

Global Development Partnership Center

The Global Development Partnership Center (GDPC) is committed to enriching urban knowledge and improving the urban and regional policies of partner countries across the globe based on Korean urban development experiences. Since 2010, GDPC has provided capacity building, planning and consulting, and knowledge exchanges in concert with domestic and international organizations.



Publications

In order to better share its expertise in land, region, city, and infrastructure development, KRIHS offers a wide range of publications in English. The KRIHS English publications listed below can be accessed and downloaded by visiting the KRIHS and GDPC English websites: eng.krihs.re.kr and www.gdpc.kr.



Space & Environment

Space & Environment, first published on April 30, 1993, is a quarterly English magazine to disseminate the research output and international activities of KRIHS.



Special Report

Special Report, an English digest of KRIHS research reports, is meant to help scholars and policy makers outside Korea better understand key urban and regional issues in Korea.



A Primer on Korean Planning and Policy (PKPP)

PKPP aims to share Korea's knowledge and experience in territorial planning and policy that has accumulated over the past 60 years.



GDPC Newsletter

The GDPC Newsletter is a quarterly newsletter that disseminates up-to-date news and events regarding KRIHS, research and project information, and other informative stories.

Websites

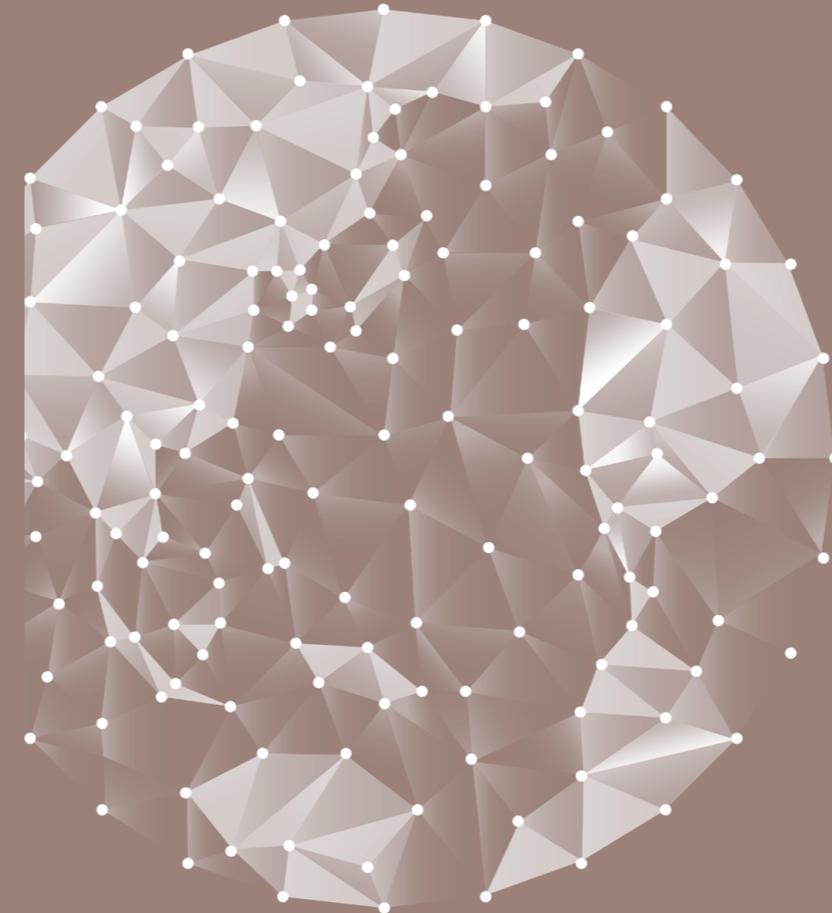


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Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements

The Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) was established in 1978 to undertake research activities concerning the efficient use, development, and conservation of territorial resources, thereby contributing to the balanced development of national territory and improvement of the quality of people's lives. In order to achieve this mission, KRIHS has carried out various studies on sustainable territorial development, balancing development and conservation, and the provision of housing and infrastructure.

Major Research Areas



National Territorial Planning & Regional Research



Urban Research



Environment & Resource Research



Housing & Land Research



National Infrastructure Research



Geospatially Enabled Society Research



National Balanced Development Research



Korean Peninsula & East Asia Research



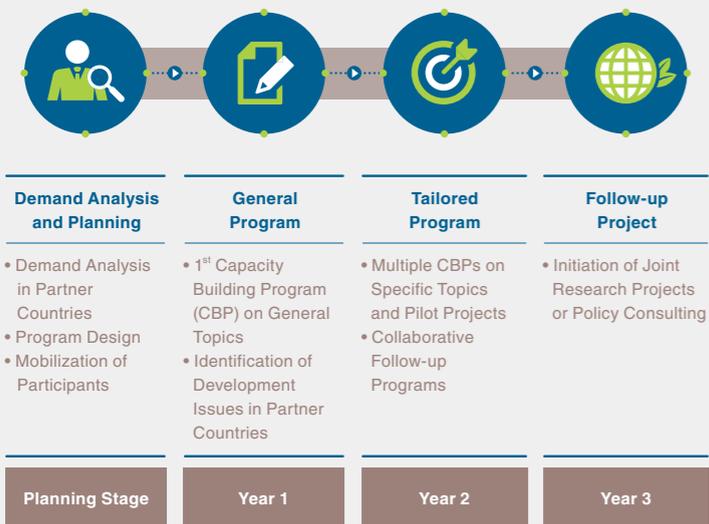
1st Prize, KRIHS Beautiful National Territory Photo Contest (2016)
 Title: Song-do Central Park, Korea

Capacity Building Program

GDPC offers capacity building programs in cooperation with international organizations such as the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, and UN organizations focusing on the specialized areas of KRIHS. The programs combine lectures, workshops, and site visits to meet the needs of participants.

