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The First Expert Group Meeting on the Development of Decision-Making Tools for Geo-Drought Monitoring and Early Warning in Central Asia

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) hosted the First Expert Group Meeting on the Development of Decision-Making Tools for Geo-Drought Monitoring and Early Warning in Central Asia co-organized by the Government of Kyrgyzstan in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan from July 4 (Thu) to 5 (Fri). The key objectives of the meeting were to present customized models, systems, and decision-support tools for drought monitoring and early warning in Kyrgyzstan, conduct consultation and technical assessment with experts and senior officers of Kyrgyzstan, and discuss a detailed implementation plan of the pilot project.

The meeting was attended by 42 experts and officers from eight countries (China, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, and Uzbekistan), 15 organizations, and seven international organizations including United Nations Headquarters and UNESCAP. On behalf of KRIHS in Korea,

Dr. HaeKyong Kang, a research fellow in GDPC presented Korea's drought-monitoring system in session 3 under the theme of good practices on the decision-making process for drought monitoring and early warning in the Asia-Pacific region. Details of the meeting are published by UNESCAP at <https://www.unescap.org/events/1st-expert-group-meeting-development-decision-making-tools-geo-drought-monitoring-and-early>.



Internship Program for Master Student of KDI School

From August 13 (Tue) to September 11 (Wed), Mr. Sabawoon Zamani from Afghanistan, a graduate student at Korea Development Institute School, participated in an internship program in GDPC at KRIHS. Mr. Zamani had worked in the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan as a manager of development projects before he came to Korea to study in summer 2018. GDPC invited the government official from Afghanistan in order to cooperate in preparing for the World Bank project proposal on national territorial development in Afghanistan.

During the Internship, Mr. Zamani conducted research on 1) the governance structure of government organizations in

charge of urban development, 2) major ODA projects conducted by international organizations, and 3) general information of Afghanistan.

On the last day, he made a presentation on country report as outcome of his internship. After the country report presentation, he and members of GDPC had an active discussion and Q&A session, followed by a certificate ceremony for the completion of internship. This internship program with KDI School provided an opportunity to build the development cooperation network with core experts of partner countries and understand the countries' contexts and issues.

Meeting with the UN-Habitat Global Land Tool Network

GDPC at KRIHS had a meeting with the UN-Habitat Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) team on August 6 (Tue) at Novotel Hotel in Seoul, Korea. The objective of this meeting was to share the role of KRIHS and GLTN and strengthen their collaboration in the area of land policy.

First, Dr. Se Hoon Park, Director of GDPC, briefly introduced the mission and roles of KRIHS. Then, Mr. Oumar Sylla, Director and Head of GLTN/Urban Legislation, Land and Governance Branch, gave a presentation on the major roles and projects of GLTN, which is an alliance of more than 75 global, regional, and national multisector partners. He also mentioned that the network was launched in 2006 to reduce gaps in land governance and administration approaches, tools, and systems that hinder the delivery of land tenure security at scale. Mr. Danilo Antonio, a senior program coordinator at GLTN, explained that GLTN provides five tools for land security: 1) access to land and tenure security, 2) land administration and information, 3) land-based financing, 4) land management and planning, and 5) land policy and legislation.

During the meeting, the GLTN delegation expressed their interest in collaborative activities (joint workshop, joint research, and capacity-building program) with KRIHS in the areas of urban regeneration, land adjustment, and land acquisition. This meeting was a great opportunity to develop strong cooperative relationship and continuous cooperation with UN-Habitat.



Meeting on Vietnam Disaster Risk Prevention Aid System for Urban Flooding

Dr. Byoung Jae Lee, an associate research fellow in GDPC and Ms. Soyoon Kim, an assistant research fellow in Environment and Resources Research Center at KRIHS, visited Vietnam to discuss the “Vietnam Disaster Risk Prevention Aid System for Urban Flooding” project with five government agencies: Hue Peoples Committee, Lao Cai Peoples Committee, the Urban Development Agency, the Vietnam Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources, and the Vietnam Urban Planning and Development Association from August 6 (Tue) to 14 (Wed).

In Vietnam, there has been a lack of systematic supporting technology to prevent urban planning disasters, even it has been suffering from increasing vulnerability to natural disasters. In response to the situation, the project is to develop and disseminate appropriate technologies for a decision-support system for urban flood prevention to support the Vietnam officials, city planning officials and residents, who need basic knowledge of urban flood prevention. Under the project, KRIHS’ core technologies and capabilities in consultation have been applied to the local governments, which is vulnerable to flooding in Vietnam. In particular, Korea's experience and knowledge has significant implications for the current situation of rapid urbanization and economic growth in Vietnam. In the project a systematic framework for enhancing technological perfection and promoting continuous cooperation projects will be delivered by the end of 2020.



