

KOREA-EU Horizon Europe Researchers Networking Forum

on Artificial Intelligence

Opening Ceremony and Luncheon Reception

April 1, 2025(Tue) 10:00-13:30

Thon Hotel EU
(Rue de la Loi 75, 1000 Bruxelles)

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Celebrating Korea's Association to Horizon Europe

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Open event | 1 April 2025

10:00	Registration & Networking
10:30	Opening Daemyung Lee , Director General, KERC
10:35	Welcome Remarks Jeonghyun Ryu , Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Signe Ratso , Deputy Director-General, DG RTD
10:50	Keynote Speech Lucilla Sioli , Director, EU AI Office, DG CNECT
11:10	Panel discussion <i>"Horizon Europe association & needs and opportunities for AI cooperation"</i> Prof. Se-young Chun , Seoul National University Prof. Petri Myllymaki , University of Helsinki Emmanuelle Chauvin , Policy Officer, DG RTD Sangha Woo , Head of Horizon Europe Team, NRF Simon Pickard , Network Director, Science Business
11:45	Closing <i>"KERC's past achievement and future plan for HE"</i>
12:00	Luncheon Reception

Researchers Forum

Closed event | 1-2 April 2025

Opening Ceremony

The Republic of Korea has joined Horizon Europe pillar 2 as an associated country starting from January 2025. This is a significant milestone in Korea-EU scientific cooperation, enhancing the exchange of research, innovation, and technological advancements between two parties. At the opening ceremony, we will celebrate this important step forward, and discuss the importance and needs of international cooperation in R&I.

Researchers Forum

The Korea-EU Horizon Europe Researchers Networking Forum aims to support researchers from both sides in building networks and discussing ideas for Horizon Europe projects. The first forum will focus on Artificial Intelligence, bringing together Korean and European AI researchers to exchange expertise and explore collaboration opportunities. Future forums are expected to cover other Horizon Europe Pillar 2 areas, including advanced bio, energy, mobility, environment, health, and more.

HOSTS



Daemyung LEE

Director General,
Korea-EU Research Centre



Woohyun CHO

Former Director General,
Korea-EU Research Centre

ABOUT KERCO

Korea-EU Research Centre (KERCO) was established in 2013 to promote the R&I cooperation between Korea and the EU. The KERCO serves as a platform for both Korea and the EU to facilitate R&I policy and research collaboration. As a bridgehead to enhance Korea-EU R&D cooperation, we implement various activities, from improving mutual understandings to creating opportunities for diversified match-makings and collaborations.

SPECIAL GUESTS & SPEAKER



Jeonghyun Ryu

Ambassador to the
European Union



Signe Ratso

Deputy Director-General,
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Lucilla Sioli

Director, EU AI Office,
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PANELISTS



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