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**Bridging the gap between countries,
the OECD KOREA Policy Centre is committed
to the advancement of the Asia-Pacific region.**

The Centre will establish a network
and lead the development of
knowledge-based industries in the region.

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Executive Secretary of OECD KOREA Policy Centre
Welcome Message

It is my sincere pleasure to introduce the OECD KOREA Policy Centre to all readers.

The OECD KOREA Policy Centre is an international organisation established under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Korean government and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

The Centre has many objectives, and some of the main emphasis can be found in the following areas; researching advanced standards and policies on taxation, fair competition, public governance, and social policy sectors in OECD member countries and disseminating research outcomes to public officials as well as to experts in the Asia-Pacific region.

In pursuit of this vision, the Centre organises numerous international symposia, seminars, workshops, and teaching-learning colloquia covering a full range of issues in each of the sectors. The Centre also operates policy forums, presented by experts at home and abroad. This provides a unique opportunity to exchange views and work towards better policies.

The OECD KOREA Policy Centre has a goal, to serve as a leading organisation in the region, promoting to spread advanced systems based on OECD standards. In light of this, we, at the Centre, will make efforts to contribute a great deal to the development of the region, by applying a wide range of expert skills, which have been honed through years of operation.

We look forward to your continued support.

Thank you.

Executive Secretary of the OECD KOREA Policy Centre



OECD KOREA Policy Centre Towards the Best Practices

Mission and Strategy

The OECD KOREA Policy Centre has been disseminating advanced policy systems to the economies in the Asia-Pacific region in cooperation with the OECD.

- Hosting OECD international seminars and workshops to disseminate advanced policy systems in the field of taxation, fair competition, public governance, and health & social policy
- Translating and publishing the latest achievements of the OECD
- Sharing OECD's recent policy trends
- Cooperating through a network of international experts

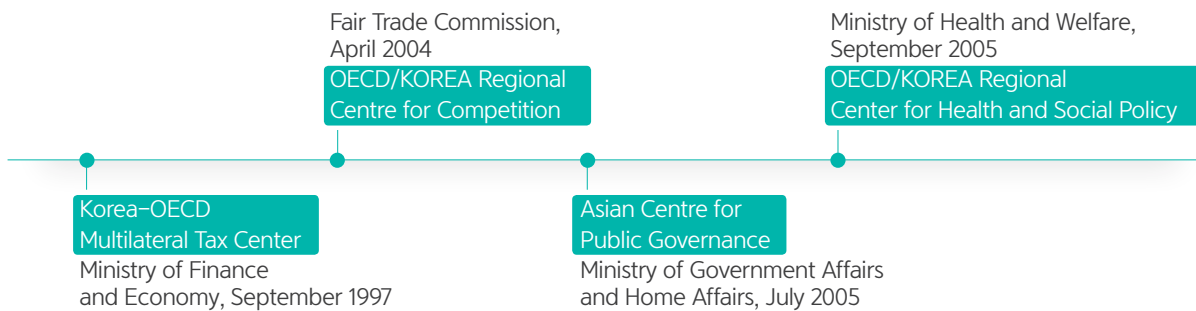




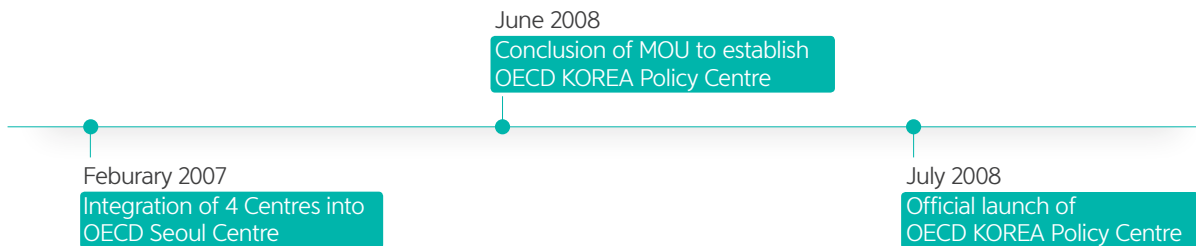
OECD KOREA Policy Centre
INTRODUCTION

 **History**

- Establishment and operation of 4 OECD Centres under the MOU between the Korean government and the OECD



