



From Vision to Delivery: Advancing Green Growth

# Global Knowledge Exchange Platform

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## Chapter 1

# Introduction to GKEDC

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# Global Knowledge Exchange & Development Center



## Vision

To become  
a **Global Knowledge Exchange Platform**

## Operation by KDI

- Established in **1971**
- The First **Socio-Economic Research** Institute
- **Data-driven & Evidence-based** Policy Research covering **Comprehensive Research Areas**

# Three Main Pillars of GKEDC

## Global Knowledge Exchange Platform



### Global Knowledge Cooperation

- Seminars & Capacity Building Programs
- With MDBs and Partner Country Governments



### Exhibition

- Economic & Industrial Development
- Sector-specific Exhibitions



### Education

- Education Programs for Domestic & International Students

## Chapter 2

# From Vision to Delivery

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# GKEDC Global Knowledge Cooperation Model

## 01. Planning

Strategic Alignment  
& Project Design

## 02. Capacity Enablement

Knowledge Exchange  
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## 03. Financing

Resource Mobilization

## 04. Delivery

Country Application

## 05. Monitoring & Evaluation

# GKEDC's Entry Point in the Cooperation Model

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***Where GKEDC comes in***

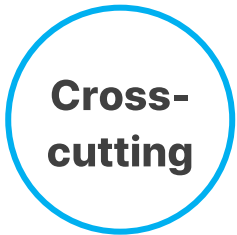
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# Global Knowledge Cooperation

Leveraging Korea's unique development experience, **GKEDC facilitates tailored knowledge exchange programs.**

- **Global Knowledge Cooperation**

## Key Themes



- ✓ Economic & Social Development
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Digital Transformation

## Key Partners



Data for 2024-2025



# GKEDC in the Practice Stage: Scope and Process

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Knowledge Exchange & Capacity Building

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# Growing Focus on Private Sector Engagement

## Evolving Clients' Needs

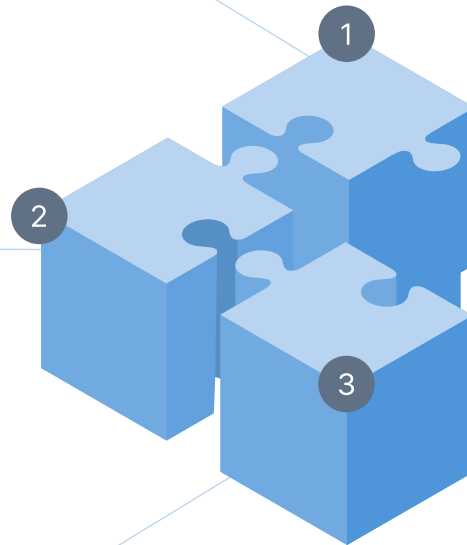
- Growing demand for practical and scalable solutions
- Need for implementation-oriented knowledge exchange

## Strategic Direction

- WB KGGTF & Korea Office Phase 4
- Korean Government's Policy Focus

## Private-Sector Solutions

- Technologies, services, and business models from Korean firms
- Practical and implementation-ready solutions



## GKEDC as a Platform

- ✓ MDBs x Client Countries x Korean Firms
- ✓ Policy Insights x Applicable Technologies
- ✓ Follow-up Cooperation Opportunities

## Chapter 3

# GKEDC Program Examples

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# WB T&I Lab

## Technology

May 2024

### Overview

Capacity-building conference sharing insights from the Emerging Tech Clinic Program and connecting partner-country stakeholders with Korea's technology ecosystem

### Features

- Structured around e-government and ocean management
- **Combined public-institutional cases with private technology solutions**
- Highlighted practical applications of Korea's digital and maritime technologies



# IDB Invest

## Digital Transformation in Agribusiness

October 2025

### Overview

Technology immersion program for LAC agribusiness executives to explore Korea's advanced agricultural technologies, digital solutions, and business collaboration opportunities

### Features

- Focused on smart farming, livestock, processing, logistics, and sustainable agriculture
- Arranged 1:1 business meetings **matching LAC agribusiness companies with 31 Korean digital solution providers**



