

The Thirteenth Policy Consultation Forum  
of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth

**Accelerating Climate Mitigation through Green Economic Instruments**

Jeju, Republic of Korea, 4 – 6 July 2018

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**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**A. General**

1. The Thirteenth Policy Consultation Forum of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth: Accelerating Climate Mitigation through Green Economic Instruments is scheduled to be held from 4 to 6 July 2018 at the Booyoung Jeju Hotel in Jeju, Republic of Korea.

**B. Registration**

1. Participants are requested to register from 09:30 to 10:00 on Wednesday, 4 July 2018. Those who are not able to register before the Opening Session of the Thirteenth Policy Consultation Forum are requested to register during the Forum for valid participation.

**C. Working Language**

1. The Thirteenth Policy Consultation Forum will be conducted in English and all documentations will be in English.

**D. Venue and Schedule of Meeting**

1. Venue:
  - I. Booyoung Jeju Hotel (Tel: +82-64-731-5500 / Fax: +82-64-731-5555)  
222, Jungmungwangwang-ro, Seogwipo-si, Jeju, Republic of Korea 07326  
<http://www.booyoungjejuhotel.com>.

## 2. Meeting Schedule:

The tentative schedule for the Thirteenth Policy Consultation Forum is as follows:

### I. Sessions:

- i. The opening of the sessions will be held on Wednesday, 4 July 2018 in Emerald Ballroom, B2, Booyoung Jeju Hotel;
- ii. The sessions will be held from 4 to 5 July 2018 in Emerald Ballroom, B2, Booyoung Jeju Hotel;

### II. Field Visits:

- i. The field visits to will be conducted from 5 to 6 July 2018 in various areas that implemented climate change response policies in Jeju.

The specific times of each session will be indicated in the order of the day. Participants will join the luncheon hosted by the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea and welcome dinner hosted by the CEO of the Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco, SINGG Secretariat) on 4 July 2018.

## E. Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to individually obtain visa since the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific is unable to provide any assistance for this meeting. The entry visa to the Republic of Korea should be obtained. For advisement on visa requirements, please contact the Consulate General or Embassy of the Republic of Korea. For additional information, please visit <http://www.hikorea.go.kr>.

**Visa exemptions for diplomatic, government official and general passport holders** (allows up to 30 days of visa-free sojourn for tourism or visitation):

Continent	Countries
Asia	<p>Bahrain, Brunei, Hong Kong (90 days), Japan (90 days), Kuwait (90 days), Macau (90 days), Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan (90 days)</p> <p>* Indonesia and Lebanon are regarded as countries that are granted visa-free entry for diplomatic and government official passport holders</p>

North America	Canada (6 months), United States (90 days)
South America	Argentina, Ecuador (90 days), Guyana, Honduras, Paraguay
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia (90 days), Cyprus, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia (90 days), Slovenia (90 days), Vatican
Oceania	Australia (90days), Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
Africa	Egypt, Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland

### Countries under Visa Waiver Agreements (as of February 2018)

Countries under visa waiver agreement are permitted to enter Korea without a visa as long as the purpose of their visit is tourism or temporary visit

([http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/en/info/popup/icis/VisaWaiver\\_pop.htm](http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/en/info/popup/icis/VisaWaiver_pop.htm)).

Country	Applicable Passports	Maximum Stay
<b>ARMENIA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>CAMBODIA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	60 days
<b>CHINA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	30 days
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>INDIA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>IRAN</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	3 Months
<b>ISRAEL</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>JAPAN</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	Ordinary	30 days
	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	30 days
<b>LAOS</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>MONGOLIA</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>MYANMAR</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days

<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	Unlimited
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>TADZHIKISTAN</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>THAILAND</b>	Ordinary passport	90 days
	Diplomatic, Official passport	Unlimited
<b>TURKEY</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	Diplomatic passport	30 days
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	Diplomatic passport	60 days
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	Ordinary, Diplomatic, Official passport	90 days

## **F. Insurance**

Participants should arrange their own insurance for the duration of the meeting.

