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Highlight in 2015

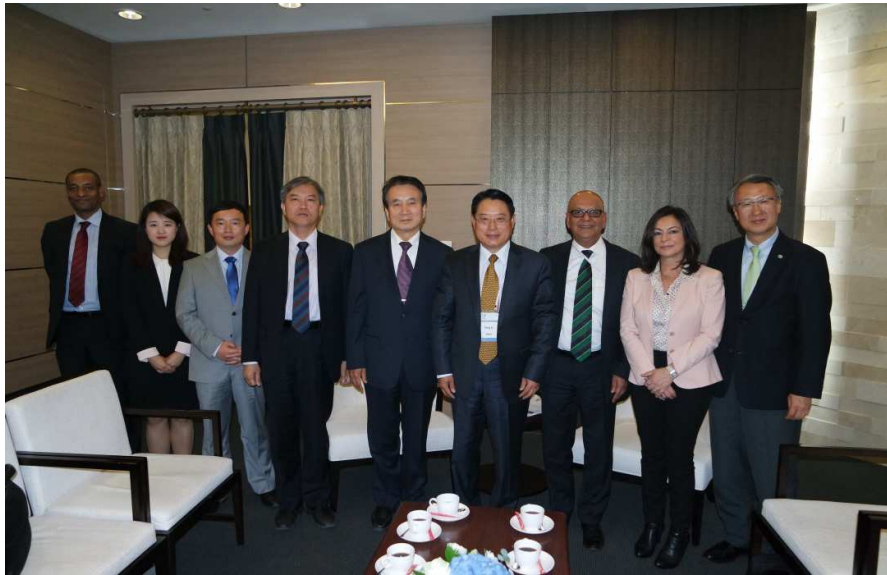
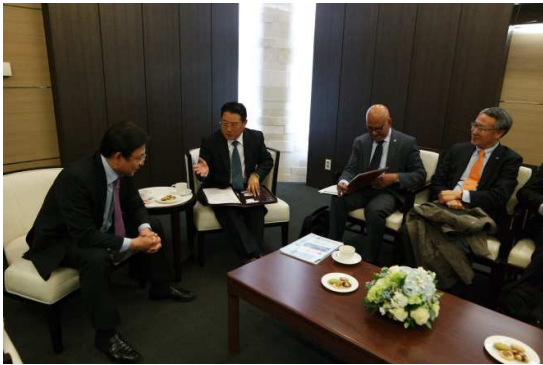
Li Yong, the Director General of UNIDO Visits Seoul

SEOUL, 8-9 January 2015 – UNIDO Director General Li Yong visited the Republic of Korea (ROK) with his staff members, Mr. Imran Farooque (Chief, Asia and Pacific Programme), Mr. Dejene Tezera (Chief, Rural Entrepreneurship Development and Human Security Unit), and Ms. Lucia Cartini (Senior Coordinator for ITPOs).

The UNIDO delegation held a meeting with Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), in an effort to introduce UNIDO and discuss future cooperation towards accreditation of UNIDO as an implementing agency of GCF. The delegation also held a meeting with Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on project development cooperation for infrastructure building in Cuba. During the meeting with Governor Mon-soon Choi of the Government of Gangwon Province, discussions were held on cooperation in solar power and recycling municipal wastes in African countries.

On April 9, Director General Li Yong participated in the Development Cooperation Forum High-Level Symposium held in Songdo and organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). As a panelist, the Director General gave a presentation during a session titled “Towards More Coherent Support for a Post-2015 Development Agenda” on the theme “What are concrete suggestions for achieving such alignment at the global level, within a single global partnership for sustainable development?” On the same day, the UNIDO delegation held a meeting with the ROK Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se and discussed future cooperation in expanding the role of UNIDO ITPO Korea as well as developing new projects for Cuba. The delegation also convened with President Do-hoon Kim of the Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade (KIET) as well as Korean businesses in order to identify possibilities for mutual cooperation and promote more active engagement with UNIDO.

On April 10, Director General Li Yong and his delegation held a meeting with the Honorable Mr. Ju-Young Lee, President of the Korean National Assembly’s New Era for Africa Forum, along with other members of the National Assembly who are interested in cooperating with UNIDO. Also, the delegation held a meeting with the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA)’s President and CEO Jae-hong Kim to discuss potential cooperation for project development aimed at channeling Korean investment and technology transfer into developing countries.