The Fourth UN OPEN GIS Workshop in Conjunction with FOSS4G

The United Nations hosted the fourth workshop of UN Open GIS Initiative from August 26 (Mon) to 30 (Fri) in Bucharest, Romania. The UN Open GIS Initiative aims to identify and develop an Open Source GIS bundle that meets the requirements of UN operations, taking full advantage of the expertise of partners (member states, technology contributing countries, international organizations, academia, NGO's, private sector). This workshop was held in conjunction with the "Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) 2019" conference sharing the latest update of open source geospatial softwares.

As the Secretariat of UN Open GIS Initiative, GDPC of KRIHS organized the workshop, which was to wrap up the first phase of its implementations since 2016 and move on to the next stage of further collaboration. During the five-day workshop, the participants presented and shared activities and achievements of UN Open GIS Initiative in the fields of GeoPortal (led by the U.S. Department of Defense), technical education (by OSGeo), geospatial analysis (by KRIHS), and field data collection (by Pusan National Univ on behalf of Korean OpenGDS R&D Program). Experts from the United Nations Mission in South

Sudan and the United Nations Headquarters reported their feedback on using the outcome of UN Open GIS Initiative.

The workshop was attended by approximately 45 delegates from 8 countries (Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, South Africa, the UK, the USA), the United Nations (United Nations Headquarters, United Nations Global Service Centre, United Nations Missions in South Sudan, in Somalia, in the Central African Republic, etc.) and OSGeo. In addition, more than 1,000 experts from 40 countries (African countries, Brazil, Finland, German, Italy, Japan, the USA, etc.) participated in the FOSS4G 2019.



International Workshop on Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences

KRIHS held the international workshop, "Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation" from August 28 (Wed) to 29 (Thu) in the Prince Room at Koreana Hotel in Seoul, Korea. The workshop was hosted by GDPC and attended by 15 scholars from Australia, Singapore, the UK and the USA including Dr. Mike Douglass, an emeritus professor at the University of Hawaii and Dr. Hyun Bang Shin, a professor at the London School of Economics.

The workshop provided an opportunity to discuss ideas,

views, and observations of the contributors and share the interim drafts of the ongoing research on the Korean urban and regional development model. By attempting to shed light on the specific historical, political, and social context in which the Korean urban and regional development model has been formulated, developed, and has proliferated, the research questions the key lessons and the way of reconstructing the model in accordance with the international norms of UN SDGs and the New Urban Agenda. With the result of the research, KRIHS aims to publish an edited book by an internationally renowned publisher in 2020.

Visiting Scholar Program

Prof. Mike Douglass from the University of Hawaii



KRIHS invited Prof. Mike Douglass from the University of Hawaii as a visiting scholar under the second GDPC Visiting Scholar Program of 2019 from August 27 (Tue) to September 21 (Sat). Dr. Douglass is an emeritus professor of the Department of

Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. His research focuses on East and Southeast Asia and includes globalization and urban policy, urban poverty, and environmental management. He has taught in graduate programs in Asia, Europe and the USA and has been working as a consultant on urban policy issues for international organizations and the governments in Asia.

During the visiting scholar program, he participated in the international workshop, "Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation" and gave a special lecture at KRIHS and leading universities including the Korea Development Institute School and the Seoul National University.

Dr. Won Bae Kim, Former Senior Research Fellow of KRIHS



KRIHS invited Dr. Won Bae Kim, a former senior research fellow of KRIHS, as a visiting scholar under the first GDPC Visiting Scholar Program of 2019 from August 25 (Sun) to September 9 (Mon). Dr. Kim worked for KRIHS as a director of Northeast Asian

Research Team and has been extensively working on urban and regional issues in East Asia for the past 40 years. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin and an MA

from the Graduate School of Design of Harvard University. He is the co-editor of Asian NIEs and the Global Economy (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995) and lead editor of Culture and the City in East Asia (Oxford University Press, 1997). He has published numerous articles in professional journals in Korea and abroad, recently focusing on transborder regional development in East Asia.

During the visiting scholar program, he participated in the international workshop, "Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation," met research fellows of the Korean Peninsula and East Asia Research Center, and gave special lectures at KRIHS.

