

International Innovation Forum on Solidarity and Cooperation for Carbon Neutrality



ADB-한국 기후테크 허브

ADB-Korea Climate Technology

Hub (K-Hub)

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About Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- Established in 1966
- Currently has 68 members including 49 from Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside
- Non-profit international financial organization with a mission to eradicate extreme poverty and strive for a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific
- Committed \$20.5 billion financing in 2022
- Financial products: sovereign loans and grants; private equity investment, loans, and guarantee; and technical assistance
- Climate ambition: a climate bank, targeting providing climate financing of \$100 billion during 2019 to 2030
- Establishing and operationalizing the K-Hub is one of ADB's climate actions

Background for the K-Hub



MOU Signing

MOU signed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance and ADB President on 03 May 2023



MOU Provision

A physical office established in Seoul and operational in 2024

The K-Hub staffed by at least one ADB staff, at least two government staff, and consultants under oversight of a high-level steering committee co-chaired by DG, CCSD and DG, MOEF

Cost sharing between ADB and Korean Government





K-Hub Progress to Date

Host Country Agreement

- Being negotiated targeting signing during May 2024 ADB annual meeting
- Requires ratification by the Korean Parliament

Physical Office

- MOU between ADB and Seoul Metropolitan Government finalized
- Office lease contract under discussion
- Procurement of the office fit-out contractor to be carried out by ADB
- Office opening targeting Q3/Q4 2024

Operational Progress

- Climate technology landscape prepared
- Top ten climate technologies identified
- Green technologies proposed for Nusantara
- Carbon credits and markets paper prepared
- Water desalination technologies compared
- Vietnam power sector brief prepared
- Hydrogen in Asia and the Pacific prepared
- Technology deployment being explored in Bangladesh, China, and Vietnam



Exploring Technology Deployment in other DMCs

Bangladesh

Water desalination technologies

• Exploring carbon credit linked ADB bond issuance to enable technology companies to recover investment while gives no financial burden to the government, and a regulatory sandbox

China

Waste to energy technologies

- Hanki Industrial's miracle cube
- Hyundai's hydrogen from food waste and plastic waste

Viet Nam

Solar and wind power

• SK ecoplant's solar and power projects, for which ADB (Private Sector Operations Department) has signed Non Disclosure Agreement

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