## **G. Hotel Accommodation**

1. The SINGG Secretariat will reserve single rooms at the Booyoung Jeju Hotel for the participants. For further information, please contact or send your inquiry to the SINGG Secretariat.

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## **H. Transportation Arrangements**

The SINGG Secretariat will make the transportation arrangements to the venue. The participants and speakers are kindly advised to consult with the SINGG Secretariat ([ddansuho@keco.or.kr](mailto:ddansuho@keco.or.kr)) upon the receipt of the Acceptance Letter.



Limousine buses operate every 20 minutes from the Jeju International Airport to the International Convention Center Jeju, which is near the venue. The participants and speakers must **arrive at the Airport Limousine Platform via Gate 5 and take Airport Limousine Bus (No. 600)**. The fare cost is **4,500 KRW**. The transportation from the Jeju International Airport to the International Convention Center Jeju will take about an hour.

Jeju International Airport – Airport Limousine Bus (No. 600)			
<b>Fare</b>	4,500 KRW		
<b>Duration</b>	About 60 minutes (Jeju International Airport – Hotel)		
<b>Bus Stop</b>	Hotel	International Convention Center (ICC) Jeju	
	Airport	Gate 5	
<b>Schedule</b>	Hotel	20 minute interval	06:10 – 22:50
	Airport	20 minute interval	06:20 – 22:00

## I. Daily Subsistence Allowance

Participants will be provided with a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting. In order to facilitate the receipt of daily subsistence allowance, eligible participants are requested to

**submit a photocopy of passports, air tickets and boarding passes at registration.**

The organizers of the meeting will not assume any responsibility for any other expenditure, including the following:

- (i) All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for visa, medical examination, inoculations and other such miscellaneous items and internal travel to and from the airport of arrival and departure in the home country;
- (ii) Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the meeting;
- (iii) Costs incurred by participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees in connection with attending the meeting;
- (iv) Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connection with attending the meeting;
- (v) Any loss of or damage to personal property of participants while attending the meeting or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of any negligence on the part of the participants; and
- (vi) Any other expenses of a personal nature, not directly related to the purpose of the meeting.

## **J. About the host country – Republic of Korea**

### **1. Overview**

Once known as the Land of Morning Calm, the Korean Peninsula now thrives with commerce and trade. The country has hosted many major global events such as the 1988 Olympics, 1986 and 2002 Asian Games, 2002 FIFA World Cup, and 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics.

The Korean Peninsula lies adjacent to China and Japan. To be exact, the shortest distance between Korean and Chinese Coasts is 200 km. From the southeastern tip of the peninsula, the nearest point on the Japanese coast is also 200 km away. Korea has a population of 51.7 million people (as of 2018) in territory of 99,500 km<sup>2</sup>.

Administratively the Republic of Korea consists of nine provinces; the capital Seoul and six metropolitan cities of Incheon, Busan, Daegu, Gwangju, Daejeon and Ulsan. In total, there are 83 cities.

### **2. Geography and Location**








The Korean Peninsula extend southward from the north-eastern part of the Asian continent between latitudes 33 and 43 degrees North, and longitudes 124 and 131 degrees East. The standard meridian of the Peninsula is 135 degrees. The Amnok and Tuman Rivers border both China and the Russian Federation to the north, and Japan lies to the East.

### 3. Climate

The Republic of Korea has four distinct seasons. Spring and autumn are rather short, summer is hot and humid, and winter is cold and dry with abundant snowfall, especially in the mountainous regions, but not along the southern coast. Temperatures differ widely from region to region within the Republic of Korea, with the average being between 10°C (50°F) and 16°C (61°F).