- Conclusion of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) & Opening of the OECD KOREA Policy Centre





Function

- The OECD KOREA Policy Centre has been seeking ways to share information on advanced policy systems and experience with policy leaders including middle to high ranking public officials in the Asia-Pacific region. In part of this, the Centre has been hosting OECD meetings and seminars on various issues as well as consultancies on advanced knowledge of the OECD. In this context, the Centre will put all efforts and skills available in order to develop and improve international networks for expansion of mutual cooperation between OECD member and non-member economies.

Organisation and Operation





Achievements of 2018



❖ 30 events inviting more than 1,600 public officials and relevant experts

- Tax Programme: 13 events for 400 tax officials
- Competition Programme: 5 events for 219 competition officials and judges
- Public Governance Programme: 6 events for 713 public officials
- Health and Social Policy Programme: 6 events for 280 experts

❖ Publication of research papers

- OECD seminar workbook on international taxation including 「Exchange of Information and CRS」, 「Tax Treaties and MLI」, 「International VAT Guidelines」, etc.
- 『Competition Law in Asia-Pacific: A Guide to Selected Jurisdictions』
- 『Asia-Pacific Competition Update』
- 6 OECD publications on governance and public innovation
- 「Comparative Analysis on Health Accounts by Disease, Age and Gender: Korea and other Asia-Pacific countries」, 「Pharmaceutical Pricing in Asia: Pricing of high-cost medicines in several Asian countries」, 「Family Data-Base in the Asia-Pacific Region: Validation and Conversion into the OECD Family DB for the year 2018」, 「Health Care Quality Improvement Network in the Asia Pacific Region – Focused on patient centered quality assessment」
- 「Health at a Glance A/P 2016」, 「Pensions at a Glance 2017 OECD and G20 indicators」, and 「How's life? 2017」



❖ Dissemination of better policies & systems

- Shared experience in tax policies and administration with Vanuatu (Ministry of Finance and Economic Management), Mongolia (General Department of Taxation) and Maldives (Maldives Inland Revenue Authority)
- Exchanged law enforcement experience of OECD member countries with competition officials of 33 different jurisdictions in the Asia-Pacific region
- Disseminated advanced experience of OECD member countries on public governance to public officials of the Asia-Pacific countries including Malaysia and Vietnam
- Conducted international training programmes on public pension in the Asia-Pacific region

Recognising the importance and strong influences of the OECD/G20 BEPS Project, the Tax Programme has cooperated with international and regional tax organisations such as OECD, ADB, World Bank and CATA and organised international conferences to promote the BEPS project strengthening the engagement of developing countries. It has been supporting emerging economies in the region to be actively involved in the global dialogue on the international taxation.

The Competition Programme co-hosted workshops/seminars with the International Competition Network (ICN), Malaysia (MyCC), Vietnam (VCCA) and the Supreme Court of Indonesia, as well as with the Competition Law Implementation Program (CLIP).

The Public Governance Programme strengthened the policy network of government officials from the Asia-Pacific countries with the APG Forums and Capacity Building Programmes.

The Health and Social Policy Programme co-organised international conferences with various Korean institutes and supported the international events to strengthen the policy network.

Programmes for 2019



❖ Development of more diversified and specialised programmes

- Tax programme will provide capacity building programmes on the BEPS project along with regular OECD tax seminars and cooperation programmes.
- Competition Programme will hold 6 workshops/seminars that are best tailored to the target countries considering their current status of the competition law.
- Public Governance Programme will host Asian Public Governance Forums on the themes of regulatory reform, government innovation, and public innovation.
- Health and Social Policy Programme will host expert meetings on health accounts, pharmaceutical policy, health care quality improvement, social policy, family policy, and pension policy.