About UNIDO

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. The mandate of UNIDO is to promote and accelerate Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition.

Accordingly, the organization's programmatic focus is structured in three thematic priorities, each of which represents different aspects of ISID:

- Creating shared prosperity
- Advancing economic competitiveness
- Safeguarding the environment



Director General

The Lima Declaration, adopted by UNIDO's member states in December 2014, set the foundation for a new vision of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) and highlighted the role of industrialization as a driver for development.

"Inclusive" in this context means that industrial development must include all countries and all peoples, as well as the private sector, civil society organizations, multinational development institutions, and all parts of the UN system, and offer equal opportunities and an equitable distribution of the benefit of industrialization to all stakeholders. The term "sustainable" addresses the need to decouple the prosperity generated from industrial activities from excessive natural resource use and negative environmental impacts. ISID therefore implies that no one is left behind and all parts of society benefit from industrial progress which also provides the means for tackling critical social and humanitarian needs.



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UNIDO ITPO Korea

The Republic of Korea joined UNIDO in 1985 and established UNIDO ITPO Korea in April 1987. Under the agreement between the ROK MOFA and UNIDO for the active dissemination of Korea's economic development experience through technology transfer, all these activities have been the organization's key promotional strategies to help developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable economic development.

Mission

UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office in Seoul (UNIDO ITPO Korea) strives towards its strong commitment towards facilitating industrial development in developing countries through the inflows of investment and technology. By utilizing the already-established networks of both public and private investment promotion bodies within UNIDO, we maintain a strong commitment to our mission to promote and facilitate foreign investment and technology transfer from Korean enterprises, especially small-to-medium sized enterprises (SMEs), to developing countries and their firms as well.

Our Services

UNIDO ITPO Korea conducts diverse services to achieve its mission based on two main efforts; 1) trade and

investment promotion activities, and 2) development cooperation activities. With this in mind, UNIDO ITPO Korea carries out a variety of programmes and projects to promote and facilitate cooperation between Korea and developing countries.

Investment and Technology Promotion Programme

Economies in Transition: Russia & Armenia

RUSSIA & ARMENIA, 22 August - 7 September - UNIDO ITPO Korea's Head Soo-Taek Rhee, Executive Director of Doarm Engineering Shin Hyuk Kim, and Vice Chairman of the Korea New Renewable Energy Association/President of Eco Energy Holdings Hyo Soon Song visited Russia and Armenia on an investment and technology promotion mission. The objective of the mission was to promote Korean bio-gas power generation technology in Russia and CIS countries by examining the feasibility of its business in respective cities, in cooperation with Korean technicians and specialists in the delegation.

RUSSIA

MOSCOW

(1) Russian Energy Agency (REA)

Based on the introduction of on-going projects in Russia by the REA, members of the delegation expressed their interest to cooperate with Russian entities, government-related or private sector, to develop investment projects using Korean technologies in Russia.

The delegation observed that potential Korean investors and ITPO Korea need to identify possible projects of economic efficiency and social influence for future cooperation. The REA promised to provide ITPO Korea with the current policies on renewable energy project development through the UNIDO Centre for International Industrial Cooperation (CIIC) Russia.

(2) Ministry of Education and Science (MES), International Department

As a close partner of CIIC Russia, MES is supporting CIIC Russia to actively promote investment opportunities to foreign investors. The delegation exchanged ideas for the possibility of

developing a project which combines Korea's implementation capability and Russian fundamental technology.

(3) Vodokanal Shcholkovo (VDKNS)

VDKNS is an agency of the federal government in the area of water supply treatment with branches across Russia. The delegation visited one of the biggest branches in the Moscow region.

The delegation introduced to VDKNS the biogas power generation technology from sludge of waste water treatment as a potential project between Korea and Russia in the sector of renewable energy. The director of VDKNS proposed that the delegation prepare the draft project proposal with the proposed technology with their review.

As a follow-up to the mission, the cooperation agreement will be signed between VDKNS and the concerned Korean company in cooperation with ITPO Korea and CIIC Russia if the proposed business is positively reviewed by VDKNS. Subsequently, VDKNS has agreed to proceed with the follow up on the project.



