NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New KGGTF Leadership

A warm welcome to Dr. Hyoung Gun Wang who joined KGGTF as program manager in September 2020. Prior to joining KGGTF, Hyoung was the Task Team Leader of several urban lending projects in Afghanistan and the Global Smart City Partnership Program, and led the Smart Cities Knowledge Silo Breaker (community of practice at the World Bank). His analytical and advisory work programs at the World Bank included smart cities, urbanization and urban/regional development, e-government, incremental and affordable housing, GIS and spatial analysis, and the economic impacts of infrastructure investment, which spanned more than 30 countries across six regions. Before joining the Bank, Hyoung worked as an economist at the Bank of Korea (the Central Bank of Korea). He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Brown University.

Thank you, Eun Joo!

"I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to team up with over 443 TTLs, reaching over 80 countries. Together we have uncovered and reviewed so many anecdotal gems of lessons on how nations chart their own path to creating a green growth economy. Thank you for making each day of my KGGTF life such a joy!"

– Eun Joo
The KGGTF team and global community would like to thank Eun Joo Yi for her energetic, visionary and inspiring leadership. Her green growth experience, passion and dedication to making a positive impact in the world is contagious. She is a tireless mentor, connector of people, and champion of green growth programs around the world. We wish her well in her new role as Senior Environmental Specialist for the World Bank – Environment, Natural Resources & Blue Economy Global Practice based in Dhaka, Bangladesh. We’re excited to see the great things we know Eun Joo will accomplish as she works to support South Asian countries on their journey towards green growth and sustainability.

**KGGTF’s Vision Post COVID-19**

KGGTF will continue to support Green Growth initiatives, policies and projects of WBG client countries around the world. Aligned with the WBG COVID-19 Crisis Response Approach Paper (2020), we are taking a particularly focused approach to promote Green New Deal, Digital New Deal and Rebuilding Better.

Recently Published – KGGTF Knowledge Exchange Sector Guidebooks
The guidebooks provide Korean strategies, ideas and policy solutions for implementing a green growth approach.

**Knowledge Exchange Sector Guidebook: Agriculture**
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**Knowledge Exchange Sector Guidebook: Energy**
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**Knowledge Exchange Sector Guidebook: Environment**
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**Knowledge Exchange Sector Guidebook: Urban, Land & Transport**
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**Year 8 Grants Selected for Funding**
Thank you all for your support and collaboration through the KGGTF Year 8 Call for Proposals process. The Donor evaluation is now complete and the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Korea has selected 21 proposals to receive grants totaling $9.8 million dollars in alignment with
KGGTF’s vision post-Covid-19.

**RECENT EVENTS**

**Green Growth BBL: Sustainable Coastal Management in Asia**

Insights were shared on India and Korea’s practical experiences and institutional arrangements to maintain sustainable coastal management. Topics included innovative technologies, best practices, and the World Bank’s response and actions.

**IDA–Korea Technology Workshop**

**CCPP 2020**
The IDA-Korea Technology Workshop featured, KGGTF Manager Hyoun Gun Wang, who highlighted the implications of Korea’s Green New Deal on the international development agenda and potential areas for KGGTF to support global partnerships in the post COVID–19 era.

During the 6th Seminar on Climate Change Projects and Programs (CCPP), KGGTF Program Manager Hyoun Gun Wang, discussed leveraging technical expertise, decades of experience and Korean finance to support green growth plans in partner countries.

Peak Talk BBL: Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Mountain Areas of India, Nepal, and Pakistan

Findings were shared from a study conducted on sustainable solid waste management (SWM) in mountain areas in India, Nepal and Pakistan including implementable actions that can be incorporated in World Bank operations globally.

FROM OUR PARTNERS

Building a Greener Recovery: Lessons from the Great Recession reviews efforts to introduce green stimulus and recovery efforts during the Great Recession, as well as key trends since then. It also discusses their implications for constructing a post pandemic green recovery strategy for both G20 and low and middle-income countries today, and how such a strategy can lead to inclusive green growth.
Happy holidays and best wishes from the KGGTF Team. We look forward to a productive and impactful 2021 working together!

About KGGTF

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund is a partnership between the World Bank Group and the Republic of Korea, established in 2011 to support client countries as they shift to green development path. Both partners share a common goal to reduce poverty and promote shared economic prosperity in an environmentally responsible and socially inclusive way.

The Trust Fund finances on-the-ground programs as well as knowledge exchange activities, and to date has approved 165 programs in the urban, transport, information and communication technology, energy, environment, water, climate and agriculture sectors. Based on strong performance, as well as increasing demand for collaborative development implementation programs, the fund has grown from US$40 million to US$138 million WBG programs through 2026.

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

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