

15th Korea Green Innovation Days

May 6 – 8, 2026
Sejong, South Korea

INTRODUCTION

The **15th edition of the Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID 2026)** will be held on **May 6-8, 2026**, in **Sejong, Republic of Korea** bringing together global practitioners, policymakers, and partners to accelerate green growth solutions with clear potential to scale.

KGID is the annual flagship event of the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF). Building on the momentum of past editions, KGID 2026 will be organized under the theme:

Learning from Korea: Scaling Green Growth for Global Impact

Korea offers a particularly relevant set of lessons for today's green growth agenda. It demonstrates how **strong public institutions, innovation, industrial capability, and digital solutions** can work together to deliver rapid economic transformation while advancing resilience. Korea's experience shows how to move from policy ambition to implementation by aligning **financing, regulation, technology, and delivery systems**, and by mobilizing **partnerships** across government, academia, and the private sector.

KGID 2026 will focus on translating these lessons into action. The event will emphasize implementation, **replication, and partnership driven scale**, highlighting how collaborative approaches can adapt proven solutions to diverse country contexts and convert innovation into **measurable development outcomes**.

ABOUT KGID

KGID convenes World Bank project teams, client countries, Korea partner institutions, and global green growth leaders to exchange knowledge, showcase results, and catalyze new partnerships across seven priority sectors: *Agriculture and Food, Digital Transformation, Energy and Extractives, Environment, Transport, Urban, and Water*.

Through concrete examples from ongoing KGGTF-supported activities, KGID highlights **real-world applications of green growth**, demonstrating how policy reform, technology, and institutional partnerships can unlock investment, strengthen capacity, increase productivity, and create jobs.

Since its inception, KGID has been hosted in major global and regional hubs, including Seoul, Washington DC, Dar es Salaam, Cairo, and Jeju, serving as a trusted platform for dialogue between operational teams and solution providers. In 2026, KGID will be hosted in **Sejong**, Korea's administrative city, offering unparalleled access to government institutions and policy leadership.

Key Participants

- World Bank project teams and client countries from seven green growth sectors
- Korean ministries, government-affiliated agencies, ODA institutions, and research bodies
- Global organizations, international institutions, academia, private-sector innovators, and emerging leaders

Key Objectives

- **Showcase scalable green growth solutions** that drive innovation, productivity, and employment across sectors and regions
- **Strengthen partnerships** between World Bank teams, client countries, Korean institutions, and global experts
- **Accelerate implementation and replication**, by linking knowledge exchange directly to operations, investments, and policy dialogue

Why Sejong

Established in 2012, Sejong City is Korea's administrative city and a cornerstone of its national decentralization strategy. It hosts 23 central government ministries and 22 affiliated agencies, including the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Environment, as well as 26 national policy research institutes and public institutions such as the Korea Development Institute (KDI).

As a planned city, Sejong reflects Korea's forward-looking approach to development, integrating smart city solutions, sustainable infrastructure, and innovation-driven growth.

Its highly concentrated governance ecosystem makes it an ideal setting for enabling:

- Direct engagement with policymakers and implementing agencies
- Policy-focused knowledge exchange and peer learning
- Exploration of institutional partnerships in a highly concentrated decision-making setting

Hosting KGID in Sejong reinforces the event's core objectives: strengthening the link between policy and implementation and advancing partnership-driven solutions that can scale globally.