ST. PETERSBURG

UNIDO ITPO Korea held a meeting with Sozvezdie Co., Ltd., which runs a business in boiler manufacturing for the local market. The company plans to expand business to power generation using waste and other related businesses.

The possible area of cooperation includes joint development of the technological site at the border of St. Petersburg, on the Neva riverside. The site includes a thermal power plant that runs by several types of fuel (natural gas, black oil fuel, coal, etc.), fuel storage, industrial sites, railway terminal, and riverside wharf. The company is interested in the production of biogas from municipal solid wastes.

Currently, the Federal Government Program is being implemented to provide compensation for the acquisition of transport vehicles running by methane (up to 50%). The planned activities include diversion of public transportation and transforming garbage trucks into methane fuel-use so that biogas production will be strongly demanded in the near future.

The delegation took the proposed business concept as a viable model for the first cooperative investment project and the required follow-up activities will be prepared by the delegates from Korean companies in cooperation with ITPO Korea and CIIC Russia.

As part of the follow-up, potential projects in Moscow and St. Petersburg will be reviewed on their feasibility by the Korea New and Renewable Energy Association (KNREA). Upon the results from KNREA, an MOU can be signed among KNREA, ITPO Korea and CIIC Russia to promote relevant investments.

NABEREZHNYE CHELNY, TATARSTAN

Based on potential projects suggested by the government of Naberezhnye Chelny (NC), the delegation and UNIDO ITPO Korea evaluated the current landfill site situation of NC. There are two landfill sites at the moment and the old one is not suitable for developing biogas power generation projects because the site is too small to be economically efficient and does not contain enough methane to produce electricity. In this case, the Korean firms can participate in

the bidding process of landfill stabilization to provide the required technologies and EPC service.

The other is a new landfill site which can be developed as an investment project with Korean companies if the government of NC provides favorable and reasonable tariffs for energy produced by municipal solid waste.. Also, the project can be initiated with delicate feasibility studies to examine the exact status of the site.



YEREVAN, ARMENIA

Through the mission to Yerevan, UNIDO ITPO Korea intended to promote renewable energy to local entities through biogas power generation technologies and relevant environmental businesses since Armenia is unfamiliar to Korean SMEs and simultaneously serves as a new market especially in the renewable energy sector.

During the meetings with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and the Ministry of Economy, UNIDO ITPO Korea verified the possibility for projects between Armenia and Korea regarding waste management and the recycling industry. Korea has improved its policies and industries within a short period of time under international standards. The Korean government and private companies wish to expand their businesses to foreign markets by utilizing their experience and know-how. On the contrary, Armenia has only recently begun regulatory reform along with renovation of its facilities in the environmental sector. To match the two demands, ITPO Korea and the UNIDO Office in Yerevan agreed to support the concerned entities both in Korea and Armenia by providing information on related-policies, regulations, investment environment and funding sources.

In addition, MDBs like the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) are now working for waste management projects targeting the Yerevan region and Syunik region in each organization. ITPO Korea will promote its information to the concerned entities in Korea if there is opportunity for Korean companies to participate in the bidding process or feasibility study activity.

The government prefers to adopt eco-friendly technology to apply to local facilities but the relevant policies are underprepared to support such investments. To attract investments from local and foreign markets, the government plans to develop the legislations and regulations more clearly in order to meet international standards. The most preferable cooperation format by the government will be public private partnership especially in terms of project financing.



The UNIDO office in Yerevan introduced to the delegation a public organization in the financial sector, the Armenian Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund, which will be helpful for potential investors. One problem is that it provides loans at higher interest rates in comparison to other public development banks. Efforts to identify appropriate financial organizations will be required to support potential Korean investors in the future.

In particular, the Armenian Ministry of Territorial Administration and the State Committee of Water Economy expressed keen interest in the potential cooperative projects between Korea and Armenia in the area of biogas power generation and water treatment.

The delegation visited a construction site for waste recycling, a private open dump site, Nubarashen Landfill, as well as a waste water treatment facility operated by a private firm.

