

[EU-Korea Climate Action Project Closure Event]

## EU-Korea Cooperation on the Path Towards 2050 Climate Neutrality

### Overview

- When: 15:00 – 18:00 (08:00 – 11:00 CET), Thursday, 16 September 2021
- Organizer: EU-Korea Climate Action
- Supported by: EU Delegation to the Republic of Korea
- Language: English and Korean (simultaneous interpretation)

### Purpose

- To share outcomes and lessons of the EU-KO Climate Action Project which has been implemented from January 2018, to accelerate climate actions in Korea through cooperation between climate stakeholders in the EU and Korea, with focus on energy, building and mobility, as the Climate Action Project will end in October 2021;
- To provide insights and recommendations on the pathways, key challenges, and roles of various stakeholders to achieve 2050 climate neutrality in Korea, based on outcomes and lessons of climate actions implemented under the EU-Korea Climate Action Project;
- To explore how to develop future cooperation between the EU and Korea to accelerate climate actions and achieve climate neutrality;

### Program

- **Moderator:** Bonghee Son, Key Expert, EU-Korea Climate Action

Time	Agenda
15:00-15:10 (10')	<b>Opening and Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Bogaerts, Deputy Head, EU Delegation to the Republic of Korea (3')</li> <li>• Sun-jin Yun, Co-Chairperson, 2050 Carbon Neutrality Commission (3', recorded message)</li> </ul>
15:10- 15:15 (5')	<b>Special Session on the EU-Korea Climate Action Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joachim Eissler, Team Leader, EU-Korea Climate Action (2')</li> <li>• EU-Korea Climate Action Activity Video (3')</li> </ul>
15:15- 15:45	<b><u>Keynote Speech</u></b>

(30')	<p><b>EU's Fit For 55 Package (15')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marta Olender, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG CLIMA</li> </ul> <p><b>Korea's Climate Neutrality Scenarios and NDCs (15')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seong-ho Lee, Executive Member, Energy Transition Forum</li> </ul>
15:45 - 16:15 (30')	<p><b>[Session 1] Energy Transition</b></p> <p><b>Renewable energy and public acceptance (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sung-hee Im, Manager, Energy Transition Team, Green Korea United</li> </ul> <p><b>Coal phase-out and just energy transition (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jung-pil Lee, Research Planner, Energy &amp; Climate Policy Institute for Just Transition</li> </ul> <p><b>Climate neutrality and local energy transition (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeong-yeon Park, Secretary General, Local Government Association for Climate and Energy Transition</li> </ul>
16:15- 16:25 (10')	<p><b>Break (10')</b></p>
16:25- 16:55 (30')	<p><b>[Session 2] Energy-Efficient Building and Low-Carbon Mobility</b></p> <p><b>Zero energy building and green remodelling (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youn-kyu Seo, Assistant Manager, Building Energy Management Division, Korea Energy Agency</li> </ul> <p><b>Sustainable urban mobility (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myung-gu Chu, Chairperson, EcoMobility Network, Local Sustainability Alliance Korea</li> </ul> <p><b>Cities for climate and citizens (10')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trey Park, Activist Researcher, Green Transition Youth</li> </ul>
16:55- 17:50 (55')	<p><b>[Session 3] Panel Discussion: Climate Neutrality For All and EU-Korea Cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Discussion topics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Challenges, key issues, and roles of each stakeholder (or non-state stakeholders) to achieve climate neutrality by 2050</li> <li>2. Insights and lessons of climate actions implemented in cooperation with the EU-Korea Climate Action Project</li> <li>3. Ideas and suggestions for future cooperation between the EU and Korea to accelerate climate actions and achieve climate neutrality</li> </ol> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Yeon-hee Park, Director, ICLEI Korea Office</li> <li>• NGO: Eun-young Park, Implementation Director, Daejeon Energy Transition Network</li> <li>• Local government: Yong-seok Oh, Chairperson, Climate and Energy Network, Local Sustainability Alliance Korea</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth: Min-ji Yoon, Researcher, Institute for Green Transformation</li> <li>• European partner: Oliver R. Rapf, Executive Director, Building Performance Institute Europe</li> <li>• European partner: Annika Tönjes, Research Fellow, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany</li> </ul>
<p>17:50- 18:00 (10')</p>	<p><b>Closing: Ongoing and Future Support of EU in Area of Climate Change and Climate Neutrality in Korea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Delegation to the Republic of Korea</li> </ul>

