

2021 International Conference on Ease of Doing Business

2021 기업환경개선 국제 컨퍼런스

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Background

Since its selection as a champion economy in Enforcing Contracts from APEC Summit in 2009, Korea has worked with diverse APEC member nations to improve their legal regimes.

Korea has discussed many issues concerning Protecting Minority Investors, Getting Credit, Enforcing Contracts, Resolving Insolvency and other Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) indicators with APEC member nations and its partner economies, hosted international conferences annually to share knowledge and expertise with the participants, and contributed to the enhancement of their countries' legal systems.

The EoDB project is in line with the APEC's goal of creating a more accessible, faster, and easier environment to do business. Under the vision set forth by the APEC, this year's Conference will provide a great opportunity for the participants to share recent legal reforms and practices and to explore ways to improve the environment for doing business. It will also serve as a great opportunity to identify effective and customized methods for improving legal systems in order to create a better business environment. Due to COVID-19, this year's conference will be held virtually via Zoom.

List of Speakers

This year, we have speakers and participants from a broad array of countries and international institutions. Distinguished delegates and representatives from APEC member countries and partner economies for this year and from the past years, as well as international organizations, such as UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT will be joining the conference via Zoom to share their opinions and insights on Enforcing Contracts, Protecting Minority Investors, Getting Credit and Resolving Insolvency.

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Jeannette Tramhel Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law of the Secretariat
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List of Participating Institutions

Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Republic of Korea

Central Bank, Sri Lanka

Central Institute for Economic Management Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

Chuo Law School, Japan

Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM), Malaysia

Directorate of Investment and Company Administration Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, Myanmar

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Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Ministry of Justice, Thailand

Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Indonesia

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Order of Agenda

12.3 (Fri)

09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
Opening Ceremony		
10:00 - 10:05	Opening Remarks	Sang-gab Lee Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Korea
10:05 - 10:10	Commemorative photo with all participants	
Session I		
10:10 - 10:30	Introduction on the Progress of Ease of Doing Business Project in Korea	Hyosun Kim Deputy Director, Commercial Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice, Korea
10:30 - 11:00	Doing Business: Enforcing Contracts- Country Analysis: Korea	Seong Soo Kim Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Korea Ju Yeong Shin *presenter Associate, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Korea
Session II		
11:00 - 11:30	Protecting Minority Investors in New Zealand	Elena Kim Director, PwC Legal New Zealand, New Zealand
11:30 - 12:00	Protecting Minority Investors Comparative Analysis: Korea and New Zealand	Jong Kwon Ryoo Partner, Yulchon LLC, Korea
12:00 - 14:00	Luncheon	
Session III		
14:00 - 14:30	Doing Business: Resolving Insolvency- Country Analysis: Korea	Joo Heon Lee Partner, Yulchon LLC, Korea
14:30 - 15:00	A Comparison of Legal Regime: Japan	Shin-Ichiro Abe Adjunct Professor at Chuo Law School & Lawyer at Kasumigaseki International Law Office (KILO), Japan
15:00 - 15:30	Doing Business: Resolving Insolvency in Germany	Annerose Tashiro Head of Cross Border Restructuring & Insolvency, Schultze & Braun, Germany
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
Session IV		
16:00 - 16:15	Launch Ceremony of the Joint Network	Caroline Nicholas Senior Legal Officer, Head of Technical Assistance Section, UNCITRAL Elaine MacEachern Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group FIG Advisory, International Financial Cooperation (IFC) Anna Veneziano Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT Jeannette Tramhel Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, Organization of American States (OAS) Marek Dubovec Executive Director, Kozolchyk National Law Center
16:15 - 17:30	Secured Transactions and Related Reform: Improving the Getting Credit Environment in the Republic of Korea	Moderator Jae Sung Lee Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Speakers Youngjoon Kwon Professor, Seoul National University School of Law, Korea Yanying Li Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Thomas Traschler Associate Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Elaine MacEachern Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group FIG Advisory, International Financial Cooperation (IFC) Jeannette Tramhel Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, Organization of American States (OAS) Hamza Hameed Legal Consultant, UNIDROIT Marek Dubovec Executive Director, Kozolchyk National Law Center

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