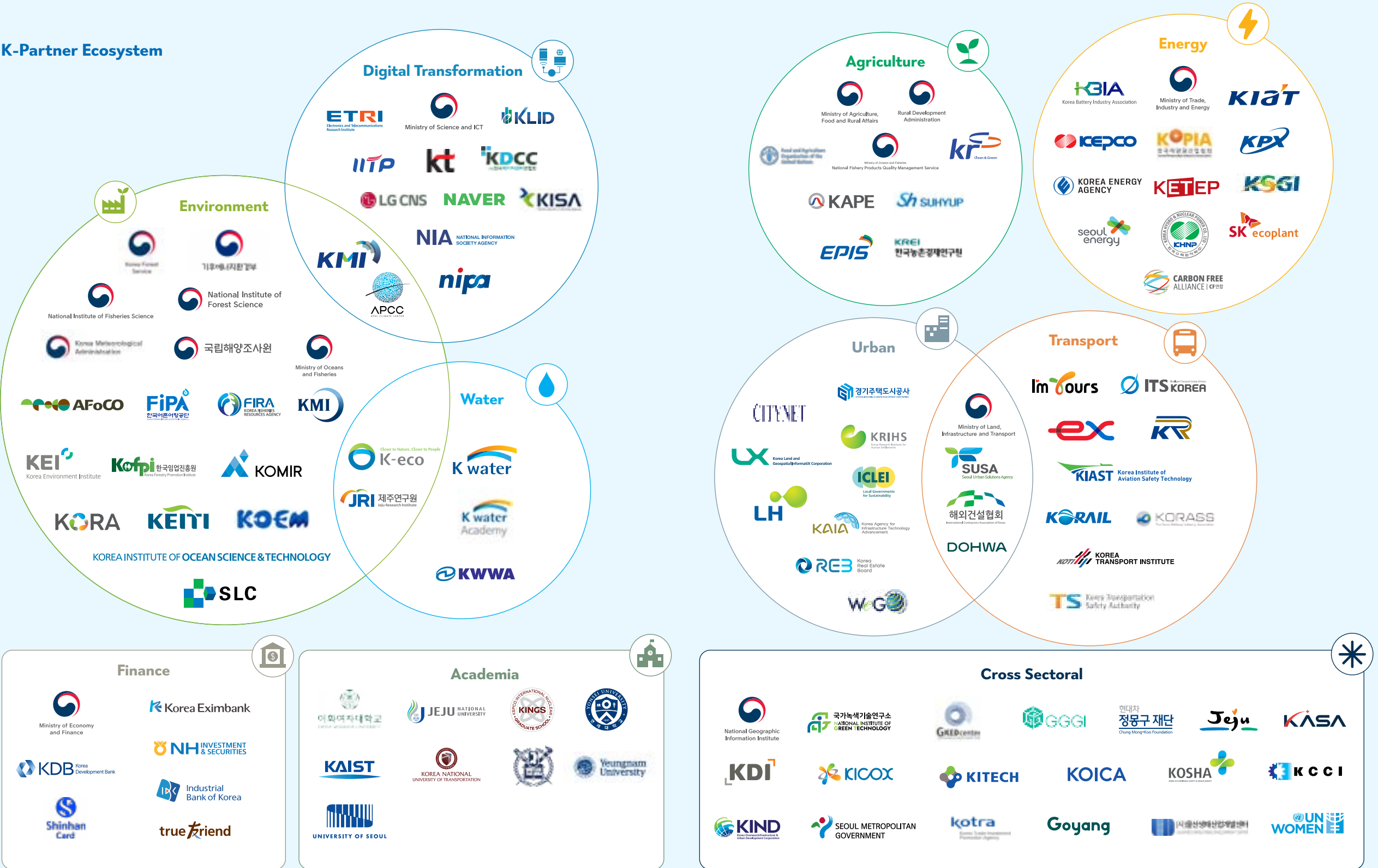
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

- Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)
- Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND)



