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KRIHS strives to promote sustainable development by its contribution to national territorial policies.

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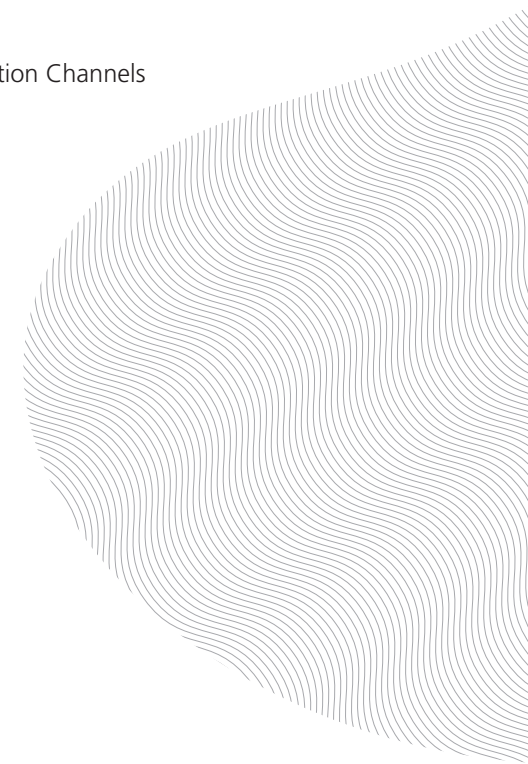
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Message from the President



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President, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements

We shall endeavor to engage in rigorous and actionable policy research that resonate with the general public.

The Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) stands as the pioneer think tank in Korea, committed to conducting comprehensive analyses of policies governing the efficient utilization, development, and conservation of land resources. Since its establishment in 1978, the KRIHS has been dedicated to advancing the balanced development of the national territory, enhancing our nation's competitiveness, promoting sustainable development, and elevating the quality of life for our citizens.

Recent years have witnessed transformative changes in Korea, marked by the exigencies presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the pressing concerns related to the climate crisis, and the rapid expansion of digital platforms. In light of these evolving circumstances and crises, the role played by the KRIHS has gained heightened importance, as it directly impacts the everyday lives of our citizens.

Henceforth, the KRIHS will actively and adroitly craft pragmatic policies through effective engagement and collaboration with diverse stakeholders, encompassing the central government, local authorities, and both public and private sectors. Furthermore, we pledge to conduct forward-looking research that aligns with shifting societal trends and proactively discerns emergent policy imperatives, all in service of enhancing the quality of life for our citizens. We aspire to function as a policy research institute that fosters robust collaboration with the public, ensuring that our research findings seamlessly permeate public discourse and attain institutional integration.

We eagerly anticipate your continued interest and support.

Thank you.

