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## **Programme**

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**Symposium on APEC 2025 Korea  
Priorities  
Seoul, Korea  
9 December 2024**



**ASIA – PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION 2025**  
**INFORMAL SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING**  
**SYMPOSIUM ON APEC 2025 KOREA PRIORITIES**  
**PROGRAMME**

December 9, 2024, Seoul, Korea  
Four Seasons Hotel Seoul  
(Nuri Ballroom, 6F)

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

**Monday, December 9**

**08:30 – 09:00                      Registration to the Symposium**

**09:00 – 09:10                      Opening Session**

Welcoming Remarks :

- H.E. Kang Insun, 2nd Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Lee Kyuho, Korea ABAC Member, CEO and President of KOLON Corporation

**09:10 – 09:40                      Keynote Speech**

- Keynote Speech 1 : Amb. Yoon Seongmee, APEC 2025 SOM Chair
- Keynote Speech 2 : Ms. Haley Cha, CEO of Parastar Entertainment

**09:40 – 10:40                      Session 1 : APEC 2025 Priorities 1 (Connect)**

*Strengthening physical, institutional, people-to-people connectivity across the Asia-Pacific Region*

Moderator : Dr. Lee Siwook, President for Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

Panelists:

- Mr. Carlos Kuriyama, APEC Policy Support Unit Director, APEC Secretariat
- Dr. Lee Yoonsoo, Professor for Sogang University
- Ms. Athita Komindr, Head of the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific

**10:40 – 10:55                      Coffee Break**

**10:55 – 11:55                      Session 2 : APEC 2025 Priorities 2 (Innovate)**

*Building an inclusive and sustainable technological ecosystem that benefits all through innovation*

Moderator : Dr. Cho Sung-bae, Professor for Yonsei University

Panelists:

- Dr. Bae Soonmin, Senior Vice President of AI Future Lab, KT
- Dr. Anthony Paek, Executive Chairman of Lunit
- Dr. Kang Hayun, Fellow of Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI)
- Dr. Yeo Seong-hyun, Professor for Daegu National University of Education
- Dr. Yuko Itatsu, Professor for Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo

**11:55 – 13:00**

**Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Session 3 : APEC 2025 Priorities 3 (Prosper)**

*Fostering energy transition and sustainable growth in the Asia-Pacific region*

Moderator : Dr. Shin Kyung-nam, Assistant Director-General for Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Panelists:

- Dr. Choi Seunghee, Associate Professor for Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology
- Dr. Choi Yoon Young, Research Fellow of Korea Rural Economic Institute
- Dr. Yoo Haksik, Research Fellow of Korea Energy Economics Institute
- Dr. Hongpeng Liu, Director for Energy Division, UNESCAP
- Mr. Anurag Mishra, Senior Renewable Energy Specialist, Global Climate Fund

**14:00 – 14:15**

**Coffee Break**

**14:15 – 15:15**

**Session 4 : APEC 2025 Priorities 3 (Prosper)**

*Achieving inclusive growth by promoting active economic participation of people with untapped economic potential*

Moderator : Ms. Reiko Tsushima, Chief of Regional Programming Unit, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panelists:

- Dr. Stuart Gietel-Basten, Professor for Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Dr. Kim Yoo Bin, Senior Research Fellow for Korea Labor Institute
- Dr. Kim Young-tae, Professor for Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Ms. Huh Kumjoo, Korea Representative for G20 Empower Alliance and Strategic Consultant for External Affairs, Kyobo Life

**15:15 – 15:20**

**Closing Remarks from APEC 2025 SOM Chair**

**18:00 – 21:00**

**Welcoming Dinner hosted by Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Guests : APEC delegates and invited guests

Venue : Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul (Crystal Ballroom, 1F)