The panoramic view of Government Complex Sejong (Sejong City)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **Dates:** May 6-8, 2026
- **Venue:** Sejong Convention Center, Sejong, South Korea
- **Expected participants:** approximately 300 participants
- **Program (Tentative):**

Day 1 May 6 (Wed)	Day 2 May 7 (Thu)	Day 3 May 8 (Fri)
Technical Breakout Sessions (Bilateral Meetings in parallel) Site Visits	Technical Breakout Sessions (Bilateral Meetings in parallel)	Plenary Sessions

- **Plenary Sessions:** High-level discussions on global green growth challenges, and opportunities, featuring World Bank sector leadership and global experts
- **Parallel Breakout Sessions:** Sector focused exchanges highlighting case studies, lessons learned, and innovative approaches
- **Bilateral Meetings:** Curated, pre-scheduled meetings to explore partnerships, financing, and collaboration
- **Networking & Partner Spotlights:** Showcasing Korean and global expertise, tools, and solutions
- **Site Visits:** Field based learning on Korea's implementation experience

Note: Program details are tentative and subject to refinement. Pre-arranged bilateral meetings will take place throughout the event.

KGID 2026 is designed as a **hands-on platform for learning, partnership building, and operational impact**. Program details will continue to be developed, and updates will be shared regularly.

We warmly welcome green growth practitioners from around the world to join KGID 2026 and contribute to **inspiring collaboration, knowledge exchange, and scalable solutions**.

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KGID 2026 Venue: Sejong Convention Center, Sejong, Republic of Korea

KGID Event Overview (Tentative)

Day 1 May 6 (Wed)				Day 2 May 7 (Thu)				Day 3 May 8 (Fri)	
AM	AGF (Smart Agriculture)	URL (Public-Private Delivery)	EEX 1 (Green Energy)	Korea Office Session				Plenary Session	
	RDA	NIGT	EEX 2 (Nuclear)	ENV 1 (Blue Economy)	TR (Digital Transport)	Climate Finance (GVCM/ GGGI)			
PM	KGID Site Visit			Parallel Financing with Korean Institutions					
				ENV 2 (AQM)	Climate Tech	Digital (Digital solutions)			
				ENV 3 (Green Transition)		WTR (Smart Water & Resilience)	Youth Session	Getting to know WB (K-Partners only)	Cultural Site Visit
Evening	-			Cocktail Reception				-	

Day 1, May 6, 2026

Breakout Sessions by Sector & Theme

SESSION DETAILS

Agriculture Session | Smarter Policies, Better Yields: Using Data and Digital Tools to Transform Agriculture

This session explores how countries are using geospatial data and digital platforms to design more effective agriculture policies and improve program delivery. Korean institutions will share how national systems for crop monitoring and agricultural data have been institutionalized, while World Bank teams highlight emerging applications in Sub-Saharan Africa and Honduras, from smarter subsidy targeting to AI-driven yield estimation. The discussion will focus on what it takes to move from data to decisions, and from pilots to scalable impact.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Sergiy Zorya**, Lead Agriculture Economist, World Bank - “Strategic Focus of the KGGTF Grant: Leveraging Soil Information System for Fertilizer Subsidy Reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa”
- **Ghada Elabed**, Senior Agriculture Economist, World Bank - “Strategic Focus of the KGGTF Grant: Green Growth Acceleration: Digital Platforms and Soil Intelligence for Resilient Farming”
- **Francisco Javier Bueso Ucles**, Senior Agriculture Economist, World Bank - “Strategic Focus of the KGGTF Grant: Remote Sensing and AI-Driven Methodology for Corn and Bean Area and Yield Estimation in Honduras: A Pilot in the Departments of Olancho and El Paraíso”

K-Partners (TBC)

- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)
- Korea Agriculture Technology Promotion Agency (KOAT)
- Korea Agency of Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (EPIS)
- Rural Development Administration (RDA)
- Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC)
- Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI)
- National Center for Agro Meteorology (NCAM)
- **Q&A/Discussion**

Urban Session | From Plans to Projects: Delivering Green Cities through Partnerships and Practice

How do cities move from vision to implementation? This session explores how coordinated governance and public-private partnerships can turn green urban plans into investable, job-creating projects. Drawing on practical experiences, speakers will highlight lessons in integrated planning, land development, and phased delivery, showing how cities can structure institutions and partnerships to deliver scalable, resilient urban transformation.