Prof. Piao Yinzhe and Prof. Li Yufen of Yanbian University

In conjunction with the Korean Peninsula and East Asia Research Center, GDPC invited two associate professors from Yanbian University from July 15 (Mon) to August 14 (Wed). This overseas expert exchange is conducted as a part of the research project "Study on International Cooperation for the Infrastructure Development in Northeast Asia in the Event of Peace on the Korean Peninsula."

Prof. Piao Yinzhe and Li Yufen were fully expected to make great contributions to North Korea's participation in international cooperation in Northeast Asia based on their practical experience and knowledge about the North Korean economy and the Belt and Road Initiative of China. During their stay, the two professors contributed to research on the prospect of economic cooperation among South Korea, North Korea, and China, as well as supporting the development of major tasks, presenting and participating in discussions at the related seminars, and other important research advice.

Through this expert exchange program, it is expected to improve the quality of research and produce research results on how to cooperate on infrastructure in the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Korea, including North Korea.

Lecture by Nobel Laureate Dr. John Byrne at Green New Deal Policy Seminar

KRIHS held the Green New Deal Policy Seminar in the conference room on the third floor of the KRIHS on July 9 (Tue). The theme of seminar was “New Cities Open with New Energy: Challenges for Solar Cities and Solutions.” Dr. John Byrne, a chair professor at the University of Delaware and the Director of the Center for Energy and Environment Policy (CEEP), who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007, was invited as a special lecturer.

The seminar started with a welcoming message by Dr. Hyun Soo Kang, President of KRIHS, followed by Prof. Byrne's hour-long lecture on green energy cities. He presented strategies to build green energy cities represented by the solar city and analyzed the expected effects of employing these strategies in the real world by using the cases of New York and Seoul.

The lecture was followed by panel discussions and a Q&A session, which were chaired by Dr. Sunhee Kim, Director of the Environment and Resources Research Division at KRIHS, with two associate research fellows at KRIHS, Dr. Jung Chan Lee and Dr. Hoo Bin Lee, Dr. Job Taminiau from the CEEP, and Dr. Jeong-seok Seo, a chief consultant at ECO & PARTNERS, as panel members.



2019 International Conference on Geospatial Information Science

KRIHS held the International Conference on Geospatial Information Science (ICGIS) under the theme of “Spatially Enabled Society with AI and Digital Twin” at COEX on August 8 (Thu). Since 1995, ICGIS has been annually held to establish a knowledge network and develop new policy agenda. The 23rd ICGIS in 2019 was attended by approximately 300 experts and participants from a number of government organizations, universities, industries, etc.

Dr. Hyun Soo Kang, President of KRIHS delivered the opening remarks, and the Deputy Minister of House and Land Office, in the Ministry of Land and Infrastructure and Transportation, Moon Ki Lee presented a congratulatory address. For the keynote speech, Professor Carlo Ratti who leads the Sensible City Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology presented the recent trend and research on urban issues under the title of “Sensible Cities.”

In the Invited Talk session, a variety of presentations on sustainable future society with AI and digital twin were delivered by Professor Debra Lam of Georgia Institute of Technology, Professor Bige Tunçer of Singapore University of Technology and Design, Professor Youngok Kang of Ewha Womans University, Professor Hyeonyu Lee of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and Dr. Ki-hwan Seo, a research fellow of KRIHS.



PEOPLE Interview

Philip Karp

Philip Karp is Lead Knowledge Management Specialist in the World Bank's Urban, Resilience and Land Global Practice, where he is responsible for the practice's knowledge, learning and innovation work, including South-South knowledge exchange, communities of practice, and knowledge networks and partnerships. He has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of knowledge, learning, and advisory services. Mr. Karp holds a graduate degree in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.



You have long been working for the World Bank. Please share with us what you did and what you are working on there.

I have worked at the World Bank Group since 1994, beginning as an investment climate specialist in the advisory services unit of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency and later transitioning to the knowledge and learning field, including 12 years at the World Bank Institute.

Recently we see an increasing number of training programs between Korea and the World Bank. What do you think are the implications of Korea's development experience for people in developing countries?

Korea represents a unique example of a country that has grown from being a low-income, World Bank borrower to becoming an OECD member and donor country in a relatively short period of time. This is an inspiration to other countries who are keen to learn about various aspects of Korea's development experience and associated lessons and solutions.