# ADB K-Hub

## Climate Technology

May 2025

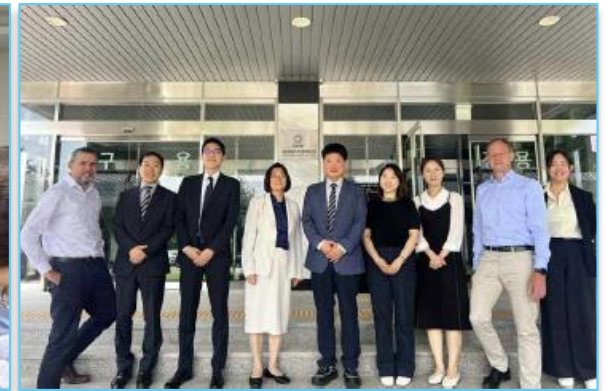
### Overview

Climate-tech business seminar linking Korean solutions with CAREC\* countries' climate challenges and ADB project opportunities

\*Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC)

### Features

- Showcased Korean solutions **in agriculture, water, waste, and infrastructure**
- Explored ADB business opportunities and finance-technology linkages
- Extended into a follow-up conference on climate technology deployment (November, 2025)



# 2025 KED

## Climate Action Impact

November 2025

### Overview

Flagship annual event convening MDBs, governments, private-sector actors, and youth to discuss integrated strategies for more effective climate action

### Features

- Integrated policy, technology, and finance **to scale up climate action impact**
- **Showcased cases from MDBs, governments, and private companies**
- Expanded youth engagement (e.g., board games for climate action awareness)