❖ Research activities

- OECD blended/e-learning programme to provide in-depth study for participants
- Consulting project on implementation and effects of income tax system in Vanuatu
- 「Competition Law in Asia-Pacific: A Guide to Selected Jurisdictions」 (update)
- 「Asia-Pacific Competition Update」
- 「OECD Regulatory Policy Outlook 2018」
- Family database, health accounts and pharmaceutical policy in the Asia-Pacific region
- Country reports on health accounts
- 「Health at a Glance A/P 2018」, 「Pensions at a Glance A/P 2018」, and 「Society at a Glance A/P 2018」

❖ Network building and information sharing

- Promoting cooperation with international, regional and local organisations and related agencies as well as government, competent authorities and other stakeholders
- Utilising the official website of the Centre to enhance expert networking and enable access to relevant documents



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Major Achievements and Upcoming Programmes

Tax Programme

Competition Programme

Public Governance Programme

Health and Social Policy Programme



TAX Programme

TAX Programme

The Tax Programme (Korea Tax Center, KTC) was established in order to disseminate advanced tax policies and policy experience to partner economies in the Asia-Pacific region in cooperation with the OECD. The main missions of the Tax Programme are to provide opportunities to share tax policies and administrative experience on international taxation such as Transfer Pricing, Tax Treaties and Exchange of Information while carrying out research projects on recent tax trends such as Base Erosion and Profit Shifting.

It also hosts policy forums for tax experts at home and abroad as well as seminars on tax systems for developing countries and conducts cooperative projects with regional tax organisations.



Key Performance

Since 1997, the Tax Programme has been annually hosting 6 to 7 regular OECD international tax seminars inviting more than 4,000 middle and high ranking tax officials from 50 countries in the Asia-Pacific region. As of today, the number of seminars held by the Tax Programme has reached 130.

OECD tax seminars carried by the Tax Programme have been highly evaluated by the OECD as well as by participants in terms of its awareness and participant-satisfaction. The Tax Programme has been evaluated as one of the best OECD Tax Seminars & Events according to the OECD's Independent Evaluation Service.

The Tax Programme has been trying to enhance understanding of Korea in order to strengthen neighborly relations with tax officials that participate in its seminars. In part of this effort, it has been introducing various kinds of information on economic development, culture, and history of Korea as well as providing study visits to industrial and historical sites for participants.

The Tax Programme has operated the KTC Family website that manages database concerning participants and experts' information and provides opportunities for tax officials and experts in the Asia-Pacific region to exchange information on advanced tax policies and experience.

In 2018, the Programme has conducted 3 bilateral programmes with emerging economies including Vanuatu, Mongolia and Maldives.

❖ 2018 OECD International Tax Seminar

| Topic | Date | Venue |
|--|------------|-------------|
| How Tax Administrations Cooperate and Exchange Information | 12~15 Mar. | Seoul |
| Implementing BEPS Minimum Standards | 9~14 Apr. | Seoul |
| The OECD International VAT guidelines and selected VAT policy topics | 25~30 Jun. | Seoul |
| Exchange of Information as a Tool to Combat Offshore Tax Evasion | 10~15 Sep. | Jeju Island |
| Toolkit on Indirect Transfer of Assets | 22~27 Oct. | Seoul |
| Tax Treaties, MLI and BEPS (Preventing Treaty Abuse) | 12~17 Nov. | Seoul |
| Train the Trainer on Transfer Pricing | 3~8 Dec. | Seoul |

❖ Joint Seminar with the Private Sector (International Fiscal Association Korea)

| Topic | Date | Venue | Participants |
|---|----------|-------|--------------|
| Digital Economy and Anti-Tax Avoidance Mechanisms | 2~6 Sep. | Seoul | 13 |