The World Bank and KRIHS have sustained the partnership for a long time. Please share with us what the two institutions have achieved together.

The World Bank and KRIHS have collaborated on a number of research projects and knowledge sharing programs covering various aspects of sustainable urban development and highlighting Korea's development experience.

What are you expecting from the WB-KRIHS cooperation in the future? What are you expecting from KRIHS?

We look forward to continued collaboration with KRIHS on knowledge sharing and capacity building as well as project-level engagements in the urban sector.



*** This interview has been edited for length and clarity.**

2019 Workshop on Knowledge Exchange on Solid Waste Management

GDPC at KRIHS held the “2019 Knowledge Exchange on Solid Waste Management” from June 17 (Mon) to 21 (Fri) at the Rose of Sharon Hall at the Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (GKEDC) in Seoul, Korea.

The Knowledge Exchange on Solid Waste Management (SWM) is organized by the World Bank Group in collaboration with KRIHS and GKEDC. The event is a part of a blended learning program on SWM under the Open Learning Campus initiative supported through the Korea Program for Operational Knowledge, which is funded by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea. The program is designed to share information on both Korean and international best practices in various aspects of SWM. The key topics covered included (i) global trends in SWM, (ii) financing of SWM, (iii) recycling and circular economy, (iv) SWM technologies, (v) marine plastic, and (vi) extended producer responsibility. The program was attended by 32 client country delegates including 19 policy practitioners and government officials from six countries (El Salvador, Gaza, Ghana, India, Nepal and Tanzania), 13 regional consultants, and staff from the World Bank Group. It offered an opportunity for knowledge exchange with officials from relevant national and municipal government agencies as well as academic experts.



The program included lecture sessions, site visits, peer-peer knowledge sharing, and action-planning activities in order to deliver Korea’s SWM policies and best practices to the participants efficiently. During the program, the participants were asked to develop and present an action plan for their

countries, including implications from the workshop, short-, medium-, and long-term plans of each country, and possible projects with Korea and the World Bank Group. After each of the action plans, the panel speakers provided additional feedback, suggestions, and considerations for future cooperation that will establish an important foundation to plan medium- and long-term plans.

After the workshop, the participants were asked to complete a survey developed by the World Bank with input and feedback from KRIHS and GKEDC. The survey consisted of 18 questions in three categories including “feedback on content,” “feedback on logistics,” and “post consultation.” The selected questions and results are provided in the table below to show how successful the workshop was in terms of content and the workshop itself.

Survey Questions	Percentage of Favorable Responses (5-7 on a 7-point scale)
How would you rate the overall quality of this learning program?	100%
How would you rate the technical level of this learning event?	96%
Do you think the prerequisite e-learning was helpful to build foundational skills on SWM and also get ready for this face-to-face knowledge-sharing event?	96%
To what extent did this event help you learn from other participants?	96%
To what extent did the event provide networking opportunities?	88%
To what extent will the event contribute to your work upon your return?	100%
Would you be interested in participating in future events?	All answered YES

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Space and Environment

Space and Environment, first published on April 30, 1993, is a quarterly english magazine to disseminate KRIHS' research and international activities.

Issue and Trends

Promoting the Social Real Estate for the Inclusive City (Myungshik Choi)
Strengthening the Publicness of Land Expropriation Projects and Future Tasks (Seungjong Kim)

In-depth Look

Housing Policy Strategies in Response to Downtown Revitalization (Chungyu Park, Minji Noh)
Housing Support Policy for Reducing Housing Cost Burden (Mina Kang)



Policy Brief (July - August, 2019)

Policy Brief provides useful information on territorial planning policies and national strategies of Korea and other countries.

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Ways to improve policy on construction craft workers to respond to changes in construction technology (Jong-wook Ahn)

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Ways to utilize transportation inclusion index to remove social exclusion (Yoon-kyeong Bae, et al.)

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Policy measures on location for innovative growth companies in the era of 4th industrial revolution (Hoje Kang, et al.)

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Forecast on housing market for the second half of 2019 and future tasks: Impact on the expansion of ceiling on the initial housing sales price (Chungyu Park)

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Ways to establish, utilize and support barrier free zone* to improve the lives of the disabled, elderly and the mobility handicapped (HaeKyong Kang, et al.)

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Strategy to strengthen the function of arterial highways of national road in urban area (Choon-yong Lee, et al.)

