

# 2024 KOREA-AFRICA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM

June 5, 2024 The Westin Josun Seoul



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## I. 2024 Korea-Africa Infrastructure Forum

The 2024 Korea-Africa Infrastructure Forum brings together government officials, business leaders, as well as representatives of financial institutions and international organizations to discuss current issues and future development directions in key infrastructure sectors such as housing, cities, transport, roads, and railways.

This event serves as a key platform for discussions on adopting new technologies, developing sustainable growth strategies, and strengthening global partnerships. It provides delegates with a chance to explore the investment landscape and major infrastructure initiatives in the African region, while also offering opportunities for business meetings to exchange insights on the local infrastructure environment.

## II. Overview

- Title: 2024 Korea-Africa Infrastructure Forum
- Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024
- Venue: The Westin Josun Seoul
- Host: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea
- Organizers: Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND), Korea Expressway Corporation (KEC), Korea Railroad Corporation (KORAIL), Korea National Railway (KR), Incheon International Airport Corporation (IIAC), Korea Airports Corporation (KAC), Korea Land & Housing Corporation (LH), Korea Land and Geospatial Informatix Corporation (LX), International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK), Korea Road Association (KROAD), Korea Finance for Construction (KFINCO)
- Expected Delegates: Approx. 150 Guests from Governments, Public Institutions, International Organizations, Private Enterprises, etc.

# III. Program

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 || Grand Ballroom, The Westin Josun Seoul

13:00-13:30 (30') Registration

13:30-14:30 (60')

## Opening Ceremony

### [Opening Remarks]

*Sangwoo Park, Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)*

### [Welcome Remarks]

*Kang Hoon Lee, CEO of Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND) (TBA)*

### [Congratulatory Remarks] (TBA)

### [Group Photo]

14:30-14:45 (15')

Coffee Break

14:45-16:00 (75')

## Session 1

Investment Environment and Policy Support Directions of Korea and Africa

### [African Export-Import Bank (Afrexim Bank)]

*Investment Status and Outlook in the African Region*

### [Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)]

*Case Studies & Future Directions of EDCF Implementation in Africa*

### [International Finance Corporation (IFC)]

*Economic Forecast and Support Status in Africa*

### [Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND)]

*Case Studies of KCN Projects in Africa and Introduction to the PIS Fund*

### [Panel Discussion / Q&A Session]

16:00-16:15 (15')

Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 (75')

## Session 2 Briefing on Infrastructure Plans

### [Roads] Ministry of Roads and Transport of the Republic of Kenya

*Road Development Strategies and Project Initiatives of Kenya*

### Ministry Roads and Highways of Ghana

*Road Development Strategies and Project Initiatives of Ghana*

### [Airports] Kenya Airports Authority (KAA)

*Exploring the Business Environment and Expansion Strategies of Kenya*

### [Railways] Tanzania Railways Corporation (TRC)

*Unveiling Project Initiatives and Procurement Strategies of Tanzania*

### [Spatial Info.] Korea Land and Geospatial InformatiX Corporation (LX)

*Navigating Land Registration and Management Strategies with Digital Twins*

### [Q&A Session]

14:45-17:30

**Business Meetings** (Lilac, Tulip, Cosmos, Violet (2F), The Westin Josun Seoul)

\* Operated concurrently with Session 1 & 2

\* Delegates must apply beforehand in order to participate.

### [International Contractors Association of Korea]

Meetings between Korean and African entities

\* The program outlined above is subject to change.

## IV. Registration

Please RSVP by completing the registration form via one of the following links by no later than May 22, 2024.

- For Overseas delegates: <https://forms.gle/a2zTvXse7Vgma5SG7>

## V. General Information

- Dress Code: The attire for the meeting is Business/Lounge Suit. For other events (technical/cultural visit), the attire is Casual.
- Banking and Currency Exchange: The unit of Korean currency is the Won (₩). The exchange rate is approximately USD 1 to KRW 1,365 (as of May 2024). The exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations. Currency exchange is possible at the airport and at the recommended hotels.
- Climate: The daily average temperature for early June in Seoul is 20°C, with average low temperature of 15°C and high of 30°C, so a thin jacket is recommended.
- Time Difference: The standard time zone of Korea is 9 hours ahead of GMT.
- Electricity: The standard electricity supply is 220-volts AC/60 cycles. The outlet is the same type used in continental Europe and many other countries.
- Emergency Phone Numbers
  - 112: Police
  - 119: Emergencies for Fire, Rescue & Hospital Services

## VI. Contact

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