

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Korea-Iran Cooperation Forum

1. **Title:** Upgrading Korea–Iran Cooperation in the Era of Energy Transition
2. **Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021
3. **Venue:** Millennium Hilton Seoul, Coral
4. **Organizers:** Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Center of Excellence for International Economics (CEIE), University of Isfahan
5. **Program**

Opening Session	
14:00-15:00 (08:30-09:30 in Iran)	Opening Remarks <b>Dr. JUNG Sung Chun</b> (Senior Vice President, KIEP) <b>Prof. Seyed Komail TAYEBI</b> (Director, CEIE, University of Isfahan)
	Keynote Speech <b>H. E. Mr. Saeed Badamchi SHABESTARI</b> (Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Republic of Korea) <b>Mr. KIM Jang Hyun</b> (Director-General, African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
	Group Photo
	<b>Session I. International Relations and Energy Transition in the Middle East</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. SONG ChiUng</b> (Vice President, Science and Technology Policy Institute)
15:00-16:30 (09:30-11:00)	<b>1) Changing International Relations in the Middle East and the Prospects for Iran-Korea Cooperation : An Iranian Perspective</b> Prof. Mohammad Hassan MOZAFARI (Institute for Mediterranean Studies at Busan University of Foreign Studies)
	<b>2) Changing International Relations in the Middle East and the Prospects for Korea-Iran Cooperation : A Korean Perspective</b> Prof. PARK Hyondo (The Euro-MENA Institute, Sogang University)

	<p><b>3) Korea's Policies and Scopes on the Renewable Energy Development and Cooperation</b> Dr. Shahriar BOZORGMEHRI (Renewable Energy Department, Niroo Research Institute)</p>
	<p><b>4) The Trends of Renewable Energy Development in the Middle East</b> Dr. SEO Sanghyun (Senior Principal Business Analyst, POSRI)</p>
	<p><b>5) Lessons of Economic Catch-up in Korea and Implications for Energy Sector Development in Iran</b> Dr. Hamid Padash ZIVEH (University of Tehran)</p>
16:30-16:50 (11:00-11:20)	Coffee Break
<p><b>Session II. Carbon Neutrality and Energy Cooperation between Korea and Iran</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. LEE Kwon Hyung</b> (Head, Africa and Middle East Team, KIEP)</p>	
	<p><b>1) Current Issues of Iranian Economy and Energy Transition</b> Dr. Zahra ZAMANI (CEIE, University of Isfahan)</p>
	<p><b>2) Korean New Deal and Business Opportunities between South Korea and Iran : Current Situation and Perspectives</b> Mr. KIM Kwan-Sung (Advisor, SK Group)</p>
16:50-18:20 (11:20-12:50)	<p><b>3) The Role of the Energy Sector in the Economic Relations between South Korea and Iran : Current Situation and Perspectives</b> Dr. Maryam MOHAMMADI (Economics Department, Niroo Research Institute)</p>
	<p><b>4) Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Development in Korea and Business Opportunities between Korea and Iran</b> Dr. MOON Sangjin (Global Marketing &amp; Vice President of Strategy, Doosan Fuel Cell Co., Ltd.)</p>
	<p><b>5) Challenges and Prospects for Energy Cooperation between Korea and Iran : Iran's Perspective</b> Dr. Alimorad SHARIFI (Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Isfahan) and Marziyeh HAGHSHENAS (PhD Candidate, University of Isfahan)</p>
18:20-19:30 (12:50-14:00)	Dinner

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19:30-19:40 (14:00-14:10)	Closing Session
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