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Improvement of publicness of land expropriation projects and extended tasks (SeungJong Kim)

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Smart regulation strategies for regional industrial development in the 4th Industrial Revolution Era (Woo Seong Jeong)

National Territorial Policy Support and Consulting for Developing Countries

For international cooperation, GDPC provides technical assistance to partner countries through research, planning, and policy analysis. We conduct Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects such as the Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) and joint research projects with the government organizations and institutions including the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transportation (MoLIT) of Korea, and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The followings are brief summaries on each project and program, which GDPC supports for.

KSP is a leading policy consulting platform, aiming to share knowledge with partner countries and develop a solid foundation for the expansion of economic and political cooperation. As a demand-driven program, KSP offers comprehensive policy consultations initiated by needs of partner countries, and finds best matches in line with development challenges of beneficiaries. It targets to lead the consultation to institution building and follow-up projects by suggesting tangible and functional approaches.

Policy Recommendations via KSP

- Recommendations for the Establishment of a Research Institute of the Urban and Housing Sector in Paraguay (2018-2019)
- Smart City Technical Project Design for Great La Plata and Great Mendoza, Argentina (2017-2018)
- Policy Consultation on the Capacity Building for Establishing Myanmar Land Information System (2017-2018)
- Mutual Consulting on Road Network Improvement in Kandy City (2015-2016)

DEEP (Development Experience Exchange Program) of KOICA supports socio-economic development and welfare improvement of partnering countries through an integrated approach including dispatching experts, inviting to trainings, providing equipment, building infrastructure, and providing technical assistance and policy development.

Technical Cooperation via KOICA DEEP

- Establishment of Advanced Traffic Management System in Asuncion, Paraguay (2016)
- Green City Planning Decision-Making Support System, Vietnam (2015)

The MoLIT implements and supervises projects integrated in a program named 'Infra ODA Project' principally supporting infrastructure and urban development.

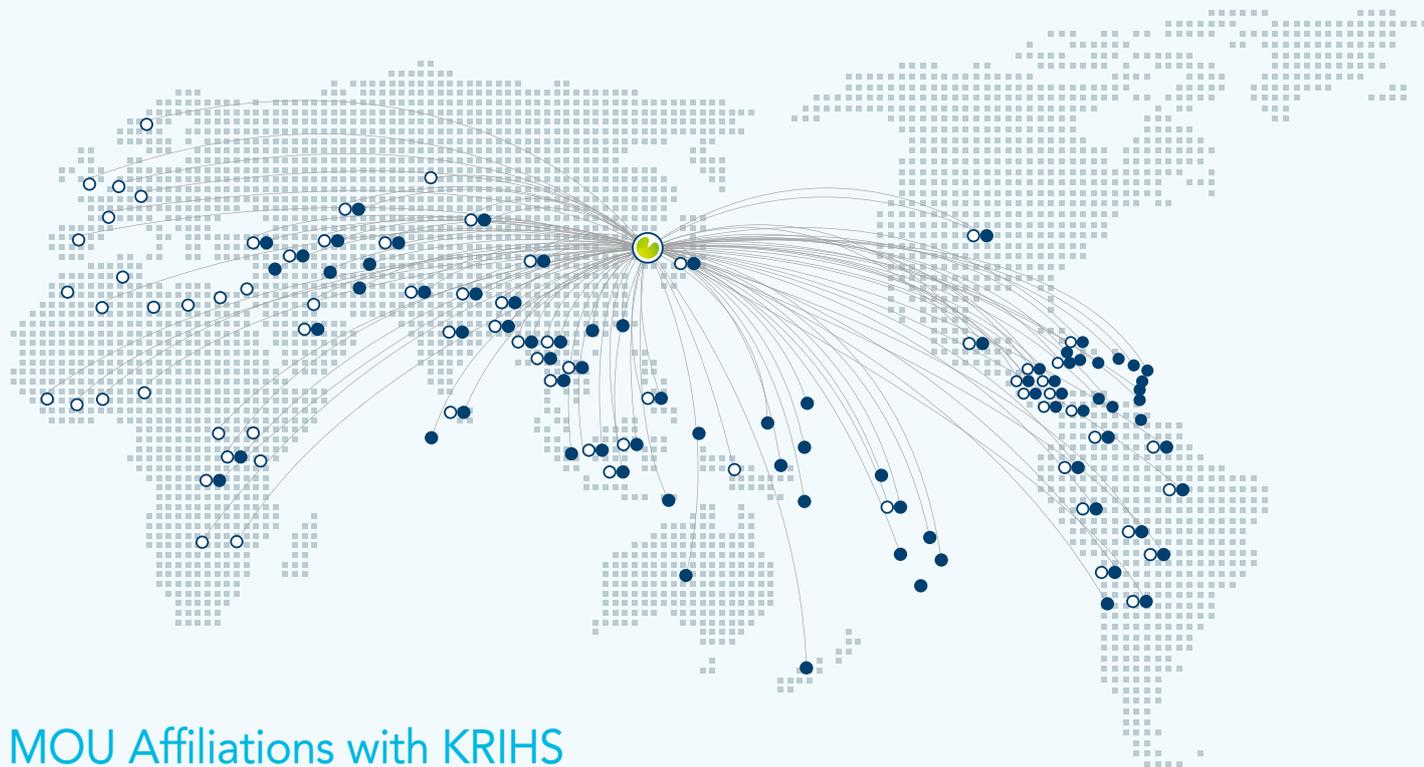
In addition to offer more effective support, GDPC conducts joint research projects with MDBs including the World Bank Group (WB), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and so on. The followings are joint research projects with MDBs.