A delegate programme in renewable energy, ICT and agro processing will be considered as the first cooperative project between ITPO Korea and the UNIDO office in Yerevan. Upon the Yerevan office's request for a business forum between Armenian entities and Korean counterparts, ITPO Korea will try to organize one based on the response from the Korean private sector. Development of an investment project between Armenia and Korea in the area of waste-to-energy and water treatment will be followed-up by ITPO Korea.





MENA COUNTRIES

Bahrain

First International Entrepreneurs Investment Forum

BAHRAIN, 19-21 January 2015 - UNIDO organized the First International Entrepreneurs Investment Forum in Manama, Bahrain, on the theme of entrepreneurship and investment for inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

Approximately 800 entrepreneurs from 80 countries attended the Forum. During the sessions, discussions were carried out regarding issues such as fostering entrepreneurship development, financial mechanisms for entrepreneurship development, gender dimensions of entrepreneurship, and support institutions for entrepreneurship. In addition, business-to-business meetings among entrepreneurs were held while 88 letters of intent were signed.

UNIDO ITPO Korea cooperated with UNIDO ITPO Bahrain to promote Korea's experience as well as the development of its policies regarding entrepreneurship. As a representative of Korea for this forum, Mr. Hyo-Soon Song, CEO of Eco Energy Holdings, participated as a panelist.

LATIN AMERICA

CUBA

CUBA, 29 June - 3 July 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea participated in a mission to Cuba and gave a

presentation on the possibilities of linking technical cooperation interventions and foreign investment proposals. UNIDO ITPO Korea will continue to support UNIDO in strengthening Cuba's efforts to enhance its industrial capabilities and competitiveness in priority industrial sectors – through the formulation of a Country Programme (CP) as requested by the Cuban Government, in line with the economic and industrial development objectives the Government signed with the UN Development Action Framework (UNDAF) for 2014-2018. The Country Programme will focus on three main outcomes involving potential 21 outputs (project proposals) with an estimated amount of a total of EUR 51 million as agreed with Cuban authorities: a) improvement of business environment and sustainability, b) improvement of industrial competitiveness, and c) attraction of foreign investment.

According to negotiations held since February 2015 with the Korean International Cooperation Agency and the ROK MOFA, the Republic of Korea is interested in supporting the Cuba CP, so several concept notes were prepared for consideration. The Korean Permanent Mission in Vienna communicated its interest to support at least two of the submitted proposals: (1) industrial policy formulation & implementation, and (2) strengthening the competitiveness, organizational performance and export capacity of the Cuban music industry.

Advisory Programme

Fact-Finding Mission to AFRICA

ITPO Korea has put emphasis on industrial cooperation between Korea and African countries, and it has continued to identify and develop the industrial sectors to promote Korean investment with local partners in African countries.

In 2016, ITPO Korea plans to implement an Advisory Programme for ISID (Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development) in Africa. The Advisory Programme for ISID in Africa was developed upon mutually agreed terms between UNIDO and the ROK MOFA. The purpose of the Advisory Programme is to provide support and advisory services to both the private sector in Korea and the respective African countries in order to facilitate investment promotion efforts,

technology absorption and opportunities for industrial cooperation. It intends to capitalize on the know-how and expertise of UNIDO ITPO Korea by strengthening its outreach and service capacity for Africa.

The programme will support Korean and African enterprises, business/industrial associations and investment promotion agencies to identify investment opportunities and proposals for investment and technology transfer projects. Under the supervision of ITPO Korea, an advisor on investment and technology promotion will be assigned to each of the selected African country (Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda) to act as a gateway to investment & technology information and opportunities from their countries to ITPO Korea, and vice versa. By doing so, the Programme would benefit the private sector in Korea which will be provided with opportunities to enter new challenging markets in Africa as well as the private sector in the target countries which seek to invest in joint ventures or manufacturing facilities in their home countries.

To discuss all Programme aspects and identify promising industrial sectors for investment and technology transfer, ITPO Korea conducted fact finding missions to the three targeted African countries.

Ethiopia:

ADDIS ABABA, 19-20 November 2015 - ITPO Korea visited Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and held meetings with the UNIDO regional office, Ethiopian Investment Commission, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Trade, and Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Association. The ITPO Korea Head and the counterparts exchanged ideas on the programme components along with promising industrial sectors for investment and technology transfer.