Purpose

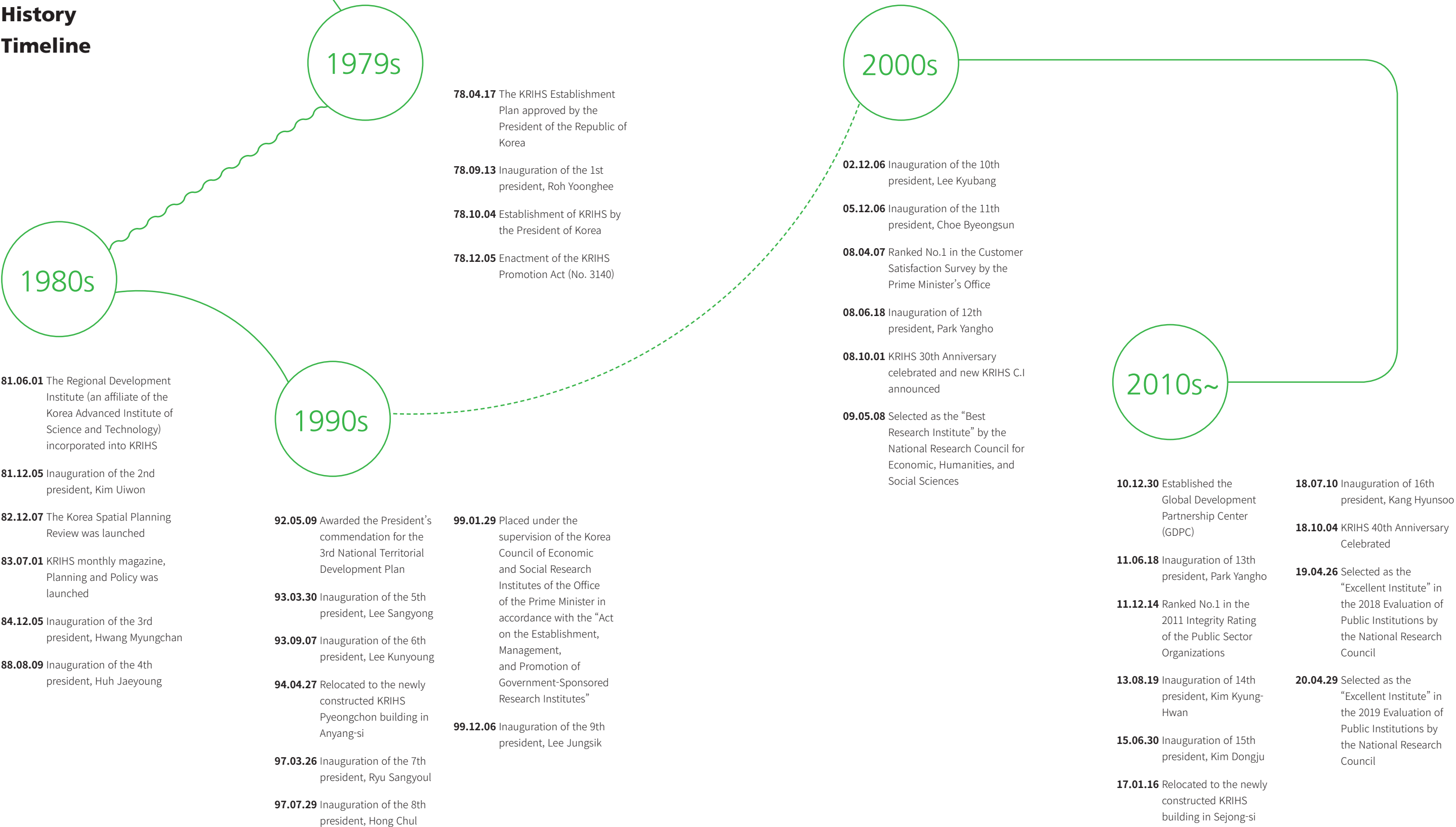
The Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) was established in 1978 in order to contribute to the balanced development of national territory and the improvement of the quality of life of people by conducting comprehensive policy-oriented research in the efficient use, development, and conservation of territorial resources. Since its inception, KRIHS has been committed to fulfilling its mission of the creation of a beautiful territory and pleasant living environment. 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.

Function

The main task of KRIHS is to conduct a future-oriented and practical research based on the actual conditions of the territory, with the intent to explore mid-to long-term policy agendas of the nation, lead and support government policies, and analyze and address territory-related social issues. It performs a wide range of research in the areas of land use and conservation, urban and regional planning, housing and land policies, transportation, construction economics, environment, water resources, geographic information system(GIS) and Northeast Asian regional issues, as well as the establishment of comprehensive territorial policies of Korea. By doing so, KRIHS is playing a leading role in realizing an affluent and safe territory. The major functions of KRIHS are as follows ;

- To formulate long-range national and regional development plans ;
- To carry out studies on the efficient use and conservation of the territory, and management of the land resources ;
- To conduct policy research on territory-related fields such as land, housing, urban planning and construction industry ;
- To perform comprehensive research on social overhead capital(SOC) ;
- To systematically manage and supply data on national land resources ;
- To carry out researches on architecture and urban space ;
- To carry out joint research and cooperative research project in collaboration with provincial governments, research institutes at home and abroad, and international organizations ;
- To provide research services to public and private organizations at home and abroad ;
- To exchange scholarly information with other professional organizations domestic and foreign, and provide training for human settlement management and planning professionals ;
- To publish and distribute its research outcomes ; and
- To perform projects related to the above research and others regarded as needed to achieve its goals.

