

2016/17 KNOWLEDGE SHARING PROGRAM (KSP) WITH BULGARIA

Final Reporting Workshop

March 9 (Thu) 2017, Sofia Tech Park

The Republic of Korea



KDI

The Republic of Bulgaria



INVITATION

**It is an honor to invite you to the Final Reporting Workshop of
the 2016/17 Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) with the Republic of Bulgaria
to be held at the Sofia Tech Park on March 9, 2017.**

The Knowledge Sharing Program is a knowledge-intensive development and economic cooperation program designed to share Korea's development experience with partner countries. It offers comprehensive policy consultations tailored to the needs of partner countries encompassing in-depth analysis, policy consultation, and training opportunities. Since its launch in 2004, KSP has grown in size and complexity, and has become a main channel for Korea's knowledge sharing activities.

The purpose of this workshop is to share and discuss the major outcomes and policy implications of the 2016/17 KSP with Bulgaria. Moreover, this workshop not only aims to expand the partnership base in regards to economic cooperation by inviting high-level policy makers and experts from Korea and Bulgaria but also to provide a great opportunity to explore avenues of fostering national competitiveness in the field of research and innovation, capital market, and small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

We earnestly hope that the Workshop will serve as a dynamic platform to present your experience, share lessons learned, hear about practical solutions, and develop useful knowledge partnerships with peers from Bulgaria that face similar challenges. It will be a privilege to have you in this timely conference and we appreciate your invaluable experience. For detailed program information, please refer to the schedule for the workshop attached below.

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* Final Reporting Workshop Schedule

- **Date:** March 9 (Thu), 2017, 13:00-17:30
- **Venue:** Sofia Tech Park

TIME		PROGRAMS
12:30-13:00	30"	Registration
OPENING SESSION <i>Moderator: Mr. Dae Hong KIM (KDI)</i>		
13:00-13:05	5"	[Opening Remarks (1)] <i>Teodor SEDLARSKI</i> , Minister of Economy of Bulgaria
13:05-13:10	5"	[Opening Remarks (2)] <i>Do Sung NA</i> , Senior Advisor of 2016/17 KSP with Bulgaria
13:10-13:15	5"	[Congratulatory Remarks] <i>Boo Nam SHIN</i> , Korean Ambassador to Bulgaria
PRESENTATION SESSION <i>Chair: Dr. Il Dong KOH (KDI)</i>		
SESSION 1 – Governance, Operation and Funding Instruments of A New Promotion Agency for Research and Innovation		
13:15-13:35	20"	[Presenter 1] <i>Evgeni EVGENIEV</i> , VUZF University
13:35-13:55	20"	[Presenter 2] <i>Taeyoung SHIN</i> , Science and Technology Policy Institute
13:55-14:10	15"	[Panel Discussion] <i>Georgi N. VAYSSILOV</i> , Executive Council of the National Science Fund
14:10-14:25	15"	[Comprehensive Discussion] All Participants
SESSION 2 – Revitalizing the Capital Market in Bulgaria after the Crisis: the Lessons from Korean Experience		
14:25-14:45	20"	[Presenter 1] <i>Daniela BOBEVA</i> , Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
14:45-15:05	20"	[Presenter 2] <i>Yeongseop RHEE</i> , Seoul National University
15:05-15:20	15"	[Panel Discussion] <i>Kamen KOLCHEV</i> , ELANA Financial Holding
15:20-15:35	15"	[Comprehensive Discussion] All Participants
15:55-16:10	15"	Coffee Break
SESSION 3 – Promotion of Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises to Strategies for Enhancing Bulgaria's SMEs Competitiveness: Strengthening BSMEPA's Innovation and Internationalization Supporting Programs		
16:10-16:30	20"	[Presenter 1] <i>Anna-Marie VILAMOVSKA</i> , Former Secretary for Innovation Policy and Health Policy to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria
16:30-16:50	20"	[Presenter 2] <i>Hangyong LEE</i> , Hanyang University
16:50-17:05	15"	[Panel Discussion] <i>Eleonora NEGULOVA</i> , National Association of Small and Medium Business
17:05-17:20	15"	[Comprehensive Discussion] All Participants
WRAP-UP SESSION		
17:20-17:25	5"	[Wrap-up (1)] <i>Il Dong KOH</i> , Korea Development Institute
17:25-17:30	5"	[Wrap-up (2)] <i>Daniela BOBEVA</i> , Professor of Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Development)