❖ 2018 Cooperation Programme with Emerging Economies

| Partners | Topic | Date | Venue | Participants |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, Vanuatu | Recent International Tax Issues and Korea's experience | 15~17 Mar. | Port Vila | 31 |
| General Department of Taxation, Mongolia | Recent Issues on the International Taxation: Minimum Standards | 21~23 Aug. | Ulaanbaatar | 28 |
| Maldives Inland Revenue Authority, Maldives | Recent Issues on the International Taxation and Administration | 30 Oct.~1 Nov. | Male | 63 |

❖ Asia-Pacific Regional Policy Network on OECD/G20 BEPS Project

- The Tax Programme hosted, in partnership with the OECD, Asian Development Bank and CATA, regional conferences targeting Asia-Pacific emerging economies to discuss the implementation of BEPS projects and introduce the best practices promoting tax transparency.

| Partners | Topic | Date | Venue | Participants |
|--|--|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia | Korean Taxation and Current Issues | 24 Apr. | Seoul | 24 |
| Tax Authorities of the Asia-Pacific region | Asia-Pacific Tax Cooperation Network | 5 Sep. | Seoul | 13 |
| OECD The Asian Development Bank(ADB) | Exchange of Information as a Tool to Combat Offshore Tax Evasion | 10~15 Sep. | Jeju Island | 34 |

About OECD/G20 BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting)

Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) is a global problem which requires global solutions. BEPS refers to tax planning strategies that exploit gaps and mismatches in tax rules to artificially shift profits to low or no-tax locations where there is little or no economic activity, resulting in little or no overall corporate tax being paid. BEPS is of major significance for developing countries due to their heavy reliance on corporate income tax, particularly from multinational enterprises (MNEs).

In an increasingly interconnected world, national tax laws have not always kept pace with global corporations, fluid movement of capital, and the rise of the digital economy, leaving gaps that can be exploited to generate double non-taxation. This undermines the fairness and integrity of tax systems. The final reports and the toolkits have been developed in the context of the OECD/G20 BEPS Project to equip governments with the domestic and international instruments needed to address this challenge. They will give countries the tools to ensure that profits are taxed where economic activities generating the profits are performed and where value is created, while at the same time give business greater certainty by reducing disputes over the application of international tax rules, and standardising requirements.

As the BEPS project has entered an implementation phase, the OECD has launched the Inclusive Framework, a platform where all the tax jurisdictions can be involved in the process of setting the global agenda on an equal footing. Under the inclusive framework, over 120 countries and jurisdictions are collaborating to implement the BEPS measures and tackle BEPS.

Programmes for 2019

❖ OECD Tax Seminar

| Event | Date |
|--|------------|
| Tax Policy(covering revenue statistics) | 11~16 Mar. |
| Transfer Pricing Guidelines(Intermediate) | 15~20 Apr. |
| Tax Treaties(Basic) | 17~22 Jun. |
| Tax Incentives | 23~28 Sep. |
| Transfer Pricing: Accessing Comparable Data for TP Analysis(BL) | 21~26 Oct. |
| Exchange of Information as a Tool to Combat Offshore Tax Evasion(BL) | 18~23 Nov. |

❖ Cooperation Programme

- Bilateral programmes to consolidate relations with tax authorities in the emerging economies by providing seminars on advanced tax policies and best practices
- Gives participants more opportunities to learn about international tax rules through analyses and research on international tax trends of the OECD and its member countries
- Works as a hub that connects developing economies and the OECD member countries

❖ Regional Tax Policy Network in the Asia–Pacific Region

- The Tax Programme will host various kinds of meetings and seminars about the OECD/G20 BEPS projects. As part of the OECD's Southeast Asia Regional Programme, the Tax Programme will continue to act as a bridge between OECD member countries and emerging economies in the region. It will also offer technical assistance and capacity building programmes to support the implementation process of the OECD/G20 BEPS project.
- The Tax Programme will continue working with international and regional organisations such as ADB, World Bank, CATA and PITAA to organise customised conferences based on partner economies' needs supporting emerging economies in the region to catch up with the OECD guideline.
- It will continue to maintain and enhance the network with country representatives by utilising the Knowledge Sharing Platform.