World Bank Grant Teams (TBC)

K-Partners (TBC)

- **Sangjin Park**, Team Leader, Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND) - “The K-City Network: Overview, Achievements, and Lessons Learned”
- The National Agency for Administrative City Construction (NAACC) - “Overview of Sejong City's Evolution and Key Milestones in Its Development”
- Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS)
- Korea Land and Housing Corporation (LH)

- International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK)
- Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) / Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)

- **Q&A**

Energy Session 1_Green Energy Transformation: Driving Decarbonization and Sustainable Solutions

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Yuri Lima Handem**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank - “Solar Energy Scale-up and Access Project (SESAP)”
- **Federico Querio**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank - “Digitization of Power Transmission and Distribution System in Kyrgyz Republic”
- **Yun Wu**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank - “Accelerating Mongolia Green Energy Transformation: Digitalization, Decarbonization, and Inclusive Access”

K-Partners (TBC)

- Ministry of Climate, Energy and Environment (MoCEE)
- Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)
- Korean Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEP)
- Korea Institute of Energy Research (KIER)

- **Q&A**

Energy Session 2 | Nuclear in the Energy Transition: What It Takes to Deliver Reliable Power

This session examines the role of nuclear energy in delivering reliable, low-carbon power as part of the broader energy transition. Drawing on Korea’s experience and World Bank engagement, speakers will share practical lessons on long-term plan operation, investment readiness and institutional capacity. The discussion will focus on how nuclear can complement renewable energy systems, while addressing the operational, financial, and policy challenges countries face.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Pierre Audinet**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank - “Scoping Investment Pipeline and Promoting Knowledge Sharing for Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants”

K-Partners (TBC)

- Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) / KEPCO International Nuclear Graduate School (KEPCO KINGS)
- Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power (KHNP)
- Doosan Enerbility

- **Q&A**

RDA Session_ Addressing Nutritional Imbalance through Climate-Smart Agriculture

Nutritional imbalance remains a persistent challenge in many developing countries, exacerbated by climate change and vulnerabilities in food systems. Led by the Rural Development Administration (RDA), this session introduces climate -smart agricultural technologies and research. The session highlights innovations that improve the diversity, and nutritional quality of food, while enhancing climate resilience and sustainability, with relevance for addressing malnutrition and food security challenges in developing countries.

NIGT Session_ From Korean Climate Innovation to Global Application

This session, led by the National Institute of Green Technology (NIGT), showcases climate-related technologies developed through the Ministry of Science and ICT's pilot programs, as well as innovations from government-funded research institutes and universities in Korea. The session highlights Korea's public R&D and applied research efforts in the climate sector, introducing a range of technologies with potential relevance for global development and climate action.

Day 2, May 7, 2026

Breakout Sessions by Sector & Theme

SESSION DETAILS

Korea Office Session | Aligned for Impact: Expanding Partnership with the World Bank Korea Office

This session highlights how the World Bank Korea Office and KGGTF are working together to strengthen knowledge exchange, capacity building, and operational collaboration. It will present the Korea Office's evolving role and Phase 4 strategic priorities, while showcasing past partnerships and new opportunities for engagement. The discussion will also offer a broader outlook of the Korea World Bank Group — spanning the World Bank, IFC, and MIGA — and how these collaborations are translating into practical support for country programs.

World Bank Teams

- **World Bank**
- **IFC**
- **MIGA**

Panelist (TBC)

- **Jongin Sun**, Head, Global Knowledge Cooperation Team 1, Korea Development Institute (KDI GKEDC) (TBC)
- **Hyoung Gun Wang**, KGGTF Program manager, World Bank

Environment Session 1 | Blue Economy in Action: Scaling Seaweed, Blue Carbon, and Ocean Solutions

This session explores how countries are advancing a more resilient and inclusive blue economy through practical, scalable solutions. Speakers will highlight how seaweed and blue carbon approaches can support climate mitigation, strengthen food systems, and create new economic opportunities. The discussion will also examine how coastal communities, sustainable maritime practices, and circular economic approaches are being integrated to restore ecosystems, enhance resilience, and drive sustainable growth.

