

# KGID 2025

## Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs

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### Day 2. Breakout Session

#### Session 2-6A. Next-Generation Energy Systems for a Low-Carbon Future

#### Speaker Bios



#### **Chandrasekar Govindarajalu**, Practice Manager, ESMAP, World Bank Group

Chandra is the Practice Manager of the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) and leads the global battery storage program at the World Bank. The World Bank has made the commitment to accelerate deployment of battery storage in the developing world with an aim to finance 17.5 GWh of new battery storage in developing countries by 2025.

Chandra also leads the energy climate finance team which is responsible for mobilizing climate finance from Climate Investment Funds (CIFs), Green Climate Funds (GCFs) and other sources for the Energy and Extractives practice at the World Bank. He has over 20 years of experience between The World Bank and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on energy efficiency, energy access, and renewable energy access across 15 countries in South Asia, East Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa.

Chandra holds a PhD in Energy and Environmental Policy from the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.



#### **Christophe de Gouvello**, Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank Group

Christophe de Gouvello is a Senior Energy and Climate Specialist at ESMAP, the World Bank. He is coordinating different ESMAP workstreams, including the “Innovative Solar” program.

Before, he coordinated the WB Bank Energy Team in Beijing and the Energy and Climate team in Brasilia, worked in other regions, including Sub-Saharan Africa, on more than 50 projects and reports, covering a variety of topics including access, large scale/decentralized - onshore/offshore renewables, energy efficiency, battery storage, smart grids, energy pricing, power sector reforms, utility management, low-carbon transition, carbon finance, carbon pricing, etc.

Before joining the WB, he was a Senior Researcher at CIRED, a public research center on Energy and Environment Economics (France) and a member of the French Delegation for the UNFCCC negotiations. He holds an engineer degree, a PhD in Energy Economics.

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**Selena Jihyun Lee**, Energy Specialist, The World Bank

Selena is an Energy Specialist at the World Bank's Global Energy Knowledge and Expertise Unit (IEEGK). She has extensive experience and knowledge in energy transition, with expertise in energy resilience and efficiency. Prior to joining the World Bank, Selena worked as a policy analyst at the International Energy Agency (IEA), with a focus on energy security and efficiency. She holds a master's degree in Environment and Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).



**Sang-Min Lee**, Senior Manager, Distribution Network Business Dept of KEPCO

He led the first Long-Term Distribution System Planning in Korea. He is currently studying the local flexibility market, which aims to optimize distribution network investments by utilizing DER, as well as integrated distribution system planning. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from Korea University and is pursuing a Ph.D. in the same field.



**Sunglook Sue** is a Principal Researcher at KETEP, Korea's government energy R&D agency. He holds a B.Sc. in Information and Communication Systems and an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from KAIST. His work focuses on energy technology policy development and international cooperation programs. With over 11 years of experience, he manages national and global R&D initiatives and leads the ROK-US Energy Cooperation Center in Maryland, USA.



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Yun Kyong Park leads ODA and international cooperation in renewable energy and energy efficiency at Korea Energy Agency. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and International Relations from Korea University and an M.A. in Energy and Earth Resources from the University of Texas at Austin.