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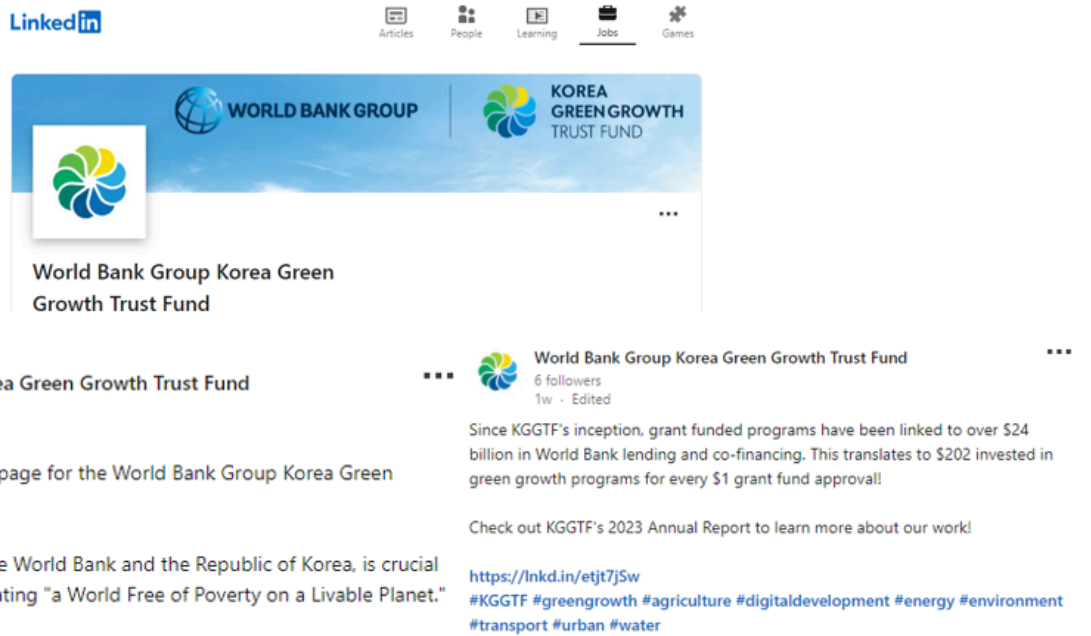


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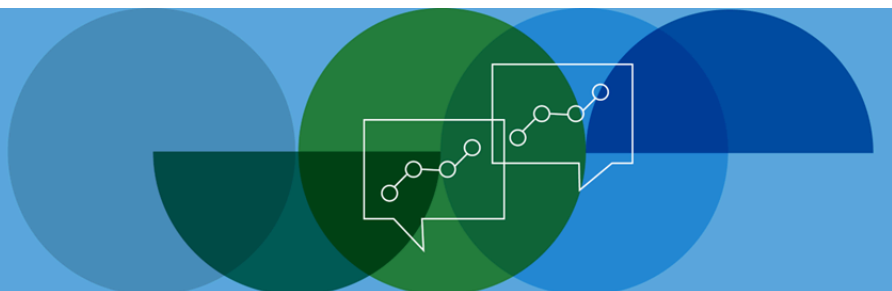
[KGGTF launches LinkedIn page!](#)

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) can now be found on [LinkedIn here!](#) Follow our page to stay up to date on the latest activities with our K-Partners, grant teams, and clients. The page will also highlight activities that reflect The World Bank's partnership with the Republic of Korea, which is crucial to the World Bank's vision of creating "a World Free of Poverty on a Livable Planet."



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NEWS & UPDATES



[KGTF grants set example for World Bank teams, highlighted in recently launched 'World Bank Transport Academy!'](#)

KGTF grants, "Transforming urban transport to support green and resilient recovery - Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP)" and "Capacity Building for Leaders in Energy Efficient Urban Transport Planning" have set the example for World Bank Transportation and other sectors to follow, becoming a foundational, and the first, course offered in the recently formed World Bank Transport Academy (the Academy).

The Academy, which empowers policymakers and practitioners to tackle complex transport challenges with actionable knowledge, began in the Spring with the LUTP course that delivered lectures from Seoul, in partnership with Korea Transport Institute, and the Hague to participants across 14 countries.

Grant: Capacity Building for Leaders in Energy Efficient Urban Transport Planning

Grant Year: Year 1 (2013)

TTL: Thierry Denis Desclos

Grant: Transforming urban transport to support green and resilient recovery - Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP)

Grant Year: Year 8 (2020)

TTL: Arturo Ardila Gomez, Lead Transport Economist

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[Report | Innovations Unleashed: NIA Global Best Practices in Digitalization](#)

Global discussions surrounding AI are vibrant and extensive, encompassing topics like technology, ethics, and practical applications. The National Information Society Agency (NIA) is dedicated to harnessing ICT to address contemporary societal challenges and shape the future of Korea. [This report](#) comprehensively introduces NIA's sustainable digital innovations and responds to evolving global needs.

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[Supporting Green and Resilient Housing and Urban Development as Part of the COVID-19 Recovery in Colombia](#)


Colombia is facing major urban planning challenges, largely due to a massive influx of Venezuelan refugees. In the past few years, over 7.7 million Venezuelans, which is more than a quarter of Venezuela's population, have fled their country. Nearly 3 million of these refugees have settled in Colombia, significantly increasing the demand on Colombia's already strained housing and urban infrastructure. The KGTF's support in research and capacity building has been instrumental in ensuring that Colombia's goal of improving the quality of housing and public space for vulnerable groups is well informed and effectively targeted to meet their complex needs.

Grant: Supporting green and resilient urban development as part of the COVID-19 recovery in Colombia


Grant Year: Year 9 (2021)

TTLs: Andre Herzog, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank


KGGTF IMPACTS




KGGTF CATALYTIC INVESTMENT
\$800,000




INFLUENCING LENDING
\$100 Million



LEVERAGE EFFECT
\$125 for every \$1 of grant support




IMPROVING HOUSING FOR
30 municipalities



TRAINED
200 city leaders
IN URBAN PLANNING

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UPCOMING EVENTS




[2024 World Climate Industry EXPO \(Korea Energy Show\)](#)

September 04 - 06, 2024 | Busan Exhibition and Convention Center, Busan, South Korea

The Korea Energy Show is held every year to lay the foundation for the development of the energy industry by improving energy efficiency, exchanging information on renewable energy products and technologies, and establishing a business platform.

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[Korea Green Innovation Days \(KGID\) 2024](#)

November 04 - 05, 2024 | Jeju, South Korea

KGID is a flagship knowledge-sharing event on Green Growth organized and funded by the World Bank Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF). KGID Jeju 2024 will highlight project impacts, real-life examples, and creative solutions from development practitioners, offering insights into innovative policies and technologies while fostering networking through pre-arranged bilateral meetings.

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KGGTF K-PARTNERS





[WeGo Sustainable Smart City Champions Program](#)

WeGO Smart City Champions youth program aims to foster knowledge and capacity building in youth in Korea and overseas in the fields of urban development, sustainability, and smart cities.

[Register for online certificate course](#)



[2024 KRIHS World Campus](#)

The KRIHS World Campus aims to share know-how on national territorial and regional planning with policy practitioners in partner countries.

[Complete application here](#)



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About KGGTF

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF), a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, is crucial to the World Bank's vision of creating "a World Free of Poverty on a Livable Planet." Since its inception in 2012, KGGTF has been a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, supporting partner countries in developing innovative and sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments geared towards Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has supported 217 green growth programs and activities worldwide, amounting to approximately \$120 million and linked to over \$24 billion in World Bank Group lending and external co-financing.

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

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