The counterparts introduced to ITPO Korea's delegation the on-going projects and potential project plan in Ethiopia during the meetings. ITPO Korea requested more detailed information and discussed ways for cooperation.

The private sector's main concern was related to collection of local business information and financing. Through an Advisory Programme, ITPO Korea will cooperate with an advisor in the Ethiopia field office to disseminate required information, data or news requested by Korean

investors regarding Ethiopia.

Uganda:

KAMPALA, 23-24 November 2015 - ITPO Korea held individual discussions with representatives of the UNIDO field office, Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI), Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda Investment Authority, Uganda Small Scale Industry Association (USSIA), Uganda Export Promotion Board, and Uganda National Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Through the meetings, ITPO Korea and related stakeholders were able to exchange ideas on how to target local enterprises for investment and technology transfer and recognize the specific needs of a country in terms of industrial development. The Advisory Programme will especially focus on small and medium sized enterprises, and high priority will be given to the environment and renewable energy sector in conjunction with the agro-business sector if relevant with the scope of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID).

Rwanda:

KIGALI, 25-27 November 2015 - ITPO Korea visited Kigali, Rwanda, and held meetings with the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Infrastructure, National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA), and Rwanda Development Board (RDB).

The Advisory Programme raised great interest among the counterparts who expressed their willingness to support the programme. ITPO Korea exchanged ideas for the possibility of developing a project which can utilize the expertise of Korea's private sector and train high-quality workers in Rwanda. ITPO Korea also held discussion with the UNIDO field office and discussed procedures for selecting an advisor in the country and further requested support for the Programme.

ITPO Korea will reflect the meeting results on setting up an Advisory Programme and continue its efforts to help African countries reinforce their industrial investment capacity.

Capacity Building

1 . Environment

*Industrial inspection tour to Sudokwon landfill site

INCHEON, 2 April 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea organized an industrial inspection tour to the Sudokwon Metropolitan Landfill Management Corporation (SLC) which has the world's largest waste to energy power plant and other relevant environment-friendly industrial facilities.



In order to facilitate cooperation between Korea and other countries in promoting green industrialization, UNIDO ITPO Korea invited ambassadors and their deputies to experience the advanced technologies for managing municipal solid waste and know-hows to operate the relevant eco-friendly equipment and facilities. Diplomats are key players in the identification of necessary technologies for their home countries' economic development and potential sectors for making business cooperation between Korea and their respective countries.

UNIDO ITPO Korea hopes that the residing foreign embassies in the Republic of Korea take this industrial inspection tour as an opportunity to identify possibility for their entrepreneurs and relevant governmental departments to develop future cooperative projects with the Republic of Korea.

*Global Green Hub Korea 2015

INCHEON, 11 September 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea participated in Global Green Hub Korea (GGHK) 2015 held at Convensia in Incheon, Republic of Korea. Since 2008, the GGHK has been held to embrace business networking between project developers (clients) and Korean enterprises as the biggest environmental conference and networking event of its kind. The conference consists of numerous programs including the Global Environmental Forum, Global Environment Partnership Plaza, Global Environmental Industry Exhibition and a series of seminars introducing opportunities for regional environmental projects.

In particular, Mr. Rhee Soo-Taek, head UNDO ITPO Korea, delivered a keynote speech on UNIDO's Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development and Korea's contribution.



2. Science and Technologies

2015 Meeting on International Cooperation for Science and Technology Development

SEOUL, 4 November 2015 - The 2015 Meeting on International Cooperation for Science and Technology Development was held at the Millennium Hilton Hotel, Seoul. The event was co-organized by UNIDO ITPO Korea, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), and University of Science and Technology (UST). The annual meeting, in its sixth year since 2011, has contributed to the discussion of demand surveys and cooperation between Korea and developing countries.

This year, diplomats from 18 countries associated with scientific and technological affairs participated in the meeting to share the current state of on-going cooperation projects and discuss measures to further nurture collaborative activities. Several of Korea's national research

institutes also participated in the meeting in order to join the discussion on ways to support capacity building in developing countries. In line with this meeting, UNIDO ITPO Korea will continue to make diverse efforts to promote cooperative projects that cater to the demand and particular situations of developing countries.