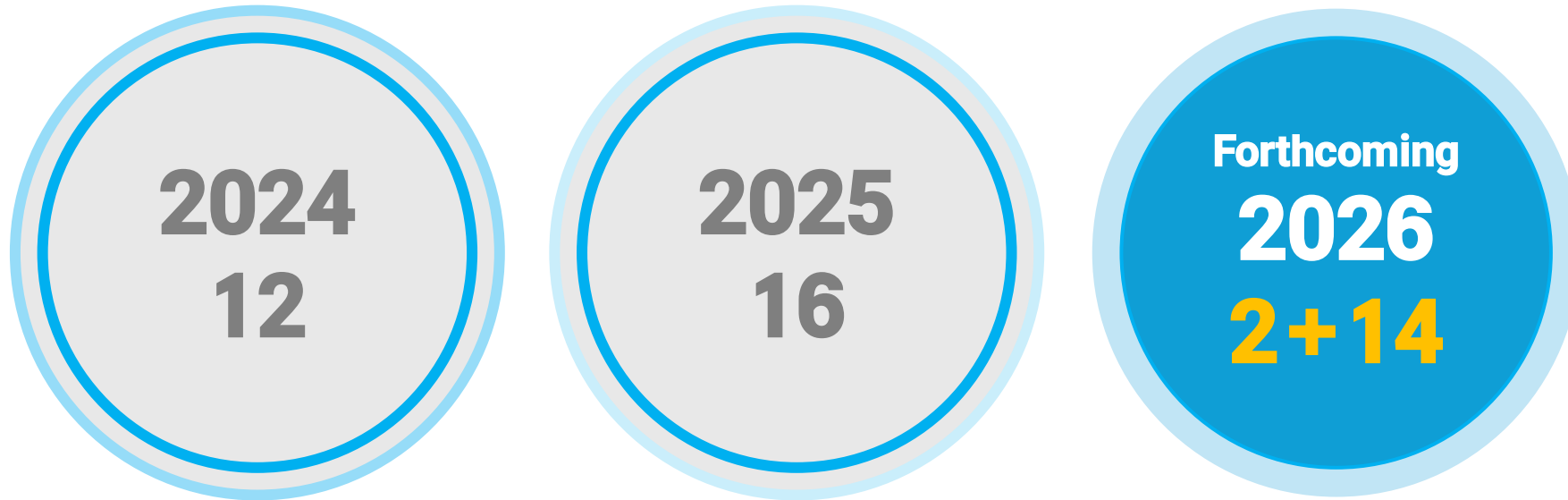


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# Next Steps Forward

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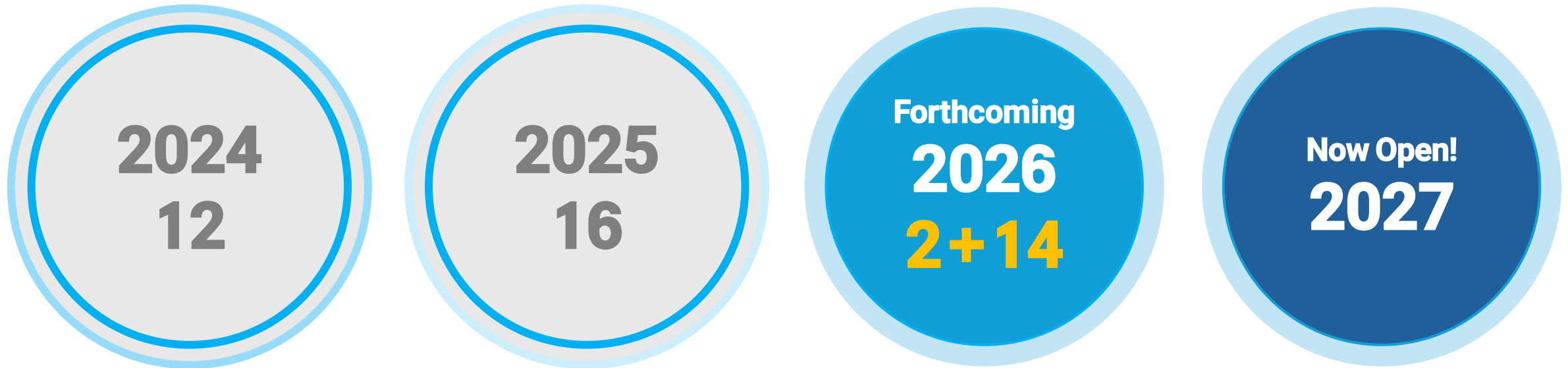
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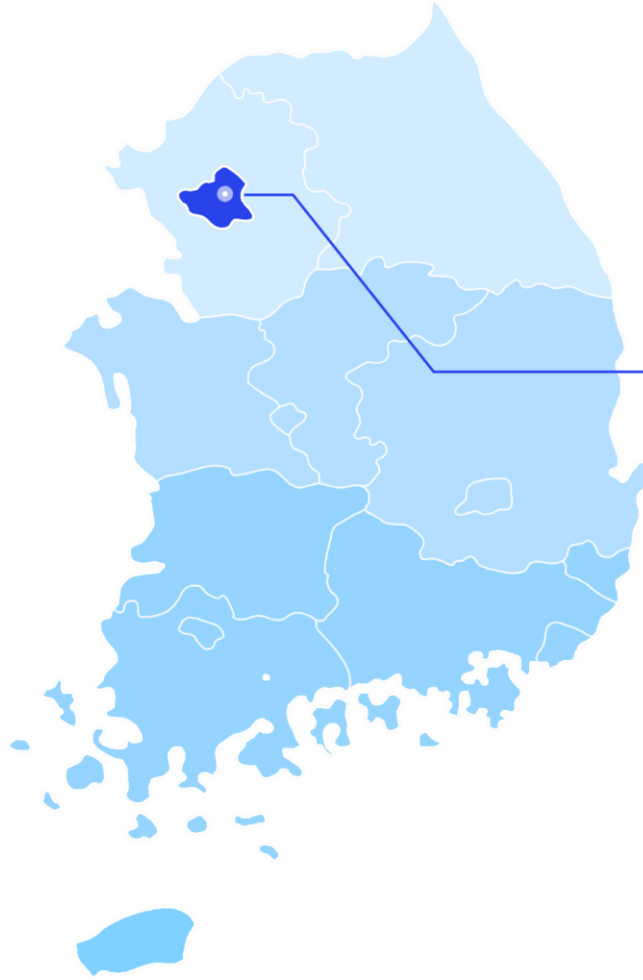
# 2026 GKEDC's Global Knowledge Cooperation Projects

Partner MDB	WHAT	WHEN
WB	WB SOE Conference on SOE Policy and Reform	April
	WB SPJ Workshop on Jobs for Youth	May
	WB SOE Workshop on SOE Policy and Reform	July
	WB T&I Lab Workshop on Digital Innovation	November
	WB OLC Workshops (Energy, Smart City)	June, September
ADB	ADB CSPPF-Korea Outreach Seminar	July
	ADB Workshops on Public Sector Digital Transformation in Bangladesh	August
	e-AKPF Scholarship Seminar	September
	ADB Workshop on Critical Mineral Value Chains	September
	ADB K-HUB Partnership Conference	October
EBRD	Public-Private Partnership Capacity-Building Program	April
	EBRD Workshop on Food Waste Reduction and Recycling	June
IDB	IDB Invest Workshop on Manufacturing AX	September
GKEDC	K-Pop as a Global Cultural Industry	June
	2026 Knowledge Exchange Days	October

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# Global Knowledge Exchange & Development Center



# GKEDC as a Platform for Delivery



**GKEDC bridges vision and delivery  
for green growth**

✓ Knowledge, Partnerships, and Practical Solutions

# THANK YOU

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