World Bank Grant Teams (TBC)

- **Felipe Lizana**, Environment Specialist, World Bank - “Leveraging Seaweed to Lower Emissions and Increase Competitiveness of Agri-Food Systems in the Andes”
- **Milen F. Dyoulgerov Vollen**, Lead Environment Specialist, World Bank - “Driving Progress: The World Bank's Initiatives for a Sustainable Blue Economy in East Asia and Pacific”

K Partners (TBC)

- Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)
- National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS)
- Korea Fisheries Resources Agency (FIRA)
- Korea Fisheries Infrastructure Public Agency (FIPA)

- **Q&A**

Transport Session | Smarter Mobility in Practice: Digital Solutions for Smarter, Safer, and Greener Transport

This session explores how digital technologies can strengthen transport systems to improve safety, efficiency, and sustainability. Drawing on Korea's experience and World Bank supported projects, speakers will share lessons from implementing intelligent transport systems (ITS), digital rail solutions, and smart urban mobility. The focus is on how these tools can be applied in different countries' contexts to deliver real improvements in mobility and service delivery.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Gladness Mukemfura Rwejumura**, Transport Specialist, World Bank - "Results and Insights from the KGGTF Grant: Development of ITS-Led Tanzania Railway System Strengthening Climate Resilient Infrastructure Based on GIS"
- **Dung Anh Hoang**, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank - "Results and Insights from the KGGTF Grant: Integrated Solutions for Green Urban Mobility and Smart City Planning to Improve Livability in Kandy City, Sri Lanka"
- **Dominic Patella**, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank - "Morocco & Tunisia: Smart, Integrated Ticketing and Data Management"
- **Georges Darido**, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank - "Accelerating Green Transport Industry Development and Job Creation in Egypt"

K-Partners

- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) / ITS Korea
- Korea National University of Transportation (KNUT)
- KORAIL
- Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)
- Sejong City

Climate Finance Session | Unlocking Climate Finance: Scaling Investment for Real-World Impact

This session explores how countries can mobilize and scale climate finance through innovative instruments, partnerships, and market-based approaches. Speakers will highlight practical lessons on strengthening policy frameworks, building institutional capacity, and crowding in private investment. The discussion will also introduce emerging initiatives such as the Global Voluntary Carbon Market (GVCM) examining how they can enhance market integrity, support results-based finance, and create new pathways for scaling high-impact climate action.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Elisa Gamberoni**, Senior Environment Specialist, World Bank - "Unlocking Climate Financing and Climate Resilient Green Growth Potential in Mauritius"

K-Partners (TBC)

- **Taehoon Kim**, GVCM Unit, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- National Institute of Green Technology (NIGT)
- **Gwangnam Ryu**, CEO, NewTonne
- **Seungho Lee**, Deputy CEO, Thanks Carbon - "Empowering Smallholder Farmers to Earn Carbon Credits: A Proven Digital MRV Model from the Rice Paddies"
- Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)
- **Q&A**

Parallel Financing Session | From Pilots to Scale: Aligning ODA, R&D, and Investment for Greater Impact

This session examines how countries and partners can move beyond stand-alone projects to build integrated portfolios that connect research, pilots and financing. Speakers will share collaborative development examples from ODA, R&D, and pilot projects that are aligned across the project lifecycle—from innovation to deployment and scale. The discussion will highlight models for collaboration and multilateral development banks and the use of parallel financing to translate innovation into large-scale impact.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Yonas Eliesikia Mchomvu**, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank - “Development of ITS-Led Tanzania Railway System Strengthening Climate Resilient Infrastructure Based on GIS”

K-Partners (TBC)

- Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)
- National Institute of Green Technology (NIGT)
- Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI)
- Korea Meteorological Institute (KMI)
- Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) / Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)

Environment Session 2 | Clearing the Air: Integrated Solutions for Cleaner, Healthier Cities