❖ Improvement in Activities

- Research on current issues regarding international taxation delivering up-to-date information
- Consulting project on implementation and development of tax systems for emerging economies
- OECD blended-learning and e-learning programmes to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness



Competition Programme

Competition Programme

The function of the Competition Programme is to disseminate OECD member states' competition law and policy to government officials and judges who deal with competition law cases in the Asia-Pacific region.

For this, the Competition Programme holds international competition workshops/seminars, carries out research on competition law enforcement trends, and issues newsletters.



Key Performance

❖ Competition Law Workshop/Seminar

The Competition Programme has been making efforts to promote capacity building on competition law and policy in the region. Since 2004, it has been contributing to the dissemination of best practices of the OECD by hosting 86 workshops/seminars and inviting 2,543 participants.

Competition Law Workshop/Seminar by Year

| Year | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Total |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Workshops | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 86 |
| Participants | 23 | 106 | 103 | 132 | 206 | 107 | 172 | 191 | 170 | 230 | 182 | 205 | 282 | 215 | 219 | 2,543 |

The Competition Programme holds competition law workshops/seminars, providing opportunities for competition officials in the region to share their experience and knowledge for an effective competition law enforcement. The Programme has been hosting regular workshops in Korea where main competition law issues such as cartels, mergers, and abuse of dominance are discussed since 2004; in-country workshops to ensure an active participation of local officials since 2005; sector specific workshops to focus on competition issues in particular sectors such as ICT, telecommunications, and IP since 2010; seminars for judges to explore competition law theory and cases from 2011; and bilateral seminars for competition authorities in the region to meet the needs of target jurisdictions since 2017.

In 2018, the Programme hosted 5 workshops/seminars including a joint event with the ICN (International Competition Network) to disseminate best practices of the OECD and the ICN, a bilateral seminar in Vietnam that has recently revised its competition law, and a seminar for judges in cooperation with the Supreme Court of Indonesia, inviting 219 participants in total.

Competition Law Workshops/Seminars in 2018

| Topic | Date | Venue | Co-hosts | Participants |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Energy Sector | 6~8 Mar. | Korea | · | 19 |
| Competition Economics | 2~4 May | Korea | ICN | 73 |
| Market Definition | 5~7 Sep. | Malaysia | MyCC and MAVCOM | 46 |
| Cartels | 10~12 Oct. | Indonesia | · | 43 |
| Competition Economics and Mergers | 14~15 Nov. | Vietnam | VCCA | 38 |



❖ 「Competition Law in Asia-Pacific: A Guide to Selected Jurisdictions」

- Overviews of competition laws, policies, and institutional settings of 22 jurisdictions in the Asia-Pacific region

❖ 「Asia-Pacific Competition Update」

- Describes the work of the Programme, the work of the OECD, as well as news, case studies and reports from competition authorities in the Asia-Pacific region (2 editions issued in 2018)

❖ PR Video and DB System

- Utilising PR video to publicise the work of the Programme and encourage active participation of competition authorities in the region
- Utilising DB system for online registration and survey to increase the efficiency of the Programme



Programmes for 2019

❖ Competition Law Workshop/Seminar

The Competition Programme will continuously improve and develop its educational programmes so as to strengthen capacity building on enforcement of competition law.

- Sector specific workshop to provide in-depth study on competition law issues in the specific sector
- Bilateral seminar to provide contents that are best tailored to the needs of target country's current status of the competition law
- Seminar for judges to enhance understanding of legal and economic theories unique in competition law
- In-country event to provide a tailored program to meet the needs of a target country
- Co-host event with an OECD Member country to create synergy effect with its technical assistance program

Competition Law Workshop/Seminar in 2019

| Topic* | Date* | Venue | Co-hosts |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
| Transport Sector | Mar. | Korea | . |
| Cartel Investigations | May | Thailand | OTCC |
| 9th Competition Law Seminar for Judges | May | Thailand | . |
| Vertical Restraint | Sep. | Mongolia | AFCCP |
| Digitalisation | Oct. | Japan | JFTC |
| Conducting Unannounced Inspections/ Questionnaires Best Practices | Nov. | Korea | . |

* Topics and dates are subject to change after consultation with cooperating authorities.

