Happy Lunar New Year!

We are excited to share with you the many green growth initiatives we are planning for the year ahead, starting with the launch of our latest Knowledge Note on Solid Waste Management, and reflecting on The Green Growth Effect, and how it brought global practitioners together to share knowledge and innovation at our annual Korea Green Innovation Days event in 2018.

**KGGTF Just-In-Time: National Workshop on Integrated Urban & Regional**

*Where:* Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
*Jointly hosted by:* KGGTF, Uzbekistan CAMU, ECA Urban Them & Central Asia Transport Team  
*Who:* 100 participants including:  
  - Uzbekistan Government Officials  
  - Korean Institutions & technical experts  
  - Private sector representatives  
  - World Bank staff

*Why:*  
- Learn to share green growth knowledge and best practices in the urban & transport sectors  
- Engage in technical discussions to inform the National Medium-Sized Cities Pilot Program under the MScUDP lending operation with the Government of Uzbekistan  
- Explore trilateral collaboration between Uzbekistan-Korea-World Bank.

KGGTF's JIT technical assistance played a pivotal role at the early inception stage of the Medium-Sized Cities Integrated Urban Development Project (MScUDP) lending operation in 2016. The task team is currently using KGGTF grant funding to conduct urban design studies for 3 cities, which will supplement components of the MScUDP operations. The JIT engagement also facilitated multiple bilateral meetings, which are anticipated to lead to a trilateral joint knowledge exchange between Uzbekistan, Korean partners and the World Bank.

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**KNOWLEDGE NOTE SERIES 04**

*Extracting Value from Municipal Solid Waste for Greener Cities: The Case of the Republic of Korea*

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This month, in consultation with World Bank sector experts and Korean institutions, KGGTF published Knowledge Note 04: "Extracting Value from Municipal Solid Waste for Greener Cities: The Case of the Republic of Korea". KN 04 introduces how effective Solid Waste Management (SWM) can contribute to the creation of greener, safer, more competitive cities using lessons from South Korea's experience in SWM. It explains the critical policy reforms that

[Click here to download and share KN 04 with colleagues and clients.](#)

A series of publications featuring in-depth case studies and lessons learned from the Korean experience of inclusive green growth, our Knowledge Note Series is authored by internal and external sector experts and covers a range of topics including Governance & Finance, Transport, Water, and most recently Solid Waste Management.

**Experience The Green Growth Effect at Korea Green Innovation Days**
KGGTF Upcoming Activities & Events

We look forward to a busy and productive year ahead collaborating with internal and external partners to facilitate the sharing of technical knowledge, best practices and actionable steps to implementing green growth solutions around the world.

Stay tuned for the KGGTF Year 7 Call for Proposals

We are excited to announce that this month KGGTF will launch its Year 7 Call for Proposals. This year we are looking for proposals aligned with the World Bank’s operational objective of inclusive green growth implementation, with a focus on multi-sector, innovative approaches to green growth challenges. Please note that the official Call for Proposals announcement will be sent out through KOSIR at the end of February.

We want to express our sincere thanks for the hard work and support provided by GP

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About KGGTF

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund is an important symbol of the strong partnership between the World Bank Group and the Republic of Korea. The KGGTF is positively engaging infrastructure projects around the world. The Trust Fund finances on-the-ground programs as well as knowledge and learning activities, and to date has approved 130 programs in the urban, transport, information technology, and energy sectors.

For more information about KGGTF and its activities, please visit our website: www.kogotgf.org