This session explores how countries are tackling air pollution through coordinated, data-driven approaches. Speakers will share lessons on strengthening governance, building emissions inventories, and designing effective policies and enforcement systems. The discussion will focus on how cities can translate data into action, aligning institutions, capacity, and policy tools to deliver sustained improvements in air quality and public health.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Daniel Mira-Salama**, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank
- **Elena Strukova Golub**, Senior Environmental Specialist (or **Asferachew Abate Abebe**, Senior Environmental Specialist), World Bank - “Uzbekistan: Catalyzing Transformative Air Quality Improvement through Integrated Green Growth Solutions”
- **Sameer Akbar**, Senior Environment Specialist, World Bank

K-Partners

- Ministry of Climate, Energy and Environment (MoCEE) - “Governance of Air Quality Management in Korea”
- National Institute of Environment Research (NIER)
- Korea Environment Corporation (KECO)
- National Air Emission Inventory and Research Center (NIAR)
- Sejong City Institute of Health and Environment (SCIHE)
- Q&A

Environment Session 3 | Green Transitions in Practice: What It Takes to Build Resilient Systems

This session brings together World Bank teams and international experts to explore diverse approaches to green and resilient development. Drawing on diverse country experiences, speakers will highlight what works across areas such as waste governance, green industrialization, and landscape restoration. The focus is on implementation, how policies, institutions, and investments come together to drive sustained environmental and economic outcomes.

World Bank Grant Teams (TBC)

- **Irina Ghaplanyan**, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank - “Strengthening Hazardous Waste Governance for a Green and Resilient Ukraine”
- **Albert Sole**, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank - “Technical Assistance to Support Green Industrialization through Rwanda’s Industrial Parks and Special Economic Zones Program”

K Partners (TBC)

- Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)
- Korea Forestry Promotion Institute (KOFPI)
- Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency (KOSHA)
- Ulsan EID Center

Climate Tech Session_ Leveraging Private Sector Innovation

This session explores how climate tech companies’ technologies and implementation experience can be applied in the field of development cooperation. The discussion will focus on practical pathways for integrating private sector climate solutions into international development domains, including collaboration models with governments and multilateral institutions.

K-Partners (TBC)

- **Suhyoon Kang**, International Impact Project Team, World Vision
- Korea Climate Tech Association

Digital Session | From Digital Government to AI-Enabled Services: Pathways to Better Delivery

This session explores how governments are strengthening digital foundations to unlock the next generation of AI-enabled public services. Korean institutions will share how they are building interoperable platforms and preparing for trusted AI adoption, while World Bank teams highlight lessons from KGGTF-supported programs in different regions. The discussion will focus on practical steps—what it takes to move from digital systems to smarter, more responsive service delivery.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Aneliya Muller**, Senior Digital Specialist, Digital Development – Africa East (DAEDU), World Bank - “Strategic Focus of the KGGTF Grant: Enhancing Data Sharing and Use for Scalable AI Solutions in Kenya” and/or Lessons from other World Bank digital projects
- **Charles Hurpy**, Senior Digital Specialist, Digital Development – Europe and Central Asia (DCADU), World Bank - “KGGTF Grant: Boosting Innovation for Kosovo Digital Transformation”
- **Ji Eun Choi**, Senior Digital Specialist, World Bank - “Governing AI: Korea’s Policy and Institutional Model”
- **Seunghan Lee**, Senior Operations Officer, EAP VP, World Bank

K-Partners (TBC)

- Ministry of Interior and Safety (MOIS)
- National Information Society Agency (NIA)
- Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA)
- Korea Data Agency (Kdata)
- Naver

Water Session | From Systems to Services: Scaling Reliable and Resilient Water Delivery

This session explores how countries are strengthening institutions and utilities to expand and sustain water services at scale. Drawing on practical implementation experiences, speakers will highlight how clear governance structures, coordinated planning, and phased investments can improve service delivery. The focus is on practical approaches to utility transformation, infrastructure integration, and operational models that deliver reliable, resilient water systems.

