

**Advanced Strategies for Development:
Building Knowledge Economies
for Senior Asian Policymakers**

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of Public Policy and Management and World Bank Institute**

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Seoul, Republic of Korea**

PROGRAM AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 Participants Register

09:00 - 09:50 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Ms. Min-Kyung Cho, KDI School

09:00 - 09:20 *Welcoming Remarks*

Mr. Jahngshick Bahn, Vice Minister of Planning & Budget, Korea
Dr. David Dollar, Country Director for China, World Bank

09:20 - 09:40 *Opening Remarks*

Dr. Jung Taik HYUN, President, Korea Development Institute
Mr. Philip Karp, Regional Coordinator, World Bank Institute (WBI)

09:40 - 09:50 Brief Introduction to the Forum and Participants

09:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 11:40 *Session I. How do We Build the Knowledge Economy?*

Moderator: Dr. David Dollar, World Bank

10:10 - 10:40 **Keynote Speech:**

***Building Knowledge Economies as Advanced Development Strategies:
Lessons from a Decade of Research***

Presenter: Dr. Jean-Eric Aubert, Lead Specialist, WBI

10:40 - 10:55 Q&A and Comments

10:55 - 11:25 ***Korean Case: How to Succeed in Carrying Out a KE Strategy***

Presenter: Dr. Joonghae Suh, Director General, Ministry of Planning & Budget

11:25 - 11:40 Q&A and Comments

11:40 - 13:00 Luncheon

13:00 - 14:30 *Session II. What has been the Experience of Other Regions?*

Moderator: Mr. Philip Karp, WBI

13:00 - 13:30 ***The Experience of Ireland***

Presenter: Dr. Tom McCarthy, Chief Executive, Trinity-IMI Graduate
School of Management, Ireland

13:30 - 13:45 Q&A and Comments

13:45 - 14:15 ***The Experience of the Middle East Region***

Presenter: Ms. May Hanania, Research Associate, The Center for Public
Policy Research and Dialogue, Jordan

14:15 - 14:30 Q&A and Comments

14:30 - 15:15 *Session III. The Role of ICT Infrastructure*

Moderator: Dr. Sungchul Chung, President, Science & Technology Policy Institute

14:30 - 15:00 ***Korean Experience in Informatization***

Presenter: Dr. Daeje Chin, Former Minister of Information &
Communication, Former President of Samsung Electronics

15:00 - 15:15 Q&A and Comments

15:15 - 16:30 *Small Group Discussion: Emerging Issues in Participants' Countries*

Facilitators: Jean-Eric Aubert, Philip Karp, and Natasha Beschorner, World Bank

15:15 - 16:30 Break Out into Small Groups

16:30 - 17:00 *Final Comments and Closing Ceremony*

Chair: Dr. Jean-Eric Aubert, WBI

19:00 - 21:00 **Farewell Dinner Hosted by KDI School**