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2021 KGDTF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

KGDTF Call for Proposals Now Open — Greening the Post-COVID Recovery

Funding Envelope \$10 million

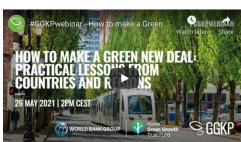
The KGDTF funds inclusive green growth knowledge, investments and capacity building programs that support the World Bank and client countries to operationalize inclusive green growth initiatives, strategies, and investments. For the 2021 funding cycle the focus is on Greening the Post-COVID Recovery. In collaboration with the KGDTF Donor, the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF), the KGDTF team has updated the governance that guides the application process and selection of Proposals awarded with grants to reflect WBG operational realignment to Regions. Selected Proposals will be funded up to the agreed envelope of USD \$10 million.

KGID KOREA GREEN INNOVATION DAYS 2021

Korean Green Innovation Days (KGID) 2021 Day 2 K-Partner Sessions

Learn HOW to operationalize green growth with the Korean institutions and agencies behind the transformation of the Korean economy. Day 2 of KGID 2021 delivered 17 deep-dive breakout sessions organized by 22 K-Partners in collaboration with relevant World Bank managements and project teams. [Read about the Korea-World Bank collaborations being discussed and partnerships developed, and short summaries of the individual breakout sessions and agendas.](#) Presentations and recordings of the deep-dive discussions are available upon request.

In case you missed KGID 2021 Day 1 sessions, watch them on YouTube in English and Korean. See [KGDTF Knowledge Library](#) below.



How to Make a Green New Deal

Lessons from Korea, the EU, Pakistan, and the US. Listen to policy experts from those countries discuss how Green New Deals are being developed in different national and regional contexts. Learn about key elements of a comprehensive Green New Deal, the roles of different levels of government and the private sector in implementation and how countries are planning for a Just Transition, so that no one is left behind. Hosted by KGDTF and GGKP. [Watch the Webinar.](#)

KGDTF PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Creating a Circular Economy — Istanbul Turkey

IFC's Sinem Demir, with funding from KGDTF has created a highly practical, operational report that provides recommendations on how industrial parks can promote the circularity of resources and strengthen competitiveness through innovative technologies and business models. Additionally, the report provides a roadmap for governments to support such initiatives. Learn how **circular economy interventions are environmentally beneficial, economically viable, AND can improve the competitiveness of industrial parks, tenant firms and the cities and countries where they are located.** [Listen to Sinem.](#)



Livelihoods Being Damaged by Litter — Pakistan

Mountain tourism in Pakistan is becoming an important part of the economy. But an increasingly littered landscape is hindering that opportunity. Solid waste management in the mountains can provide job opportunities through collection, segregation, and a decentralized approach. However, if not done correctly, it may have long-lasting negative impacts on the environment, human health, and the local economy. [Read how KGGTF is funding solutions](#)



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P4G Seoul Summit

President Moon Jae-in of South Korea emphasized in his New Year's remarks that "Korea will prepare together with the people, so that the 2021 P4G Seoul Summit becomes the venue that unites the international community's resolve to achieve carbon neutrality." [Attend the events and learn how you can get involved, May 30, 31.](#)



The Korea Economic Daily

Korea has a vital role in a green post-covid World. "The Republic of Korea is a global leader in green growth policies, technologies, and solutions to address climate change. And I believe it has a lot to share in terms of how such technologies and solutions are being deployed, connect with experts, and discuss potential opportunities for collaboration and partnership." - *Richard Damania Chief Economist of the Sustainable Development Practice Group at the World Bank.* Read the article in [English](#) or in [Korean](#).

KGGI WBG KOREA OFFICE GREEN GROWTH INNOVATION TEAM



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E-Learnings / Webinars: 4-weeks series webinar on Geospatial information

KNOWLEDGE NOTES: Smart Cities innovation note / ICT-based land administration innovation note / IGIF Korea case study

ENB

Finalization of MOU with MoF (SAR and EAP focus)

Facilitation with ROK-MoF and contribution towards ASEAN Secretariat's presentation at the 2021 P4G Summit. ASEAN Secretariat will present SEA-MaP Program in the Oceans Special Session "Building Back Bluer through Oceans"

EEX

Korea Office PASA (in preparation)
EAP Regional PASA on Energy Transition (power sector modeling, smart/green mobility, ASEAN engagement on regional energy transition)

Follow-up of KETEP MOU

WB-KETEP Webinar on offshore wind in Korea (May 13)

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English

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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. Based on strong performance, as well as increasing demand for collaborative development implementation programs, the fund now stands at US\$138 million.

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

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