Korea Development Institute (KDI)

Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (GKEDC)

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PART 1
WHO WE ARE

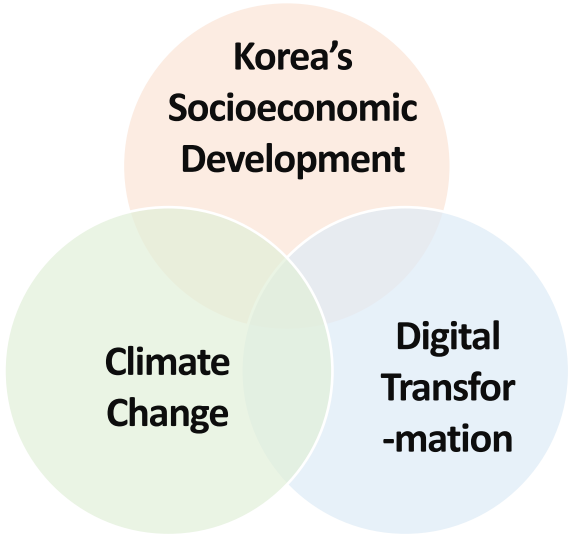
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Ministry of Economy and Finance

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GKEDC's Interests



Inputs from KDI

- Established in **1971**
- Involved in **Policymaking** throughout Korea's development trajectory
- **Data-driven & Evidence-based** Policy Research covering **Comprehensive Research Areas**

Organizational Structure of KDI



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PART 2
WHAT WE DO AT GKEDC

Global Knowledge Exchange Programs

01

Exhibition

- Economic and Industrial Development
- Sector-specific Exhibition

02

Education

- Education Programs for International Students

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Global Cooperation

- **Seminars** and **Capacity Building Workshops** With **MDBs** and **Partner Country Central Governments**





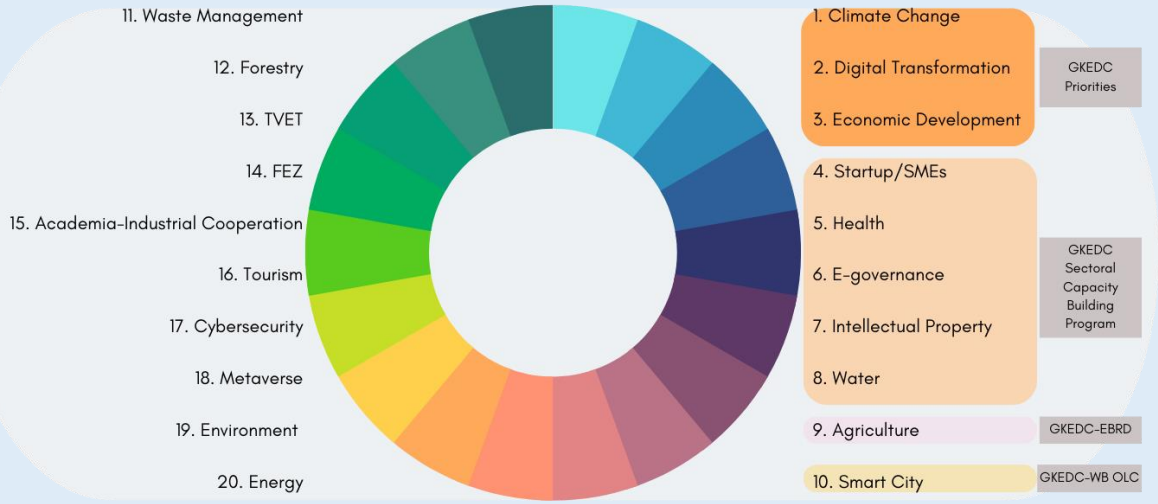






Global Knowledge Cooperation

Priorities/Sector



Overview

- **Financing:** MDBs and South Korean Government
- **Target:** Central Government Officials of Major Developed and Developing Countries
- **Priorities:** Climate Change, Digital Transformation, Economic Development
- **Cooperation Types:**
  - GKEDC Conference/Seminar/ Roundtable
  - GKEDC Education/Capacity Building Program
    - ✓ GKEDC 5 Sectoral Capacity Building Program
    - ✓ GKEDC-EBRD Blended Learning Program
    - ✓ GKEDC-WB Open Learning Campus Program
    - ✓ GKEDC-WB Capacity Building Program
  - GKEDC Knowledge Sharing Week

Global Knowledge Cooperation

Annual GKEDC Knowledge Sharing Week

- **Topic:** Global Agenda Nominated by the Advisory Committee of GKEDC
- **Period:** 5 Days
- **Composition:**
  - Seminar/Lecture
  - GKEDC Exhibition Tour
  - Conference
  - Expert Meeting/Field Trips
  - Business Meeting
  - Action Plan/Project Proposal Seminar