World Bank Grant Teams

- **Pascaline Wanjiku Ndungu**, Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank - “Progress and Early Insights from KGGTF grant: Strengthening the Capacity of Kenya County Governments and Water Services Providers to Design and Implement Green and Climate Resilient Water Supply Systems”
- **Odete Duarte Muximpua**, Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank - “Central Asia Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) Capacity Development Program for Scaling Up Access, Resilience and Innovation”

K-Partners (TBC)

- Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water & K-water Academy)
- Korea Environment Corporation Korea Water Cluster (KECO KWC)
- Integrated Watershed Management Institute (IWMI)

Youth Session_ Shaping the Next Generation of Climate Solutions

The session brings together emerging professionals to explore how early-career leaders are contributing to climate action and green growth initiatives. Through the exchange of ideas and experiences, the session highlights innovative thinking and the role of young professionals in shaping future development pathways. The session also provides a platform for peer learning and networking among the next generation of global development leaders.

Day 3, May 8, 2026

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
8:00 – 9:00AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30AM	Session 1. Opening Ceremony - Opening Remarks, Guangzhe Chen, Vice President, Planet Vice Presidency, World Bank - Congratulatory Remarks, Jisung Moon, Director General, Development Finance Bureau, Korean Ministry of Finance and Economy - Keynote Speech, Seungwon Lee, Vice Mayor for Economic Affairs, Sejong City
9:27 – 9:30AM	VIP Photoshoot
9:30 – 10:30AM	[Roundtable/Panel Discussion] Session 2. Scaling Green Growth: Aligning Policy, Investment, and Innovation Scaling green growth requires more than successful pilot projects. It demands alignment across policy frameworks, investment pipelines, and innovation ecosystems to translate evidence into sustained impact. This plenary roundtable will examine how governments, development partners, and the private sector can work together to build the institutional, financial, and technological systems needed to move from isolated initiatives to scalable, investment-ready green transformation. Kwangchul Ji, Director General, Office for Hyper-Innovation Economy, Korean Ministry of Finance and Economy (TBC)
10:30 – 10:40AM	Session 3. KGGTF: Our Global Impact, Today and Tomorrow Hyoung Gun Wang , KGGTF Program Manager, World Bank
10:40 – 10:55AM	Coffee Break
10:55 – 12:00PM	Session 4. KGGTF: Powering the Continued Development Journey This session will demonstrate how the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) translates evidence and innovation into scalable, investment-ready green growth solutions that support the continued development journey of partner countries. Flagship initiatives will highlight KGGTF's catalytic impact and innovative practices developed with Korean and global partners. The presentation will conclude with a moderated Q&A exploring lessons learned and pathways to scale. World Bank Grant Teams (TBC) Odete Duarte Muximpua, Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank - "Central Asia Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) Capacity Development Program for Scaling Up Access, Resilience and Innovation" Georges Darido, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank - "Accelerating Green Transport Industry Development and Job Creation in Egypt" Francisco Javier Bueso Ucles, Senior Agriculture Economist, World Bank - "Remote Sensing and AI-Driven Methodology for Corn and Bean Area and Yield Estimation in Honduras: A Pilot in the Departments of Olancho and El Paraíso with KCAM" (or representative from SAG or CENAOS) Korean Partners (TBC)

	• K-Water • Korea National University of Transportation (KNUT) • National Center for Agro Meteorology (NCAM) or Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)
12:00 – 1:15PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00PM	Session 5. KGGTF–KDI Joint Knowledge Collaboration Session
2:00 – 3:10PM	Session 6. From Vision to Impact: Innovations Across Sectors and Regions World Bank Grant Teams (TBC) Korean Partners (TBC)
3:10 – 3:30PM	Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30PM	Session 7A. Working with the World Bank: Procurement Orientation (K-Partners only) This session will provide an overview of the World Bank’s procurement framework and procedures for projects financed by the Bank. It will introduce core principles and explain key steps in procurement planning, bidding, evaluation, and contract management. The session aims to enhance participants’ understanding of compliance requirements, improve readiness of implementation, and support more effective engagement in World Bank–financed operations. • World Bank Procurement Framework: Key principles, regulations, and roles • Procurement Process in Practice: Planning, bidding procedures, evaluation, and contract award. • Q&A
	Session 7B. Cultural Session (for World Bank staff and clients only)