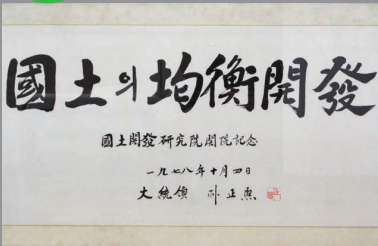
History
Timeline



The 1970~1980s

Laying the Cornerstone
of National Territorial
Development to Improve the
Quality of People’s Lives

1978



Handwriting of Late President Park Chung-hee, Celebrating Institute’s Founding

1981



Public Hearing on 2nd Comprehensive National Territorial Development Plan

1982



Korea-Germany Transport Symposium for Seoul Olympic Games

1989



Public Forum on Expanded Introduction to Public Concept of Land Ownership

1990



1st Korea-Japan Construction Economy Joint Workshop

1991



Public Policy Forum on Establishment of 3rd Comprehensive National Territorial Development Plan

The 1990s

Making Policy Proposals for Balanced
National Territorial Development and
Land Development

1998



National Territorial Planning and Strategic Response to Financial Crisis Open Forum

1998



Long-Term National Territorial Vision of 21st Century Symposium

KRIHS History in Pictures

2003



International Workshop on Innovation Clusters and Regional Economic Development

2004



Public Hearings on Promotion Plan for Improvement of Land Use Regulation System

2008



International Seminar on Global Challenges and Territorial Development Strategies KRIHS 30th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony

2009



WBI_KRIHS Joint Conference on Green Growth: A Paradigm Shift in Regional Development

The 2000s

Laying the Groundwork for the Next Giant Leap as a Global Research Institute

The 2010s~

A Leading Think Tank
Dedicated to Developing
National Territorial Policy

2014



International Seminar on Spatial Policy Challenges

2016



1st Public Hearing for Comprehensive National Road Plan (draft)

2018



Symposium on Establishment of 5th Comprehensive National Territorial Plan, Vision and Strategy for Next 20 Years of National Territory

2018



International Seminar on Balanced Development Policy and Inclusive National Territory KRIHS 40th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony

2019



KRIHS-ADB Workshop on Sustainable Urban Development Policy & Practice

2019



Knowledge Exchange on Solid Waste Management

Global Partnership

KRIHS has strengthened our efforts to share Korea's knowledge and successful experience in national territorial development with partner countries.

Having established the Global Development Partnership Center (GDPC),
KRIHS is contributing to mutual prosperity of the world
through technical assistance and consulting, capacity building programs,
as well as academic exchange programs.



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NATIONAL
TERRITORIAL
POLICY SUPPORT
& CONSULTING
FOR DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES

Overseas technical assistance and consulting projects are designed to help central and local governments of developing countries establish urban and territorial plans and policies.

KRIHS has continuously strengthened our global cooperation network for more efficient oversea consulting, and is striving to develop more effective and need-oriented contents for partner countries.

Through various technical assistance and consulting experience in the field of territorial development, KRIHS is contributing to practical and sustainable development of partner countries.

Capacity Building Programs for officials from partner countries

- The programs run by the GDPC are:
- comprehensive programs that combine lectures, site visits and action plan session;
 - tailored to respond to practical issues and specific needs of partner countries;
 - interactive and reciprocal to share knowledge in the field of territorial development; and
 - improving in terms of efficiency through continuous post-evaluation and management of participants.



International Events

Participated in

258

Events

Hosted

248

Events

Exchanges with Foreign Experts

Countries

76

Institutions

258

92 related institutions of 39 countries

247 government agencies of 62 countries

24 Universities of 15 countries

GLOBAL
COOPERATION
NETWORK

KRIHS is leading the way in creating a global knowledge network by forging close relationship not only with the international organizations such as the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and United Nations, but also central and local governments, research institutions and universities. In order to strengthen and develop its global cooperation network, KRIHS has successfully held various international academic seminars and conferences based on the close relations with various overseas partners mentioned above. Through this network, KRIHS has been able to exchange information and knowledge with experts all around the world and improve the efficiency of its consulting and research activities.