Case 1. Seminar on Climate Change Projects and Programs





- Date: Dec 21, 2022
- Venue: Four Season Hotel, Seoul
- Sponsor: Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Organizer: KDI GKEDC
- Participating Institutions
  - GCF, GGGI, World Bank, Samsung, KIEP, GTC
- Participating Countries (36) :
  - Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria, Dominican Republic, Liberia, Laos, Rwanda, Malaysia, Mexico, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Algeria, Eritrea, Ecuador, Honduras, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Cameroon, Kazakhstan, Cambodia, Canada, Kenya, Tanzania, Türkiye, Papua New Guinea, Peru, France, Philippines

- **[Session 1] Recent Trends of Climate Change Projects and Funds**
  - Recent Trends of Climate Change Projects in Developing Countries by GCF
  - Korea's Climate Related Fund Including ODA
- **[Session 2] Introduction of Best Practices in Climate Projects Financed by Korea**
  - Improving Flood and Drought Management Strategy in the Mekong River Region
  - Linking Technology and Finance for Sustainable Water Supply in Africa
  - Reducing Carbon Emission at a Sewerage System in Bangladesh (EDCF)
  - Generation of Green Hydrogen Through Cooperation with Developing Countries
- **[Session 3] Roundtable Discussion on "Session 2" and Cooperation on Climate Projects with Korea**

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PART 3
WORK WITH GKEDC

Background

- Q: How to make international projects more effective?
  - General weakness
    - ① Composition of the delegation: less relevance?
    - ② Incomplete project proposal?
    - ③ Stakeholder Engagement? (Mostly work with public sectors, rather than private sectors)
  - Identifying the 'right delegation' with the 'right topic' and providing an opportunity to develop a concrete project proposal is needed.
  - Public-private partnership is needed for the effectiveness of the international projects.

Overview

- GKEDC capacity building workshop:
  - Not one-off event
  - Chance to develop a concrete project proposal before launch a project
  - Opportunity for the public-private partnership

GKEDC Capacity Building Workshop Process

1
- **Selecting the Theme & Major Partner Country**
  - Selecting Partner Country
  - Planning and Selecting the Theme of the Year (Discuss with the Relevant Team, Ministry, etc)

2
- **Introducing Capacity Building Workshop**
  - Organizing a Hybrid Seminar for Introducing the GKEDC Program
  - Prior Consultation with the Potential Participating Countries

3
- **Nominating Partner Countries and Delegates**

4
- **Prior Online Education**
  - Basic Understanding of the Sector
  - Consulting Project Proposal Drafts

5
- **Capacity Building Workshop**
  - Education
  - Expert Meeting/Field Trips
  - Business Meeting
  - Action Plan/Project Proposal Seminar

6
- **Submission of the KSP Project Proposals**
  - KSP Project Proposal Submission through Diplomatic Channel

7
- **Follow-up**
  - M&E
  - Organizing Meetings with Relevant KDI Teams for the Follow-up Measures for the Submitted Project Proposals

Case. GKEDC-Saudi Arabia-Kuwait-Algeria Capacity-Building Workshop on Promotion of Startup/SMEs

- **Period:** Nov 18-26, 2023
- **Location:** Seoul, Sejong, Busan
- **Sponsor:** Ministry of Economy and Finance
- **Organizer:** KDI GKEDC
- **Affiliation of the Delegates**
  - Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Investment, The Small and Medium Enterprises Bank, Saudi Export Development Authority, The Small and Medium Enterprises General Authority (Monsha'at)
  - Algeria: Ministry of Knowledge Economy Startups and Micro-enterprises, Algerian Startup Fund, TECHMOLOGIE (Startup), PHYTUP (Startup), Agromart (Startup), Vandista (Startup)
  - Kuwait: The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprise Development

[Lecture]

- Promotion of Startup/SMEs by KDI

[Expert Meeting/Field Trips]

- Korea Institute of Startup & Entrepreneurship Development
- Center for Creative Economy and Innovation
- Korea Technology Finance Corporation
- Korea Venture Investment Corporation
- Korea Development Bank
- Ministry of SMEs and Startups

[Business Meeting]

- Venture Capital Firms
  - Weventures, Lighthouse Combined Investment, Enlight Ventures
- Conglomerate & Its Inhouse Financed Startup: Samsung C-lab
- Major Startup/SMEs
  - Angelswing, Mobiltech, Sendy, Return Box, OTOM

[Project Proposal Seminar]

- Delegates
- Experts (Startup/SMEs)

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COOPERATION

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