BILATERAL MEETINGS

Bilateral meetings will take place throughout the first two days, bringing together World Bank teams, client countries, and Korean partners.

Meetings will be pre-arranged based on mutual interest and supported by advance coordination to ensure concrete outcomes, including:

- New technical collaborations
- Pipeline development
- Co-financing and partnership opportunities

ANNEX 1: AT A GLANCE

WHAT

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) is a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, established in 2012 to support countries in designing and scaling green, resilient, and inclusive development solutions.

A defining feature of KGGTF is its role as a **global bridge for Korean expertise**, connecting Korean institutions with World Bank operations and client country needs.

Impact to Date

- **\$31+ billion** in World Bank financing linked to KGGTF-supported activities
- **260+ activities** supported globally
- **24 new grants in 2025**, totaling \$17 million across 16 countries

Strategic Priorities (Phase 4: 2024–2027)

- Maximizing green growth investments
- Building implementation-oriented partnerships
- Mobilizing private sector engagement
- Inspiring youth engagement

WHY

Korea's transformation—from a low-income, aid-recipient country to a global economic leader and World Bank donor—offers powerful lessons for development.

Its leadership in green growth demonstrates how environmental sustainability can align with:

- Economic competitiveness
- Job creation
- Technological innovation

These experiences are increasingly relevant for countries navigating complex transitions toward climate-resilient and inclusive growth.

HOW

KGGTF delivers impact by:

- Providing grants and technical assistance through the World Bank's operational units
- Maintaining an active global portfolio with average annual grant disbursements of approximately **USD 10 million**

- Producing high-impact global knowledge products directly linked to country engagement and lending operations
- Building partnerships with international organizations, research institutions, and industry associations
- Supporting programs across all World Bank regions and seven sectors within the Sustainable Development and Infrastructure Practice Groups
- Mobilizing donor resources for Bank-executed activities to accelerate green growth at scale

For more information about KGGTF activities, please visit our website www.wbgkggtf.org

ANNEX 2: History of KGID (2014-2025)

	Main theme	Location	Date
1	Green Growth in Action	Washington DC, USA	February 12-13, 2014
2	Leveraging Green Growth for Climate Change Action	Seoul, Korea	June 4-5, 2015
3	Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID) 2015 In Asia	Mohali and New Delhi, India	June 22-24, 2015
4	Investing in Green Resilience	Seoul, Korea	June 2-3, 2016
5	Working Together to Make Green Growth Happen	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	April 4-6, 2017
6	The Green Growth Effect	Seoul, Korea	May 17-18, 2018
7	Green Growth: Transforming the World	Seoul, Korea	September 26-27, 2019
8	KGID Spring 2021: Greening the Post-COVID Recovery	Virtual	April 22-23, 2021
9	KGID Fall 2021: Partnership Week	Virtual	September 27-29, 2021
10	KGID Spring 2022	Virtual	May 2-11, 2022
11	KGGTF 10th Anniversary Conference	Seoul, the Republic of Korea	December 1, 2022
12	Leveling Up Green Growth Impacts	Cairo, Egypt	October 17-19, 2023
13	Green Growth for a Livable Planet	Jeju, Korea	November 4-6, 2024
14	Green Growth: The Path to Sustainable Jobs	Washington DC, USA	October 20-22, 2025