Outreach Programme

“Trade and Investment Seminar for Emerging Foreign Markets” in Pohang City

POHANG, 14-15 July 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea successfully co-organized the “Trade and Investment Seminar for Emerging Foreign Markets” in Pohang City, with the Pohang Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI). Four countries, namely, Mexico, Colombia, Thailand and India participated and over sixty company representatives attended the seminar. On the following day of the seminar, UNIDO ITPO Korea also organized company visits to two local SMEs in Pohang City for the embassy delegation.

During country promotional presentations, the four embassies mainly covered a current overview of their local business environment, trends and prospects of Korean investment into their home countries as well as relevant investment promotion policies. The presentations were mainly focused on the major industrial sectors of Pohang City including steel production, automotive parts, shipping parts, heavy machinery and petrochemicals.

In the 1:1 business consultations, embassy delegates and local SMEs discussed opportunities for Korean firms in entering the four countries through various modes such as exports, distributorship, license, joint venture, joint R&D, and wholly-owned subsidiary (WOS) to build an assembly line. The business areas of local SMEs ranged widely from steel casting equipment and heavy machinery to traditional Korean foods.

On the following day, embassy delegates visited Hansung Heavy Industry Co. Ltd., an SME specializing in machine equipment such as hot/plate rolling mills, slag pot transfer cars and blast furnaces. The delegates also visited PoSmartech Co. Ltd., a steel-casting-equipment manufacturing company that produces impellers for stirring iron ore, load-up equipment and a 110 ton-manless slag ladle car.

UNIDO ITPO Korea will foster and facilitate mutual cooperation between the participating embassies and PCCI for the identification of industrial sectors and activities in order to develop concrete projects for promoting investment from the Pohang region to the four countries. Also, it



will follow up on the requests being made by local SMEs during their 1:1 business consultations with the embassies. Lastly, based on the results of the evaluation survey, which was conducted at the end of the seminar, it will look at possible ways to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of organizing trade and investment seminars in the future.



“Trade and Investment Seminar for Emerging Foreign Markets” in Ulsan City

ULSAN, 17-18 December 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea successfully hosted the “4th Trade and Investment Seminar for Emerging Foreign Markets” in Ulsan City, in collaboration with the Ulsan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI). Eight countries including Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Panama, South Africa, Thailand, and Uzbekistan, and 40 firm representatives attended the seminar. As part of the seminar program, UNIDO ITPO Korea also arranged industrial site visits to Hyundai Motor Company and JM motors in Ulsan City for the embassy delegation.

During country promotional presentations, the eight embassies/investment agencies provided overviews of small business and private entrepreneurship, special economic zones, reduction of financial reporting and licensing procedures, and current, joint investment projects in their home countries. Embassy representatives focused mainly on attracting investment from SMEs doing business in major industrial sectors in Ulsan City such as automotive parts, electronic machinery, ship-building, and oil and chemicals.



Following the presentations by the Embassy representatives, 1:1 business consultations were held between the embassies and firms. Embassy delegates and local SMEs exchanged views on entering and investing in the markets of the eight countries. The representatives further discussed measures to facilitate information sharing on perspective cooperation projects, technology and firms.

On the following day, embassy delegates visited Hyundai Motor Company and JM Motors in Ulsan for industrial site tours. The tours were planned in an effort to provide a better

understanding of the potential cooperation firms in Ulsan and serve as models for industrial sites in developing countries. Specifically, delegates were given a tour of the Hyundai Motor Company industrial site including a plant in which they could observe first-hand the assembly line of vehicles being manufactured by the famous carmaker. JM motors, the only portable engine-driven fire pump manufacturer in Korea, demonstrated the operation of its fire pump equipment and offered information on potential trade with the countries represented by the delegation.



Seminar & Fairs

1) 2015 the 10th Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity

JEJU, 20-22 May 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea attended the 10th "Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity" held for 3 days from May 20 to 22. The Jeju Forum aims to provide a sustainable forum for discussions on establishing peace and common prosperity in Korea and East Asia. It had been held biennially since its first forum in 2001 and has been held annually since 2012.