❖ Publication on Competition Policies

- Update on the 「Competition Law in Asia-Pacific: A Guide to Selected Jurisdictions」
- 「Asia-Pacific Competition Update」



Public Governance Programme

Public Governance Programme

The role of the Public Governance Programme is to share and disseminate OECD member states' public governance policy experience and research outcomes to the Asia-Pacific region in order to contribute to the improvement of public policies and the efficiency of the public sector. For this, it regularly holds international meetings, provides capacity building programmes for public officials, and promotes joint activities on public governance issues.



Key Performance

❖ Asian Public Governance (APG) Forums

- Shared recent research and experience of the OECD countries with the Asia-Pacific countries
- Strengthened cooperation networks by co-organising events with domestic and foreign institutions

Performance in 2018

| Title | Date | Location | Co-hosts | Participants |
|---|------------|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Multi-level Governance and Decentralisation | | | | |
| For Better Multi-Level Governance Reform in the Asia Pacific Region | 21~22 Mar. | Korea (Seoul) | OECD | 70 |
| Public Innovation | | | | |
| Government at a Glance Southeast Asia | 8~9 May | Philippines (Manila) | OECD, ADB | 50 |
| Government Innovation | | | | |
| Toward Enabling, Serving and Acting Government with Integrity | 6~7 Sep. | Vietnam (Hanoi) | National Academy of Public Administration | 250 |
| Government Innovation | | | | |
| Toward Inclusive Growth | 5~6 Nov. | Korea (Seoul) | OECD, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Open Government Partnership | 300 |

❖ Capacity Building Programmes for Government Officials

- Assisted the capacity development of public officials from the Asia-Pacific region through customised programmes
- Contributed to the improvement of public policies and a cross-border policy network

| Authorities | Topic | Date | Location | Participants |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Malaysia Ministry of Rural and Regional Development | e-Government and Public Innovation | 23~27 Apr. | Korea (Seoul) | 13 |
| National Academy of Public Administration | Human Resource Development | 4~6 Sep. | Vietnam (Hanoi) | 30 |





❖ Translation of the OECD Publications

- Publications on the themes of public innovation, sustainability and governance are available on the Public Governance Digital Archive (<http://public.oecdkorea.org/>)

Performance in 2018

| Field | Title |
|-------------------|--|
| Governance | - National Urban Policy in OECD Countries |
| | - Getting Infrastructure Right |
| | - Assessing the Real Cost of Disasters |
| | - Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development |
| Public Innovation | - OECD Digital Economy Outlook 2017 |
| | - Government at a Glance 2017 |

❖ Building Policy Network

- The Public Governance Programme has been making efforts to expand the policy network in the Asia-Pacific region in close cooperation with the OECD.

Established Networks in 2018

| Authorities | Areas of Cooperation |
|--|---|
| Development Academy of the Philippines | Public Innovation, Human Resource Development |
| National Academy of Public Administration, Vietnam | |

Programmes for 2019

❖ Asian Public Governance (APG) Forums

| Topic | Date | Location | Co-hosts |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------------|
| Regulatory Reform | Mar. | Korea | OECD |
| Public Innovation | Jun. | Thailand | OECD, OPDC |
| Comparing Government Effectiveness | Sep. | Overseas | OECD, ADB |
| Trust in Government | Nov. | Korea | OECD |

❖ Capacity Building Programmes for Government Officials

| Topic/Areas | Date | Location | Participants |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Public Sector Innovation | First half | Korea | 10~20 |
| Human Resource Development | Second half | Overseas | 10~20 |

❖ Research and Translation of the OECD Publications

| Field | Topic |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Translation of OECD Publication | - OECD Regulatory Policy Outlook 2018 |
| | - National Risk Assessment |
| | - Understanding the Drivers of Trust in Government Institutions in Korea |
| | - Government at a Glance Southeast Asia 2018 |
| Research | - Beyond GDP: Measuring what counts for economic and social performance |
| | - Innovation in Risk Management |

❖ Strengthening Policy Network

- The Public Governance Programme will continue to broaden and strengthen policy networks of the region for embracement of evidence-based policy makings in the field of public governance.