ANNEX 3: Potential List of K-Partners at KGID 2026

#	Korean Partners	Sector	Organization Type
1	Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF)	Donor	Ministries
2	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA)	Agriculture	Ministries
3	Ministry of Climate, Energy and Environment (MoCEE) - TBC	Cross-sectoral	Ministries
4	Ministry of Interior and Safety (MOIS)	Cross-sectoral	Ministries
5	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)	Urban/Transport	Ministries
6	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE)	Cross-sectoral	Ministries
7	Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA)	Cross-sectoral	Ministries
8	Korea Fisheries Infrastructure Public Agency (FIPA) - TBC	Agriculture	Government Agencies
9	Korea Fisheries Resources Agency (FIRA)	Environment	Government Agencies
10	Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA)	Digital	Government Agencies
11	Rural Development Administration (RDA)	Agriculture	Government Agencies
12	Sejong City	Urban/Transport	Local Governments
13	Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG)	Urban/Transport	Local Governments
14	Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)	Urban/Transport	Local Public Institutions
15	International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK)	Urban	Public Institutions
16	Intelligent Transport Society of Korea (ITS Korea)	Transport	Public Institutions
17	Korea Railroad Corporation (KORAIL)	Transport	Public Institutions
18	Korea Agency of Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (EPIS)	Agriculture	Public Institutions
19	Korea Agriculture Technology Promotion Agency (KOAT) - TBC	Agriculture	Public Institutions
20	Korea Data Agency (Kdata)	Digital	Public Institutions
21	Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) - TBC	Energy	Public Institutions
22	Korea Energy Agency (KEA) - TBC	Energy	Public Institutions
23	Korea Environment Corporation (Keco)	Environment	Public Institutions
24	Korea Environment Corporation Korea Water Cluster (KECO KWC)	Water	Public Institutions
25	Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI)	Environment	Public Institutions
26	Korea Eximbank (KEXIM)	Finance	Public Institutions
27	Korea Forestry Promotion Institute (KOFPI) - TBC	Environment	Public Institutions
28	Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power (KHNP)	Energy	Public Institutions
29	Korea Land & Housing Corporation (LH)	Urban	Public Institutions
30	Korea National Railway (KR)	Transport	Public Institutions

31	Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency (KOSHA) - TBC	Environment	Public Institutions
32	Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND)	Urban/Transport	Public Institutions
33	Korea Rural Corporation (KRC)	Agriculture	Public Institutions
34	Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water)	Water	Public Institutions
35	Korean Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEP) - TBC	Energy	Public Institutions
36	Korea Water Resources Corporation Academy (K-water Academy)	Water	Public Institutions
37	National Information Society Agency (NIA)	Digital	Public Institutions
38	The National Agency for Administrative City Construction (NAACC)	Urban	Public Institutions
39	Ulsan EID Center	Environment	Public Institutions
40	Korea Development Institute Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (KDI GKEDC)	Urban	Government-funded Research Institutes
41	Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) - TBC	Environment	Government-funded Research Institutes
42	Korea Meteorological Institute (KMITI)	Environment	Government-funded Research Institutes
43	Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS)	Urban	Government-funded Research Institutes
44	Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) - TBC	Agriculture	Government-funded Research Institutes
45	Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)	Transport	Government-funded Research Institutes
46	National Institute of Environmental Research (NIER) - TBC	Environment	Government-funded Research Institutes
47	National Institute of Green Technology (NIGT)	Cross-sectoral	Government-funded Research Institutes
48	KEPCO International Nuclear Graduate School (KINGS) - TBC	Energy	Academia
49	Korea National University of Transport (KNUT)	Transport	Academia
50	National Center for Agrometeorology (NCAM), Seoul National University	Environment	Foundation Corporation
51	Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) - TBC	Environment	Private Institutions
52	Naver - TBC	Digital	Private Institutions
53	NewTone	Environment	Private Institutions
54	Thanks Carbon	Agriculture	Private Institutions
55	Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCo)	Environment	International Organization
56	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) - TBC	Cross-sectoral	International Organization
57	Integrated Watershed Management Institute (IWMI)	Water	International Research Institutes