

Ministry of Environment
Greenhouse Gas Inventory and
Research Center of Korea

Side Event at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties 2021 (COP26) on Advancing Greenhouse Gas Inventory Systems

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Venue: Korea Pavilion of COP26, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Speakers and Moderator Biography



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

Mr. Chun Kyoo Park is the Head of the 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 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 most recently the 4th UN Environment Assembly in 2019 in his capacity as the head of the Korean delegation. He worked closely with UN organizations to support programs 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 in 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. Kiatchai Maitriwong
Executive Director

Thailand Greenhouse Gas
Management Organization

Mr. Kiatchai Maitriwong currently serves as the Executive Director of Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO), a public organization under the supervision of the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment. Prior to this role, Mr. Kiatchai worked in the energy industry with more than 38 years of experiences, including working with PTT Public Company Limited and Bangchak Corporation Public Company Limited where he dedicated himself to promoting green energy and contributing to extensive growth of, among others, biofuel and solar power in Thailand.

As the Executive Director, Mr. Kiatchai leads TGO's role as the key support agency driving greenhouse gas mitigation in Thailand towards low-carbon society and economy through greenhouse gas certification, climate action academy and communication, as well as promoting carbon market and innovation, while advocating Thailand's ambitious climate action and building collaborative network with private sector, public agencies, and general public to promote achievement of Thailand 20-year National Strategy's goal on sustainable climate-friendly based society growth.



Ms. Moonjung Kim
Environmental Researcher

Greenhouse Gas Inventory
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Moonjung Kim is an Environmental Researcher in the Greenhouse Gas Inventory Research Center of Korea (GIR). She is the Editorial Board Member of IPCC-EFDB for the Waste Sector 2020-2021 and UNFCCC Technical Expert for technical analysis of biennial update reports from non-Annex I countries.

She holds a MS degree in Chemical Engineering from Sungkyunkwan University. Her main research interests are developing of MRV methods of greenhouse gases in Agriculture, LULUCF and Waste sector. She also has been leading the verification of Country-Specific Emission Factor of Korea since 2018.

From 2015-2017 she researched into Korean Emission Trading Scheme(K-ETS), particularly national allocation plan and assessment of implementation results of ETS. She led the first K-ETS Summary Report .



Dr. Sanghamitra Adhya
Associate Professor
Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, India
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Dr. Sanghamitra Adhya is a self-motivated and forward-thinking Associate Professor in Geography, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India. She has background in Geography at post graduate and doctorate level from India's prestigious Calcutta University with vast experience in Environmental Geography, Cartography, Climate Change and Sustainable Development. She is also University certified Geographical Information System expert. She is recipient of the four National Scholarship (Secondary to Masters level), University Grant Commission Fellowship and prestigious Shiksha Ratna Award (2021) for lifetime achievement in the field of education. Her job as the Country Director of Impact Youth Sustainability (Partner Organization of United Nations and UNESCO) leads to dissemination of awareness about sustainable development in India.

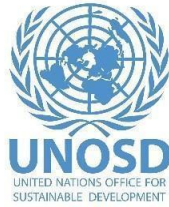
She is the founder of Earth Digital Book – a non-profit NGO that promotes free online education and service to the society. She has more than twenty years teaching experience in school and colleges in India. She has nineteen published chapters in books and seminar proceedings with ISBN No., thirty-eight papers in national and international journals. Thirteen national and international organizations/educational institutions invited her to speak in their programmes. She has presented eleven papers in national and international seminars, webinars and workshops. She has organized two seminars, four webinars, four international pledges where 467 participants of 34 countries participated. She has six published YouTube videos. She has completed fifteen national and six international training programmes (one week to twelve weeks). She has received one international project.

Mr. David Barrera
Coordinator of National GHG
Inventories
Directorate of Climate Change,
Guatemala

David Estuardo Barrera is an Agricultural Engineer with Master in International Trade and currently finishing his doctoral research at the University of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, specialized in Economics of Climate Change, National Inventories of Greenhouse Gases, Carbon Footprint and Statistics. Professional with more than 18 years of experience, he is currently a national coordinator of GHG Inventories, he coordinates the third national communication on climate change and the NDC update process.



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.



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<p>Ms. Yujeong Kim Senior Development Management Expert United Nations Office for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>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.</p>
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