International Cooperation Network Map



Signed MOU with
61 institutions of **26** Countries

International Organization National Government Agencies
and Local Government Research Institutes Universities
and Academic Institutions

Knowledge Sharing Workshop
Capacity Building Program

87
Workshops

796
Countries

1,354
Participants

ACADEMIC
EXCHANGE

KRIHS has consistently established a venue for international knowledge exchange to facilitate more flexible sharing information and knowledge in the field of territorial development and contribute to mutual prosperity of the world.



RECENT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS BY KRIHS (SELECTED)

Date	Title
2020. 09. 02 ~ 2020. 09. 23	Step 1 Training Program for Afghanistan Government to Formulate the National Spatial Strategy & National Spatial Plan (NSSP) (Virtual Training)
2019. 12. 18 ~ 2019. 12. 19	2019 Asian Forum for Geography-Stastics (AFGS)
2019. 11. 27	Korea-Vietnam International Seminar on the implications of Vietnam's Reform and Opening and National Territory Development
2019. 11. 16	2019 Chinese Social Science Forum
2019. 10. 30 ~ 2019. 11. 01	The 28th Japan-Korea Construction Economy Workshop
2019. 09. 23~2019. 09. 28	2019 KOICA-UNESCAP Capacity Building on Drought Monitoring and Early Warning
2019. 09. 02 ~ 2019. 09. 06	2019 KRIHS-ADB Sustainable Urban Development Policy & Practice
2019. 08. 28 ~ 2019. 08. 29	International Workshop on Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation
2019. 08. 26 ~ 2019. 08. 27	The 4th UN Open GIS Initiative Workshop
2019. 08. 08	2019 International Conference on Geospatial Information Science (ICGIS)
2019. 06. 17 ~ 2019. 06. 21	KRIHS-WB Knowledge Exchange on Solid Waste Management
2019. 06. 12	Aging Tigers : Restructuring of Old Industrial Cities in East Asia
2019. 05. 20 ~ 2019. 05. 24	2019 KRIHS-IDB Urban Development Academy
2019. 02. 18 ~ 2019. 02. 23	KRIHS-WB-Seoul Metropolitan Government, Technical Deep Dive (TDD) on Urban Regeneration
2018. 12. 18	The 1st Global Real Estate Market Research Forum
2018. 11. 06	International Seminar for Resilient Transportation Network
2018. 09. 17	KRIHS 40th Aniversary International Seminar : Balanced Development Policy and Inclusive National Territory
2018. 09. 09 ~ 2018. 09. 13	2018 International Conference on Korea-China Territory Policy
2018. 06. 19	International Conference on Green-Smart City Development and Public-Private Sector Partnership (PPP)
2017. 12. 11 ~ 2017. 12. 16	KRIHS-WB Technical Deep Dive on Managing Urban Expansion in Mega-Metropolitan Areas
2017. 10. 25 ~ 2017. 10. 27	The 22th Asia Construct Conference
2017. 06. 29 ~ 2017. 07. 01	2017 World Administrative Cities Association
2017. 06. 15 ~ 2017. 06. 18	Host Country Seminar of AIIB's 2nd Annual Meeting



On KRIHS

National territory is the foundation upon which people build their lives, and what we need to pass down to our next generation. KRIHS is devoted to improving people's lives and building a better future for all through territorial development. While communication with the public remains our priority, we share various national territorial policies that are closely related to people's lives. We have adopted a variety of channels to help the public better understand national territorial policies. KRIHS is an organization of the people, and will always be your faithful partner.



Publications



The Korea Spatial Planning Review

A quadrennial review, which is now considered as the most influential domestic journal in the field of spatial planning and policy



Planning and Policy

A monthly magazine, which contains up-to-date information and articles in the field of spatial planning



Space & Environment

A quarterly English magazine intended to introduce research outputs of KRIHS



Special Report

An English digest of KRIHS research reports on the key urban and regional issues in Korea



A Primer on Korean Planning and Policy

A guidebook about Korean spatial policies by subject

You can download all the publications of KRIHS for free from the website of KRIHS (krihs.re.kr).

Communication Channels



Press Release



Website (www.krihs.re.kr)



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