### 4. Weather in Jeju

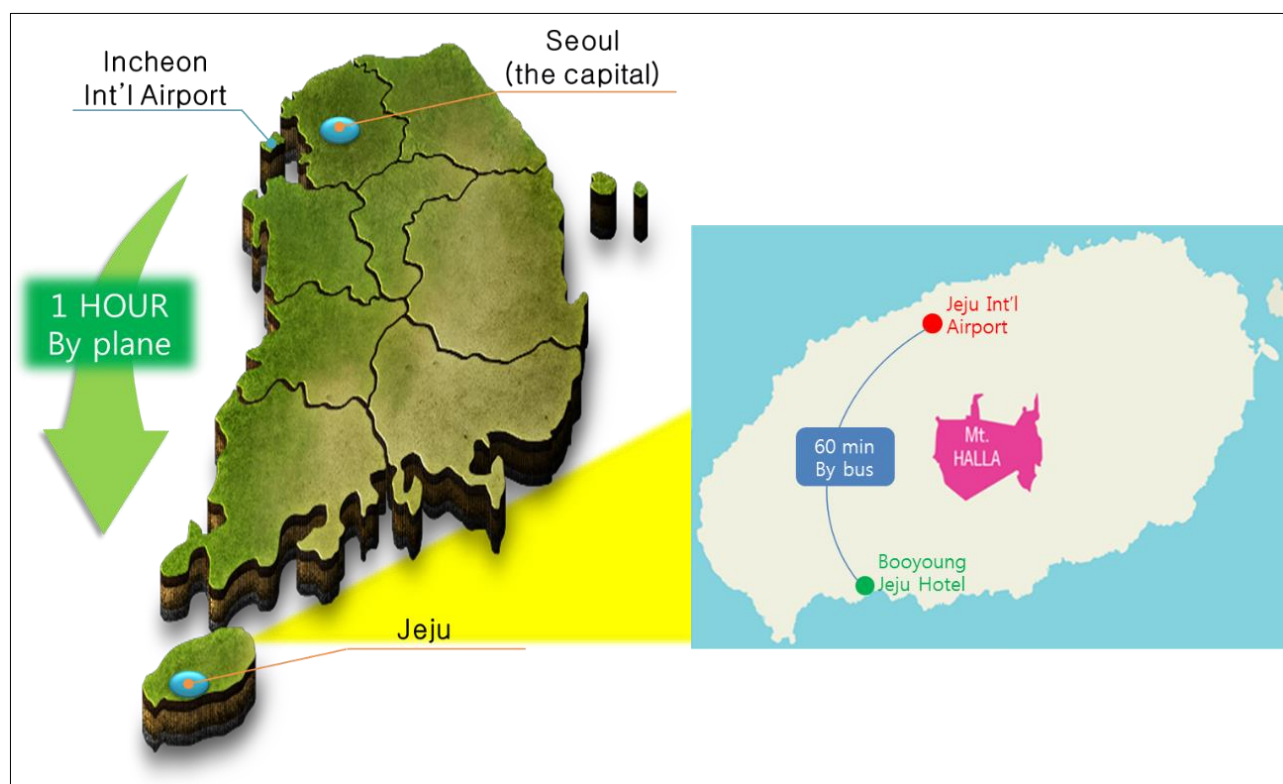
The month of July in Jeju is a beginning of summer season during the year. The average temperature is approximately 25°C (77°F). The average rainfall is about 191.1 - 320.6 mm. Light, short shirts or blouses with light cardigan are sufficient.

SUN 7/1	MON 7/2	TUE 7/3	WED 7/4	THU 7/5	FRI 7/6	SAT 7/7
						
28° /22°	28° /23°	29° /23°	29° /23°	29° /24°	29° /23°	29° /24°
Clouds and sun; humid	Rather cloudy; humid	Partly sunny; humid	Cloudy; humid	Clearing; humid	Partly sunny; humid	Partly sunny; humid
Hist. Avg. 27°/21°	Hist. Avg. 27°/21°	Hist. Avg. 27°/22°	Hist. Avg. 27°/22°	Hist. Avg. 27°/22°	Hist. Avg. 27°/22°	Hist. Avg. 27°/22°

- Electricity Supply: the standard electricity supply is 220 V. Type C (“Euro”) and Type F (“Schuko”) power sockets are applicable in Korea.
- Currency: the unit of Korean currency is Won. The conversion rate for 1 USD is 1,084 KRW (as of 18 May 2018). Currency exchange counters are available at the Airport and hotels.



## 7. Map of the venue



## K. Responsible officers for the meeting

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