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Urban Session 2. Innovation in Action: Smart Cities, Green Infrastructure, and Global Development

Speakers Bios



(Moderator) **Minkyung Kim, Urban Specialist, World Bank Group**

Minkyung Kim is an Urban Specialist in the East Asia and Pacific Vice Presidency (IEAU1), based in Washington, DC. Her areas of expertise include climate finance, infrastructure and growth, local and regional economic development, urban regeneration, and urbanization and growth. She holds a Masters in Economics (Urban and Regional Economics) from Seoul National University.



Young Rok Han, Researcher, Planning and Coordination Division, Multifunctional Administrative City, Korea Land and Housing Corporation (LH)

Mr. Han is currently the Researcher of the Planning and Coordination Division at Multifunctional Administrative City. He is now in charge of discovering new smart services for City Sejong and researching comprehensive smart cities. Mr. Han has experience in various fields of urban regeneration and smart cities, including urban regeneration, living lab education programs, and serving as a tutor for the National Smart City Pilot Project student participation program. Moreover, he has participated in the National Smart City Pilot Project with LH and NAACC, contributing to the amendment of the District Unit Plan (DUP) and the implementation of specialized plans. He holds a B.S. degree in Architecture and an M.S. degree in Urban Regeneration from Kyungpook National University, Korea.



Sehyung Won, Principal Urban Specialist, Seoul Urban Solutions Agency (SUSA)

Dr. Sehyung Won is working as an urban development specialist at the Seoul Urban Solutions Agency of the Seoul Housing & Communities Corporation. He shares Seoul's excellent urban policies and promotes urban planning-related work based on the development needs of overseas cities. After graduating from the Architecture Department at Inha University, he studied urban planning and design at Seoul National University Graduate School of Environmental Studies. He lectured on urban planning and design theory at the Korea National University of Transportation.



Jihoon Jung, Research Fellow, International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK)

Mr. Jihoon Jung is working as a Research Fellow at the International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK), where he is responsible for research and analysis on overseas construction market outlook and strategies. He graduated from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Seoul National University and completed an MBA at Sogang University. Drawing on his experience in the private sector at POSCO's Technology Development Division and KCC's Overseas Plant Division, as well as his expertise accumulated at ICAK, he has been active as a lecturer in various fields. Recently, he has served as an instructor for the K-AI Smart City education program at Smart City Association, delivered a lecture on 2026 business planning at the Korea Trade Insurance Corporation's Project Finance Division, and served as a speaker at the K-eco Future Innovation Council General Assembly of the Korea Environment Corporation.



Nojun Park, Senior Manager, Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND)

Mr. Nojun Park is an urban development consultant with 19 years of experience across domestic and international projects, including master planning, industrial parks, and G2G cooperation initiatives. He completed his PhD coursework in Smart City Studies at the University of Seoul and has participated as an urban planner in World Bank projects in Kenya and Tanzania. Currently at Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND), he manages the K-City Network global cooperation program, sharing Korea's smart city expertise while identifying and developing promising new town and industrial park opportunities worldwide.



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- Oversees the development of smart city infrastructure and the corporate ecosystem for the National Pilot Smart City in Sejong
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