Joint Research Projects with MDBs

- [IDB-KRIHS] Local Housing Solutions and Private Sector Involvement: Korean Experience for LAC Cities (2018-2020)
- [IDB-KRIHS] Lessons from Korea: Policy Recommendations for Rental Housing in Latin America and the Caribbean (2016-2017)
- [WB-KRIHS] Global Program on Public Spaces: Transforming Cities through Public Space (2016-2017)
- [WB-KRIHS] Development of an Incremental and Affordable Housing Policy Toolkit and Pilot City Case Studies (2014)
- [ADB-KRIHS] High Level Policy Advisory Program for the Mongolian People's Republic "Land Acquisition and Resettlements" (2012)



KRIHS Global Network



MOU Affiliations with KRIHS

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

USA	- The World Bank Group (WB) - Inter- American Development Bank (IDB)
PHILIPPINES	- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
MALAYSIA	- Eastern Regional Organization for Planning & Human Settlements (EAROPH)

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

NETHERLANDS	- International New Town Institute (INTI)
RUSSIA	- Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute
MONGOLIA	- Design and Research Institute (DRI)
USA	- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) - Penn Institute for Urban Research (PennIUR, University of Pennsylvania) - Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
VIETNAM	- Vietnam Institute of Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning - Vietnam Urban Planning and Development Association (VUPDA) - Academy of Managers for Construction and Cities (AMC)
JAPAN	- Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) - National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM)
CHINA	- China Land Surveying and Planning Institute
KAZAKHSTAN	- JSC (Joint Stock Company) Economic Research Institute - National Information Technologies JSC

UNIVERSITIES

GERMANY	- HafenCity University Hamburg
RUSSIA	- Far Eastern Federal University - Maritime State University
USA	- University of Washington, Seattle - University of Maryland, College Park - University of Southern California
VIETNAM	- Hanoi Architectural University
EGYPT	- Cairo University
JAPAN	- Hiroshima University - University of Tsukuba - University of Tokyo
CHINA	- Zhejiang University
KAZAKHSTAN	- Eurasian National University

MINISTRIES & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

MYANMAR	- The Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
VIETNAM	- Vietnam Urban Planning and Development Association (VUPDA) - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
SRI LANKA	- The Ministry of Defence and Urban Development
EGYPT	- General Organization for Physical Planning
PARAGUAY	- Municipalidad de Asunción
COLOMBIA	- Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial (FINDETER)

GDPC is a committed partner of world renowned organizations including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and UN affiliated organizations such as UN ESCAP, UN-HABITAT, and the UN Open GIS Initiative. GDPC has also established triangular partnerships with international organizations and partner countries to share knowledge and experience on territorial development. GDPC coordinates joint workshops, research projects, and visiting scholar program.

The World Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Annual Capacity Building Program
- Joint Research & Projects
- Annual Workshop

Inter-American Development Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Capacity Building Program for High Level Officials
- Joint Research & Projects
- Visiting Scholar Program & Expert Exchange
- Annual Workshop

Asian Development Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Capacity Building Program
- Joint Research

United Nations UN ESCAP

- Capacity Building Program
- Regional Projects

UN-HABITAT

- Leading Institute of Policy Unit 7, HABITAT III
- Conference & Publication

UN Open GIS Initiative (under UN DOS)

- Secretariat Office
- Development of Open Source Geospatial SW
- Capacity Building Program



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