The Head of UNIDO ITPO Korea, Soo-Taek Rhee, participated as a discussant in the "Multilateral Cooperation in East Sea Rim Area: Energy, Transportation, Investment, and Tourism" session under the theme "Towards a New Asia of Trust and Harmony." The Rajin-Hasan Project was discussed as a momentum to facilitate peace and cooperation on the Korean peninsula for its utilization in foreign policies within the multilateral cooperation of East Asia, including North Korea.

Also, through this forum, UNIDO ITPO Korea successfully promoted UNIDO's efforts regarding ISID (Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development) and the Changchun Project, and further collected information on North East Asia's economic development activities. Following the forum, a follow-up session was proceeded on May 26 to maintain contacts with our relevant organizations and international agencies to facilitate the Changchun Project.



2) The 1st Model African Union Conference (MAU)

SEOUL, 31 October 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea participated in the 1st Model African Union

Conference held by the Korea-Africa Future Strategy Center and Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University. It was the first conference of its kind to be held in East Asia, aimed at encouraging awareness and interest on Africa as well as cultivating future professionals for Africa.



The first part of the conference consisted of a presentation on the current energy status and strategies for energy crisis in 16 countries. In particular, Q&A sessions were carried out with Mr. Soo-Taek Rhee, the head UNDO ITPO Korea, on regional energy cooperation along with suggestions for Africa. The student delegation enjoyed heated discussions based on the politics, economics and social context of each country.

31 graduate students from 10 domestic and foreign universities took part as a delegation for 16 African countries while ambassadors and embassies of African countries also demonstrated interest by participating the conference.

3) Incheon International Organization-MICE Career Fair 2015

INCHEON, 11 September 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea participated in the Incheon International Organization-MICE Career Fair held at Convensia in Incheon, Republic of Korea. International organizations and MICE related agencies took part, including the Green Climate Fund (GCF), Subregional Office for East and Northeast Asia of the UN Economic and Social Council for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP), and eight international organizations based in Seoul.

UNIDO ITPO Korea operated a promotional booth to provide job information for those interested in international organizations. Approximately 1,000 high school and university students and job

applicants attended the career fair, and many people visited the UNIDO ITPO booth. In addition, various events took place including keynote lectures by experts of international organizations and MICE, presentations on beginning career paths in international organizations, and visits to international organizations situated in Songdo. Along with such informative events, the Fair focused on delivering practical experience and job information for visitors.



UN Secretary General Visit to Korea

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's Meeting with Employees of International Organizations in Korea... "2015, decisively important"

INCHEON, 19 May 2015 - UNIDO ITPO Korea attended a meeting held between UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and employees of international organizations in Korea at the UN ESCAP sub-regional office in Song-do, Korea. The event, held upon Mr. Ban's visit to Korea for the World Education Forum, called together 160 employees from 21 international organizations in Korea including the UN to welcome the Secretary-General's visit to his homeland and to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the UN. Stressing that "2015 is a decisively important year," Mr. Ban addressed key issues in which the UN is recently making great efforts to drive important improvements such as international development cooperation, climate change and human rights

In particular, he pointed out that "although we have been declaring all kinds of mottos on human

rights, they have failed to be carried out, inspired or protected,” and that “such matters have been pushed aside by the focus on politics, security concerns and development.”

Secretary General Ban further noted that “we are currently witnessing close to massacre events in Syria and other regions, which is why I decided to put the human rights agenda up front.” On a more positive note, he noted “a change” in that human rights issues in North Korea have been discussed in a grave manner at the UN for the first time.

Regarding climate change, Mr. Ban encouraged greater attention and called to mind that “we do not take interest in climate change that seems to be slowly approaching, but it is drawing near faster than we think.” Employees of international organizations in Korea shared the many issues addressed by Mr. Ban and discussed the way forward in many important directions. They also celebrated the occasion by taking a commemorative photo all together.



Towards Green Industry Conference (GIC) 2016 in Korea

The Green Industry Conference 2016 will convene in Korea with some 500 government officials, representatives from industrial chambers and associations, entrepreneurs, UN agencies and international/regional organizations, research institutions, as well as local business people to engage in dialogue on green industry related subjects such as development of eco-industrial parks and to provide networking opportunities for green industry businesses. ITPO Korea has already received several requests from provincial governments and various research institutes in Korea to co-organize international conferences and workshops especially on green industrialization and green technologies.