Multi-Year Capacity Building Program

GDPC seeks to conduct multi-year capacity building programs to promote joint research projects with MDBs and Korean government organizations such as KUIDA (KRIHS-IDB Urban Development Academy) and CIAT (Capacity Improvement and Advancement for Tomorrow).



KUIDA: KRIHS-IDB Urban Development Academy
 Since 2014, GDPC and Inter-American Development Bank have conducted joint capacity building programs for Latin American countries. The capacity building programs are targeted at high-level officials and scholars, and covers urban and housing development issues.

Planning and Policy Analysis

GDPC provides technical assistance to partner countries through research, planning, and policy analysis. GDPC participates in joint research projects with MDBs in addition to ODA projects commissioned by Korean government organizations such as the Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) and KOICA Development Experience Exchange Program (DEEP).

Joint Research Projects with MDBs

- [IDB-KRIHS] Local Housing Solutions and Private Sector Involvement: Korean Experience for LAC Cities (2018-2020)
- [IDB-KRIHS] Lessons from Korea: Policy Recommendations for Rental Housing in Latin America and the Caribbean (2016-2017)
- [WB-KRIHS] Global Program on Public Spaces: Transforming Cities through Public Space (2016-2017)
- [WB-KRIHS] Development of an Incremental and Affordable Housing Policy Toolkit and Pilot City Case Studies (2014)
- [ADB-KRIHS] High Level Policy Advisory Program for the Mongolian People's Republic "Land Acquisition and Resettlements" (2012)

Policy Recommendations via KSP

- Recommendations for the Establishment of a Research Institute of the Urban and Housing Sector in Paraguay (2018-2019)
- Smart City Technical Project Design for Great La Plata and Great Mendoza, Argentina (2017-2018)
- Policy Consultation on the Capacity Building for Establishing Myanmar Land Information System (2017-2018)
- Mutual Consulting on Road Network Improvement in Kandy City (2015-2016)

Technical Cooperation via KOICA DEEP

- Establishment of Advanced Traffic Management System in Asuncion, Paraguay (2016)
- Green City Planning Decision-Making Support System, Vietnam (2015)

Joint Research with Partner Countries
 GDPC conducts joint research with partner countries that have participated in capacity building programs. This joint research involves our partners identifying consulting topics based on current conditions in their countries and KRIHS providing policy alternatives based on Korea's experiences. These joint research activities create opportunities for further collaboration with international partners and the Korean government.

Knowledge Exchange

Visiting Fellow Program

Since 2011, GDPC has been offering a Visiting Fellow Program (2-4 weeks in duration) that aims at fostering a global network of experts and practitioners from international organizations, academic institutes, and government agencies from around the world. Through the program, participants conduct research in related fields and share their findings with specialists from KRIHS and other agencies in Korea.

Internship Program

GDPC provides an Internship Program to government officials from partner countries (1-6 months in duration). Officials who participate in this program are given a better understanding of the roles of government research institutes and also have an opportunity to share the current status quo in their respective countries in terms of national territorial development.

Special Lectures

Special Lectures serve as a channel through which world renowned scholars share their expertise in the field of urban, regional, and infrastructure development. These distinguished scholars provide cutting-edge research outcomes and successful strategies proven in advanced countries.

Academic Seminars

GDPC exchanges knowledge with overseas academic and research institutes through Academic Seminars in order to advance research capacity. These seminars contribute to expanding academic achievements and leading global research.



Annual Workshops with MDBs
 Since 2012, GDPC has been organizing annual workshops with the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank. KRIHS experts, specialists at MDBs, and scholars and practitioners from our partner countries exchange knowledge and experience. Annual workshop topics include Livable Cities and Public Space, Smart City and Big Data, Affordable Housing, etc.

International Collaboration

GDPC is a committed core partner of world renowned organizations including the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, and UN affiliated organizations such as UN ESCAP, UN-HABITAT, and the UN Open GIS Initiative. GDPC has also established triangular partnerships with international organizations and partner countries to share knowledge and disseminate experiences with territorial development. GDPC coordinates joint workshops, research projects, and visiting scholar program. Through these efforts, GDPC will continue to build a solid network and contribute to the sustainable development of the global community.

The World Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Annual Capacity Building Program
- Joint Research & Projects
- Annual Workshop



Inter-American Development Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Capacity Building Program for High Level Officials
- Joint Research & Projects
- Visiting Scholar Program & Expert Exchange
- Annual Workshop



Asian Development Bank

- Signed an MOU for Development Partnership
- Capacity Building Program
- Joint Research



United Nations UN ESCAP

- Capacity Building Program
- Regional Projects



UN-HABITAT

- Leading Institute of Policy Unit 7, HABITAT III
- Conference & Publication



UN Open GIS Initiative (under UN DOS)

- Secretariat Office
- Development of Open Source Geospatial SW
- Capacity Building Program

UN Peace Building Activities
 GDPC participates in UN programs hosted by UN Headquarters (UNHQ) and other UN agencies such as UN-HABITAT and UN ESCAP. GDPC has contributed to UN's peace building mission through various activities such as operating the UN Open GIS Initiative Secretariat Office, hosting capacity building programs, and developing open source geospatial technologies.