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KGID Jeju 2024 a success!



Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID) Jeju 2024 "**Green Growth for a Livable Planet**," was held at The Shilla Jeju, on November 04-06, in Jeju, South Korea, jointly organized in partnership with the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF) of the Republic of Korea, the donor of KGGTF, and the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province.

KGID Jeju 2024 brought together over 450 green growth experts including 85 World Bank staff from 24 World Bank teams, 127 clients from 25 client countries, and 241 Korean partners from 51 institutions. This diverse assembly featured a total of 18 sessions, 5 technical site visits, and 53 bilateral meetings, and fostered valuable learning, the exchange of innovative policies, the sharing of state-of-the-art technologies, and transformative green growth strategies and methodologies.

- Visit the event website at <https://events.wbgkgtf.org/> to view PowerPoint presentations, photos, media highlights, and more.

Enjoy the KGID Jeju 2024 highlights video below!



Day 1 Plenary Highlights: Monday, November 04



Richard Damania, Chief Economist of the Planet Vice Presidency, The World Bank, opened the event by thanking our partners with a special thanks to the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province.

Jisung Moon, Director General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea, highlighted that Korea's government has committed over \$129 million so far and that many Korean public institutions participate in various World Bank projects through the KGGTF and encouraged beneficiary countries to maintain strong ownership of their respective climate initiatives.

Jong Sung Hwang, President of the National Information Society Agency (NIA), discussed the power of AI and shared how the NIA is using it to support medical and smart water management strategies in developing countries. ([Presentation](#))

OH Young-hun, Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province of Korea, highlighted that Jeju is at the forefront of the pursuit for carbon neutrality, explained how Jeju is taking the lead with its 'zero plastic future' initiative, and called on The World Bank and other entities to help further an eco-corporation system. ([Presentation](#))





Throughout the day, attendees learned from various experts on topics including progress towards green growth, the role of collaboration through the KGGTF in real-world projects; pioneering policies, technologies, and business models that promote sustainable development within the context of green growth and climate resilience; and new leaders shaping a sustainable future and exploring their roles in sustainable development for a livable planet.

Day 2 Technical Sessions Snapshot: Tuesday, November 05

Day 2 of KGID Jeju 2024 featured ten technical dynamic and interactive parallel sessions on a range of topics including financing and partnership opportunities with Korean institutions and exploring opportunities for knowledge and capacity building with KGGTF grant teams and Korean institutions. Together, they provided a platform for colleagues to openly exchange experiences and engage in candid dialogues about their programs.



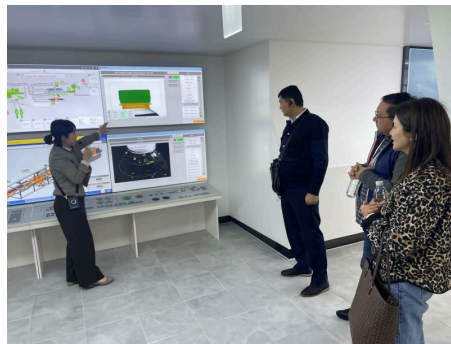


[Visit the event page](#) to learn more about the topics presented and view the PowerPoint presentations.

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Day 3 Green Growth Site Visits: Wednesday, November 06

.Day 3 of KGID Jeju 2024 featured site visits related to green growth in Jeju in collaboration with the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province. Some of the sites toured include Jeju Samdasoo Exhibition Hall, Jeju Metropolitan Waste Resource Recovery Center, NIA Smart Farm Big data center, and EV Battery Industrialization Center.



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Bilateral Meetings



KGID Jeju 2024 facilitated 53 bilateral meetings among World Bank teams, client countries, Korean ministries, public institutions, and partner agencies, exploring collaboration opportunities.

[Watch and Learn About Jeju's Climate Leadership](#)

Discover how KGID 2024 host city, Jeju, is advancing its 2035 Carbon Neutrality Vision. In collaboration with the Korea Program for Operational Knowledge (KPOK), the KGGTF has created an [e-learning video series](#) showcasing Jeju's innovative strategies for climate resilience - a blueprint for World Bank client countries tackling similar challenges. *The videos are available on the KGGTF YouTube channel.*



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KGID Jeju 2024 received extensive media coverage in various outlets. Click "learn more" below to peruse the stories.

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Thank you to KGID Jeju 2024 Participants!

The World Bank Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your participation in Korea Green Innovation Days (KGID) 2024. Your engagement and enthusiasm were key to making this event a meaningful platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration.

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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 237 green growth programs and activities worldwide, amounting to approximately \$129 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.wbkgggtf.org.

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