Health and Social Policy Programme

Health and Social Policy Programme

The Health and Social Policy Programme was established in 2005 in order to support capacity building of health and social policies in the Asia-Pacific region in cooperation with the OECD. The main fields of the Programme include health, social and pension policies. It disseminates OECD's policies, trends, and indexes by hosting international meetings to provide opportunities for experts to share policy experience between countries and providing training courses to introduce Korean policies.

In addition, the Programme translates and distributes the OECD's publications including the "At a Glance" series on Health/Society/Pension on the latest trends. Also, various research projects on health and social policies have been conducted.



Key Performance

❖ International Experts Meetings on Health/Social/Pension Policy

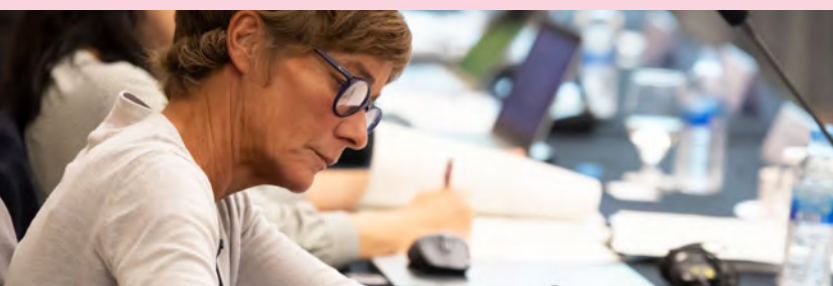
- Hosted international meetings with experts and government officials from the Asia-Pacific region to provide platforms for disseminating OECD's policies and indexes, and sharing policy experience among countries.

Performance in 2018

| Title | Date/Venue | Countries/ Participants | Theme |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| The 14th Experts Meeting on Health Accounts in Asia and the Pacific Region | 24~26 Apr. Seoul | 28 countries /85 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on health accounts activities at WHO and OECD - Improving data quality in health accounts - Primary care and private sector expenditure - Using health accounts for evidence-based policy development |
| The 13th Pension Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | 21~22 Jun. Seoul | 13 countries /33 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent trend on pension policy in OECD countries - Ways to extend pension coverage in the Asia-Pacific Region |
| The 5th Meeting on Access to Medicines under Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific Region | 19~20 Sep. New Delhi | 19 countries /61 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to medicines : A changing agenda regionally and globally - Opportunities for getting better value and better coverage - Options for improving price transparency - Strategies to address challenges as individual countries and collaboratively - Ways forward on collaboration via this network |
| The 3rd Family Policy Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | 17 Oct. Seoul | 8 countries /25 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update family database in OECD countries and review of Korea family policy - Updating family database and policies on child poverty in the Asia-Pacific region |
| The 13th Social Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | 18~19 Oct. Seoul | 8 countries /19 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social protection for informal workers in OECD and Asian countries - Global social expenditure trend - Audit on the draft of Society at a Glance 2018 A/P - Introduction on Korean Labor policy |
| The 7th Consultation on Health Care Quality Improvement Network in Asia and the Pacific Region | 10~11 Dec. Manila | 12 countries /57 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systems for improving healthcare quality - Challenges and gaps at facility and system levels (Review on questions from 'Evaluating quality strategies in Asia-Pacific countries 2015') - Quality improvement approaches and good practices - Indicators for monitoring and benchmarking for quality |

❖ International Training Programme

- The Health and Social Policy Programme expanded its international training programmes to cover a wide range of topics such as health and social issues since the launch of the first international training course on social health insurance in 2012. In 2013, two training courses on social health insurance and community based support service for persons with disabilities were held, and the first training course on public pension was conducted in 2014.



