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Speaker and Moderator Biography



Mr. Chun Kyoo Park
Head
United Nations Office for
Sustainable Development

Mr. Chun Kyoo Park is the Head of UN Office for Sustainable Development as of 26 October 2020. Before that, he has served at the government for almost 30 years mainly at the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea where he joined in 1991 starting at mid-level management rising to the rank of the Vice Minister of Environment. Throughout the experience, he has built various capacities and broadened the scope of work by engaging in many different areas of sustainable development.

Mr. Park's works range from air and water quality management to nature conservation, waste management, chemicals management, sewerage system, etc. Tackling climate change has been his major concern and produced lots of achievements at the ministry including setting up Korean National Mitigation Targets.

Moreover, his career stretches to the international cooperation where he worked as the first secretary of the Republic of Korea Mission to the UN in charge of works related to the UN General Assembly 2nd Committee, and the Commission on Sustainable Development. He has attended various international meetings which include CBD COP13 in Cancun, Mexico as the chair of the COP12 Presidency and the most recently the 4th UN Environment Assembly in 2019 in his capacity as the head of Korean delegation. He worked closely with UN organizations to support program such as the UNEP's PAGE (Partnership for Action on Green Economy) and the first international workshop for developing country officials on MRV (Measurement, Reporting, and Verification) jointly with UNFCCC and/or EU.

He graduated from Yonsei University majoring Public Administration and holds a Master's degree in Development Policy and Public Administration at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is co-author of three books including "Carbon Market, Are You Ready to Buy or Sell It."



Mr. Yeonseob Ha
Executive Vice President
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Mr. Yeonseob Ha is Executive Vice President of International Campus and a Professor in the Department of Public Administration at Yonsei University. He has been with the University since 1995 and has held positions, including Dean of the Graduate School of Public Administration, Dean of the Office of International Affairs, Associate Dean of the Office of Academic Affairs, and Chairperson of the Department of Public Administration. He has also worked as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister for Education.

He has been deeply involved as a consultant and committee member in the public policy-making processes of various government ministries, including the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Interior and Safety, the Ministry of Government Legislation, Korea Communications Commission, the Board of Audit and Inspection, and the National Assembly Budget Office.

His areas of research interest include public budgeting and finance, institutional analysis, comparative public policy, and educational policy.

His works appeared in various journals including Public Budgeting & Finance, Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Policy Studies Review, International Review of Public Administration, Korean Review of Public Administration, Korean Review of Public Policy, Korean Journal of Public Administration, Korean Political Science Review. He also authored several books including Fundamentals of Public Finance, Institutional Analysis: Theories and Issues, Public Budgeting and Financial Management, and Korean Public Administration: A Comparative Historical Analysis.

Mr. Ha holds a BA in Public Administration from Yonsei University, as well as an MPA in Public Affairs and a PhD in Public Policy from Indiana University.



Mr. Chanho Park
Executive Director
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Mr. Park Chanho is the Executive Director of Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco). He is in charge of planning, budgeting, legal affairs, accounting, human resources, labor management, oversea business and international cooperation at K-eco since 2018.

He has extensive knowledge and experience in environmental policy and technology by serving as policy adviser to Minister of Environment (2006~2008), Secretary-General of Korea Waste Association (2008~2014) and Secretary-General of R&D Center for Green Patrol Technologies (2014~2018)



Ms. Yujeong Kim
Senior Development Management
Expert
United Nations Office for
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Ms. Yujeong Kim is the Senior Development Management Expert at the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD). She contributes towards the capacity building of Member States for achievement of Sustainable Development Goals through organizing capacity building events, developing training material, undertaking policy research studies, and building partnerships with various organizations.

Prior to joining the UNOSD, Ms. Kim worked as a Senior Specialist at the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, where she led policy design and implementation on air quality, environmental health, water and climate change. She also served for the President's Office and the Office for Government Policy Coordination to develop and promote green growth policies. Ms. Kim holds a Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science in Earth System Sciences from Seoul National University.



Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren
Economist
United Nations Resident
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Sara Castro-Hallgren is currently working under the UN Resident Coordinator System as a country economist coordinating SDG implementation in Paraguay where she researched areas such as payment for ecosystem services to balance consumption and production challenges and leave no one behind. She was previously based in the Republic of Korea and UNDESA's project offices, including UNOSD, focusing on policy research, capacity-building, and strategic partnerships for SDG implementation and public governance in Member States. Ms. Castro-Hallgren's expertise is in public policy and capacity development of public institutions especially for SDG 12 - Ensuring Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns in Asia-Pacific countries. She has led research initiatives, policy reform programmes, and technical cooperation in countries such as China, India and more.

She is also focused on behavioral science research to strengthen policy effectiveness for sustainable consumption, founding the Behavioral Insights Research Committee under the Green Growth Knowledge Platform, serving as Co-Chair. She started her UN career in 2009 as a Junior Professional Officer working on capacity development for strengthening national to local implementation of global agreements for green cities and green technology in Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. Ms. Castro-Hallgren is currently completing her second masters at Harvard University on environmental policy and has an M.A. on International Development and her undergraduate degree on economics.



Ms. Youngju Baek
Deputy General Manager
Korea Environment Corporation

Ms. Baek Youngju is a Deputy General Manager at the Korea Environment Corporation. She is in charge of managing resource recirculation performance of household waste and industrial waste in Korea, which includes setting resource recirculation goals for waste dischargers and evaluating the results.



Mr. Wai Kit Si Tou
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Mr. Wai Kit Si Tou is an Associate Social Affairs Officer at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. His works focus on science, technology and innovation. In particular, he looks at how technology could be leveraged to promote social development, covering areas of innovation ecosystem, youth empowerment, gender equality and population ageing.



Mr. Jichen Liu
Founder and CEO
Clear Plate

Jichen Liu is the founder and CEO of Clear Plate, an AI-based app that rewards people for not wasting food. Launched in 2018, Clear Plate has 5 million users now and is still fast growing. In light of his enduring commitment to combating food waste, Jichen was endorsed by UN as China's first Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals. He also serves as a member of Unilever's NextGen Sustainability Council, a contributor to CGTN, and mentor for several youth-related programs.

Jichen is also committed to the communication between China and other countries under the theme of SDGs. He has delivered many speeches on meetings organized by UNDP, UNEP, UNICEF, ASEAN, etc.



Ms. Youngeun Choi
Associate Research and Policy
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Ms. Youngeun Choi is the Associate Research and Policy Development Expert at UNOSD. She assists to the development and implementation of the substantive work in the area of the policy research. Ms. Choi has about 5 years' experience from the Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco) in the areas of policy research and monitoring of air quality where she is seconded from One of her works at K-eco includes innovation between social value and corporation performance through K-SDGs. Additionally, she has played a role in carrying out policy-making-related tasks and maintain partnerships with the Ministry of Environment, the Republic of Korea.



Mr. Jae-Yun Ho
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Prof Jae-Yun Ho is an Assistant Professor of Creative Technology Management at Underwood International College of Yonsei University in Korea. She conducts research in the area of innovation management and policy, with particular interests in technology strategy and entrepreneurship. She obtained a PhD in Engineering and an MPhil in Technology Policy, both from University of Cambridge. She also has a mechanical engineering background and industrial experience in both technical and policy consulting.



Mr. You Jeen Nam
Manager
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Mr. You Jeen Nam is a Manager of CEO Secretary Team, Human Resource Team, and Waste Recycling Management Team at the Korea Environment Corporation. Prior to his current post, he served as an Assistant Manager of Human Resource Team, Innovation Team, and Seoul World Cup Stadium Management Team of the Seoul Metropolitan Facility Management Corporation.

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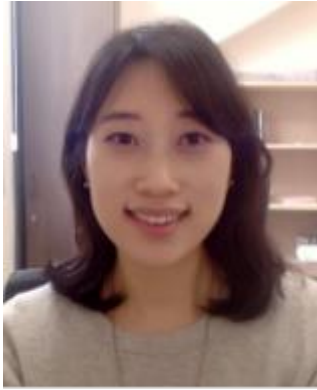
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Prof Keeheon Lee is an assistant professor at Yonsei University. He obtained MS and PhD from Department of Industrial Engineering, Yonsei University. He also obtained BS from Department of Computer Science, Yonsei University.



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