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K-Partner Ecosystem

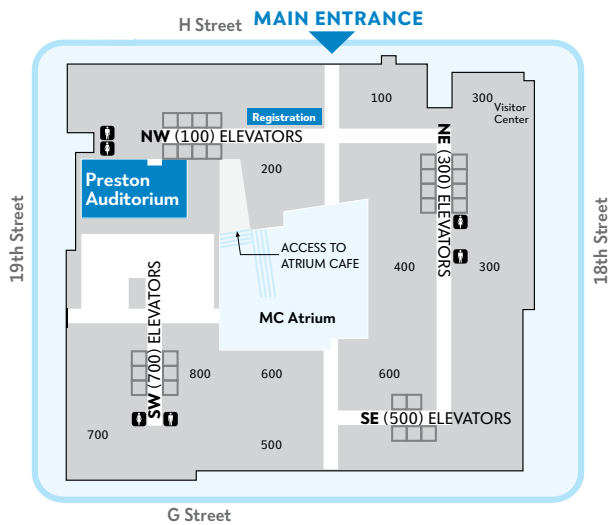




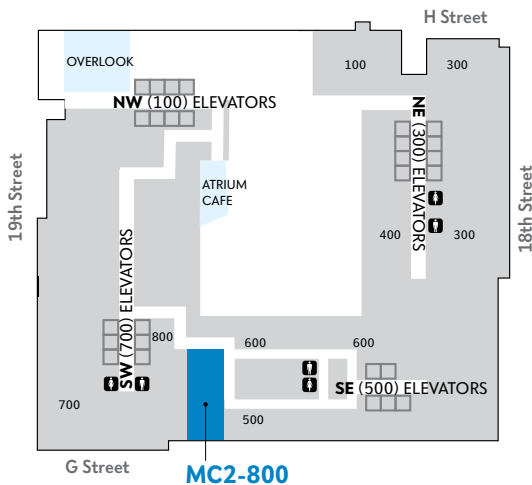
KGID Venue Maps

World Bank Headquarters (MC Building)

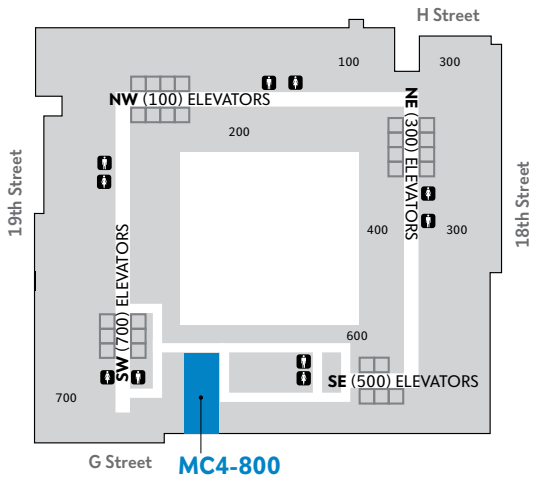
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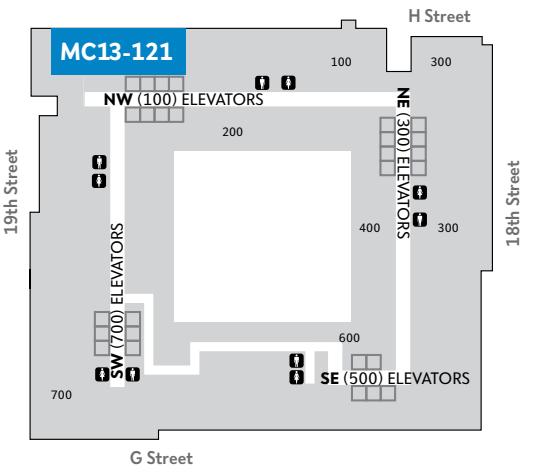
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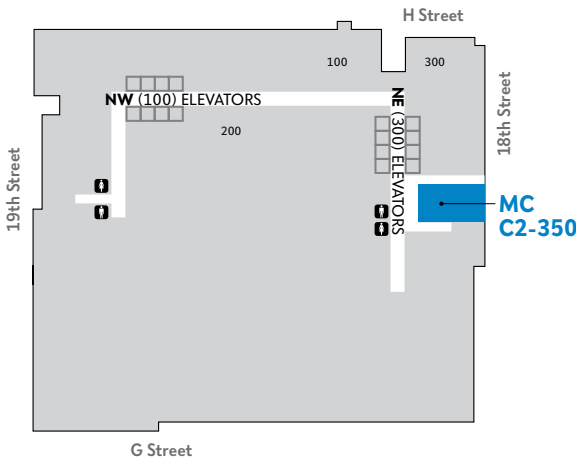
4th Floor



13th Floor



Basement (C2 Floor)



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