Performance in 2018

| Course | Date/Venue | Countries/ Participants | Contents |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| The 5th Training Course on Public Pension in Asia and the Pacific | 25~29 Jun./ Seoul | 13 countries/ 21 persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation and expansion of pension system - Coverage, contributions, and benefits - Fund operations, ICT systems and social security agreement |

Contribution to early settlement of the new National Pension Scheme of Indonesia

- Indonesia has been reforming the new National Pension Scheme since July 2015 and will expand the coverage of public pension to the whole nation in 2029 by benchmarking the Korean National Pension Scheme

❖ Research and Publication

- Country reports on health accounts and social expenditures to strengthen capabilities of statistical production and policy development of non-OECD countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- 18 Green Papers and 2 Orange Papers related to each country's health accounts and 4 Blue Papers on social expenditures since 2007
- Studies on health/pension/social policies to provide the Asia-Pacific countries with support for policy making
- "At a Glance" series on Health / Society / Pension (OECD, A/P), "How's Life?" series (2013, 2015, 2017) and Making Mental Health Count (2015) etc.
- OECD publications in Korean on the latest trends including health quality, health expenditure, inequality, family policy, etc.

Performance in 2018

| Field | Title |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Translation of OECD Publication | Health at a Glance A/P 2016 |
| | Pensions at a Glance OECD 2017 |
| | How's life? 2017 |
| Research | Family Data-Base in the Asia-Pacific Region: Validation and Conversion into the OECD Family DB for the year 2018 |
| | Comparative Analysis on Health Accounts by Disease, Age and Gender: Korea and other Asia-Pacific country |
| | Pharmaceutical Pricing in Asia: Pricing of high-cost medicines in several Asian countries |
| | Health Care Quality Improvement Network in the Asia Pacific Region – Focused on patient centered quality assessment |

※ 「How's life? 2017」 was provided as one of the main materials for the 6th OECD World Forum in Incheon, Nov. 27-29, 2018, in response to the cooperation request from the OECD Headquarters.

❖ Strengthening Policy Network

- The Health and Social Policy Programme has put a lot of effort in developing and expanding the network of domestic and foreign experts by co-organising and supporting conferences with international organisations (WHO, ILO, ADB, UNESCAP, WHO WPRO/SEARO) and relevant ministries (Ministry of Health and Welfare).
 - ※ Co-hosted the 'Joint Conference on Social Policy' with the Korea Association of Social Policy and 17 other institutions

Programmes for 2019

❖ Outline

The Programme will continuously improve its work to meet growing demands for policy cooperation and to disseminate advanced policies in the social and health field through regular international meetings.



❖ Projects and Plans

| Strategy | | Title | Date/Venue |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------|
| Strengthening Cooperation | Experts Meeting | The 15th Experts Meeting on Health Accounts in Asia and the Pacific Region | Mar./Seoul |
| | | The 14th Pension Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | Jun./Seoul |
| | | The 6th Meeting on Access to Medicines under Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific Region | Sep./Manila |
| | | The 14th Social Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | Sep./Seoul |
| | | The 4th Family Policy Experts Meeting in Asia and the Pacific Region | Sep./Seoul |
| | | The 8th Consultation on Health Care Quality Improvement Network in Asia and the Pacific Region | Nov./TBD |
| | Training Programme | The 6th International Training Programme on Public Pension in Asia and the Pacific Region | Jun./Seoul |
| Capacity Building | Research | Family Data–Base in Asia–Pacific Region: Validation and Conversion into the OECD Family DB for the year 2018 | First half |
| | | A Study on the Effectiveness Indicators in Healthcare Based on the System of Health Accounts | Year–round |
| Disseminating Outcomes | Translation | Health at a Glance A/P 2018 | Second half |
| | | Pensions at a Glance A/P 2018 | Second half |
| | | Society at a Glance A/P 2018 | First half |



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