

WB - Korea Green Innovation Days, Seoul 2015

- Leveraging Green Growth for Climate Change Action -

Are you READY to take action on Climate Change ? We are!
Are you CURIOUS how we do it? Join in, to learn...

... How 14 WBG project leaders turned green growth concept into reality

... How 16 countries - Benin, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mexico, Brazil, Tunisia, Georgia, Lebanon, Philippines, India, Mongolia, Ghana, Vietnam, South Africa, Uganda, and Tanzania - **work with WBG and the Republic of Korea to make an important transition into green economic development.**

IF SO.....YOU are INVITED to attend KOREA GREEN INNOVATION DAYS 2015

The 2nd annual two-day event in Seoul, Republic of Korea, June 4th - 5th, 2015

Organized by WBG's Climate Change Group and the Korean Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)

Please join 35 World Bank Group climate change, economic development, and sector leaders, along with 24 representatives from key government ministries, institutes, and companies as they:

- ❖ Present global green growth trends, perspectives and discuss challenges and solutions for green growth policy making and implementation
- ❖ Share Korea's experience implementing green growth, featuring Seoul, Gwangju, Suwon and others
- ❖ Outline how other countries implement green growth
- ❖ Highlight key strategies and lessons from KGGTF-supported urban, transport and ICT projects from around the world.
- ❖ Feature multi-sectoral approaches to green growth in the following 8 sectors: Climate Change, Urban, Transport, ICT, Energy, Environment, Water, and Macro & Fiscal policy

WHEN: June 4 - 5th, 2015

**WHERE: The Millennium Seoul Hilton Hotel,
395, 5-ga, Namdaemun-ro, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea**

Registration: Free – due to the limited seating, participants MUST REGISTER by May 19th.

Please register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Register_KGID2015Seoul

(Korean-English simultaneous interpretation service will be provided.)

About the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund and Partnership

A Partnership for Green Growth Together with the World Bank Group

The driving force behind the Korea green growth program of activities is to eradicate poverty and promote economic prosperity, but in an environmentally responsible and socially inclusive manner.

The Republic of Korea (RoK) joined forces with the World Bank Group (WBG) to establish the Korean Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) and Secretariat in September 2011. The World Bank KGGTF Secretariat coordinates the \$40 million fund (2013-2017) for green growth implementation projects. In its first year, the donor, RoK Ministry of Strategy and Finance (MOSF), approved 23 initiatives, totaling nearly USD \$7 million in funding for multi-sectoral programs (Urban, Transport, ICT, Water and Energy).

The mission of the Korean Green Growth Partnership (KGGP), a program managed under the KGGTF Secretariat, is to help WBG client countries plan and implement green growth initiatives, strategies, and investments.

Learning from Korea

Korea has learned valuable lessons applicable to sustainable economic development through its journey from low-income country in the 1960s to one of the most dynamic emerging economies in the world. Korea positioned its program of resource management and climate change as an opportunity for socially inclusive economic growth, and implemented innovative technology and institutional approaches in a phased approach from which other countries can learn. Importantly, the Korean Government was not afraid to experiment and integrate findings and innovations into overall policies. The program is already reducing greenhouse gases in Korea, but it is also creating broad economic opportunities.

Through instruments such as the KGGTF, RoK is sharing knowledge and lessons from their experiences. Countries around the globe are already benefiting from Korea's Green Growth institutional operational policies and implementation approaches.