



Global Compact Network
Korea

Raising Awareness on Environmental Issues
pursued by the Global Compact

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Annual Local Network Forum
Istanbul, Turkey

GLOBAL COMPACT KOREA NETWORK

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GCKN's Activities for Environment Principles

In 2009, Global Compact Korea Network has focused on the implementation of Global Compact Principles, namely environment principles.

GCKN's Objectives in Environment

1. Raising awareness on the importance of climate change issues in business management
2. Fostering companies to participate in international efforts to combat various environment challenges
3. Introducing the current status of climate change discussions to Korean members

GCKN's Activities

1. Hosting Events/Distributing materials to member companies
2. Encouraging companies to participate in international events and initiatives



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Hosting Events

1. Symposium on “Corporate Response to Climate Change & Green Growth Strategy”

Date

1 April 2009, 10:10 AM ~ 5:30 PM

Venue

320, COEX Conference Center, Seoul

Title

Corporate Response to the Challenge of Climate Change & the Strategy of Green Growth

Host

Global Compact Korea Network (GCKN)

Honorary Supporter

The Ministry of Knowledge Economy of the Korean government
Speech by the chairman of a Presidential Committee on Green Growth

Attendees

160 participants including GCKN member companies, representatives from academia (including graduate students of international studies and environmental studies), non-member businesses, NGOs, and media

Subject

This symposium aimed at providing a platform for stakeholders from various fields such as the government, corporate, academia, and NGOs to initiate a dialogue on corporate response to climate change and the Korean government’s green growth policy.

❖Public awareness campaign: circulated conference materials to stakeholders

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Hosting Events

2. International conference on “Climate Change and Southern Development”

Date

- 8 September, 2009

Venue

- Changwon Exhibition Convention Center, Changwon, Korea

Host

- Global Compact Korea Network, Gyeongnam Development Institute

Subject

- Concrete Reaction by Provincial government to climate change and Southern Belt Development



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Encouraging Local Members' Participation in International Initiatives and Events

❖ Encouraging UNGC companies to participate in the Water Mandate and the Caring for Climate initiatives (through lectures and newsletters)

◆ Caring for Climate:

- **Participants:** Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd./Korea Land Corporation
Korea National Housing/Korea Railroad Corporation/Korea South-East Power Co.
Pulmuone Co., Ltd./Samjong KPMG Inc./Yuhan-Kimberly

◆ Water Mandate

❖ Fostering companies to participate in international events

◆ B4E(Business for the Environment Global Summit, April 22~23)

- Participated as a panelist at a panel discussion on “solving environmental challenges through innovation and technology”

◆ World Business Summit on Climate Change 2009 (May 24~26)

- Cooperated with Climate Change Center of Green Fund
- **Participants:** Samsung Global Environment Research Center, GCKN, LG Electronics, few others

*Circulated the results of the conferences to GCKN members



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Lecture and Organization of a Course on UNGC/Climate Change

Organization of the Global Green Leadership Program (by the Korea University)

- ❖ Provided two lectures on the UN Global Compact
- ❖ Provided one lecture on the UN's role in fostering collective actions on climate change

- Contributed an article on green growth and MDGs to a major economic journal on April 2009