ITPO Korea will be the main hub to organize the global event in cooperation with the Korean government and UNIDO HQs. It will continue to be actively engaged in investment and technology events, exhibitions and relevant global forums organized or co-organized by UNIDO and by the ITPO Network, ensuring the participation of Korean business and governmental delegations, development partners and academia, specifically in the field of environment, energy and green economy.



Appendix

Seminars, Fairs, Workshops

Date	Event	Organizer	Place	Type	Participants	Sector
23 Apr	2015 Investment Roadshow	Thailand Board of Investment Korea Office	Seoul, Korea	Roadshow	200	Investment Promotion, Sustainable Growth
4 May	Inaugural Ceremony of 3 rd Secretary General Kim Young-sun	ASEAN-Korea Centre	Seoul, Korea	Inaugural Ceremony	200	Cultural
4 May	Europe Day	Delegation of the EU to the ROK	Seoul, Korea	Ceremony	400	Cultural
26 Jun	Special Lecture	ASEAN-Korea Centre	Seoul, Korea	Special Lecture	50	East Asian Dynamics, Korea-Philippines relations
26 Jun	Belarus Independence Day	Belarus Embassy	Seoul, Korea	Ceremony	NA	Cultural
7 Aug	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire 55 th Independence Day	Embassy of Cote D'Ivoire	Seoul, Korea	Ceremony	NA	Cultural
22 Sept	Korea-Africa Forum	Korea-Africa Center	Seoul, Korea	Forum	100	Korea-Africa Cooperation
23 Sept	China National Day	Embassy of the People's Republic of China	Seoul, Korea	Ceremony	700	Cultural
29 Sept	National Day Reception	Saudi Arabia	Seoul, Korea	Reception	NA	Cultural
2 Oct	Visit to Embassy of Senegal	Embassy of Senegal	Seoul, Korea	Official Visit	5	Investment, Cooperation
9 Sept	Concert Celebrating 25 th anniversary of Korea-Russia Relations	Embassy of Russia	Seoul, Korea	Concert	NA	Cultural
23 Oct	UN Day Reception	UNITAR Jeju International Training Center (JITC)	Jeju, Korea	Reception	NA	Cultural
Oct	The 9 th Seoul ODA International Conference	Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	Seoul, Korea	International Conference	600	ODA
24-25 Nov	Green Korea 2015 International Conference	Korea Environment Institute (KEI), Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)	Seoul, Korea	International Conference	NA	Sustainable Development, Green Economy

Press Clips

The Korea Herald

Matching Korean investors to developing-world needs
UNIDO Seoul gears up for first pilot project in Mozambique on longgas power plant

This is the fourth installment in a series of interviews with chiefs of United Nations offices in Korea...

With industrialization playing a key role in economic growth, the UN's Industrial Development Organization has been striving to help Korea business and emerging markets through research, surveys and seminars since the launch of its Seoul office in 1981.

The office is now gearing up to put its cause into action. After years of study, it will embark on its first-ever pilot program in Mozambique on longgas power generation this year.

Under the three-year project, UNIDO will join forces with a group of small and medium firms here specializing in water-energy technology to design, build and operate the plant, which will help advance the African country's water management while boosting electricity supplies in regional rural areas.

"We're trying to give businesses the belief that it will pay off if they invest in these developing countries, and to make a good partnership model by learning Korea's experience," Han Soo-taek told The Korea Herald.

"Ultimately this is what UNIDO is all about - helping the private sector in developed countries to build industrial facilities, create jobs and transfer technology in developing ones so that their own needs are met over time."



Han Soo-taek, head of UNIDO's Seoul office, during a recent interview with The Korea Herald. (left) (right) Han Soo-taek, head of UNIDO's Seoul office, during a recent interview with The Korea Herald.

한국경제

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KST, 주한 과학담당 외교관 회의 열어

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한국과학기술기획개발원(KIST)은 2015년 4월 30일 오후 2시 서울에서 주한 과학담당 외교관 회의(이하 '외교관 회의')를 개최했다. 회의에는 KIST 대표로 이수택 대표가 참석했다. 회의는 KIST의 최근 성과와 미래 비전을 소개하고, 주한 과학담당 외교관들과 의견을 교환하는 자리였다.

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