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An aerial, long-exposure photograph of a city intersection at night. The image captures vibrant light trails from cars moving through the intersection, creating streaks of orange, red, and white. Surrounding the intersection are numerous modern skyscrapers and commercial buildings, many of which are brightly lit with colorful neon and LED lights. The architecture is dense and contemporary. In the bottom left corner, there is a large green circular graphic element. The text "Balanced Growth & Inclusive Development" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the lower portion of the image.

Balanced Growth & Inclusive Development

Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative Territory for a Better Life



A scenic landscape featuring a winding river or lake that flows through a valley. The surrounding mountains and hills are covered in dense forests, with some areas showing autumnal colors of orange and yellow. A small boat is visible on the river in the lower right, leaving a wake. The sky is a deep blue, and the overall atmosphere is serene and natural. The image is overlaid with several semi-transparent geometric shapes: a white outline of a circle on the left, a solid green circle on the right, and a white curved line that sweeps across the bottom right.

Post-COVID 19 Era, **Planning for Inclusive Response**



Strengthening the Competitiveness
for the Future

Policy-Oriented and Evidence-Based Research
for the Efficient use, Development,
and Conservation of Territorial Resource
for Better Lives



World's Leading **Think Tank** In **Spatial Policy**

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About KRIHS 01

Inclusive

Resilient

Smart



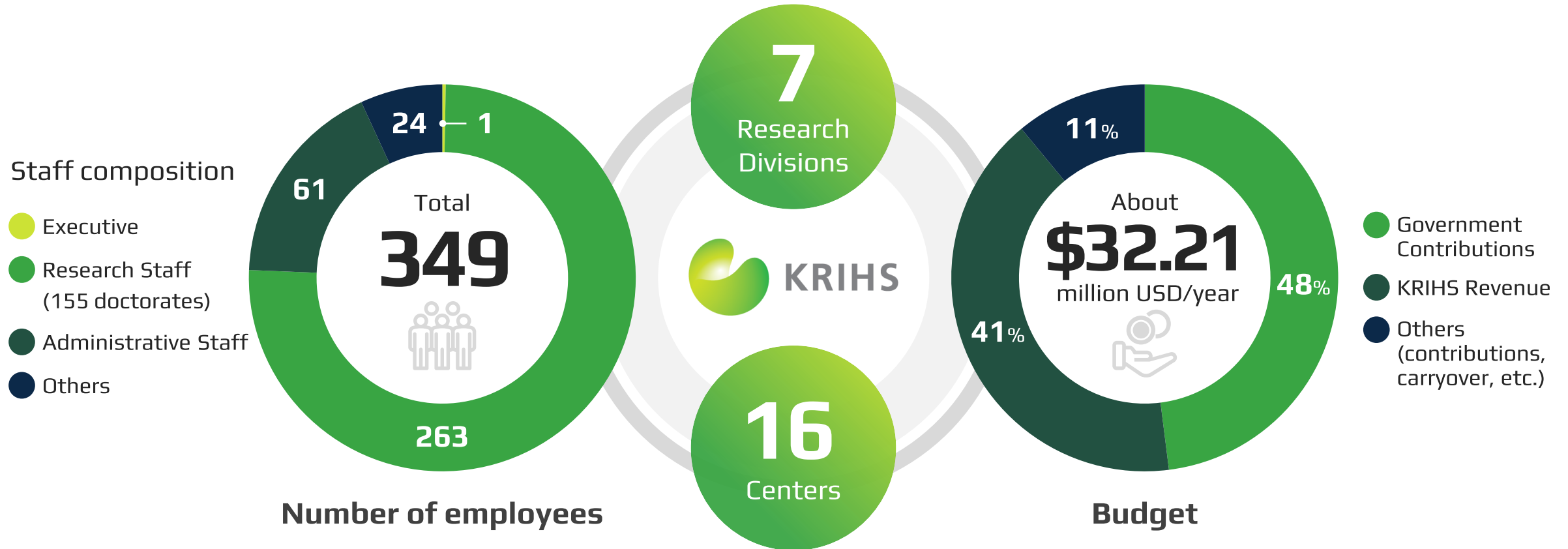
Introduction



Mission

To promote the effective use, development, and conservation of the territory, thus contributing to the balanced territorial development of the nation and improving quality of life.

KRIHS at a Glance (As of 2020)



Governance

KRIHS and other government-funded research institutes in the areas of economics, humanities and social sciences are supervised by the **National Research Council for Economics, Humanities, and Social Sciences (NRC)** under the Prime Minister's Office.

26 research institutes in economics,
the Humanities, and the social sciences



- Approval of budget and management plan of research institutes
- Appointment of president and auditor
- Evaluation of research institutes
- Planning and coordination of researches among institutes
- Other major decision making for institutes



Organization

KRIHS is composed of 7 Research Divisions and 16 Centers, divided by research areas.



Brief History



1978 ○ **DEC** Enactment of the KRIHS Promotion Act (No. 3140)
OCT Establishment of KRIHS

1981 ○ **JUN** Consolidation of the Regional Development Institute
(subsidiary of KAIST) into KRIHS

1994 ○ **APR** Relocated to Anyang, Gyeonggi-do

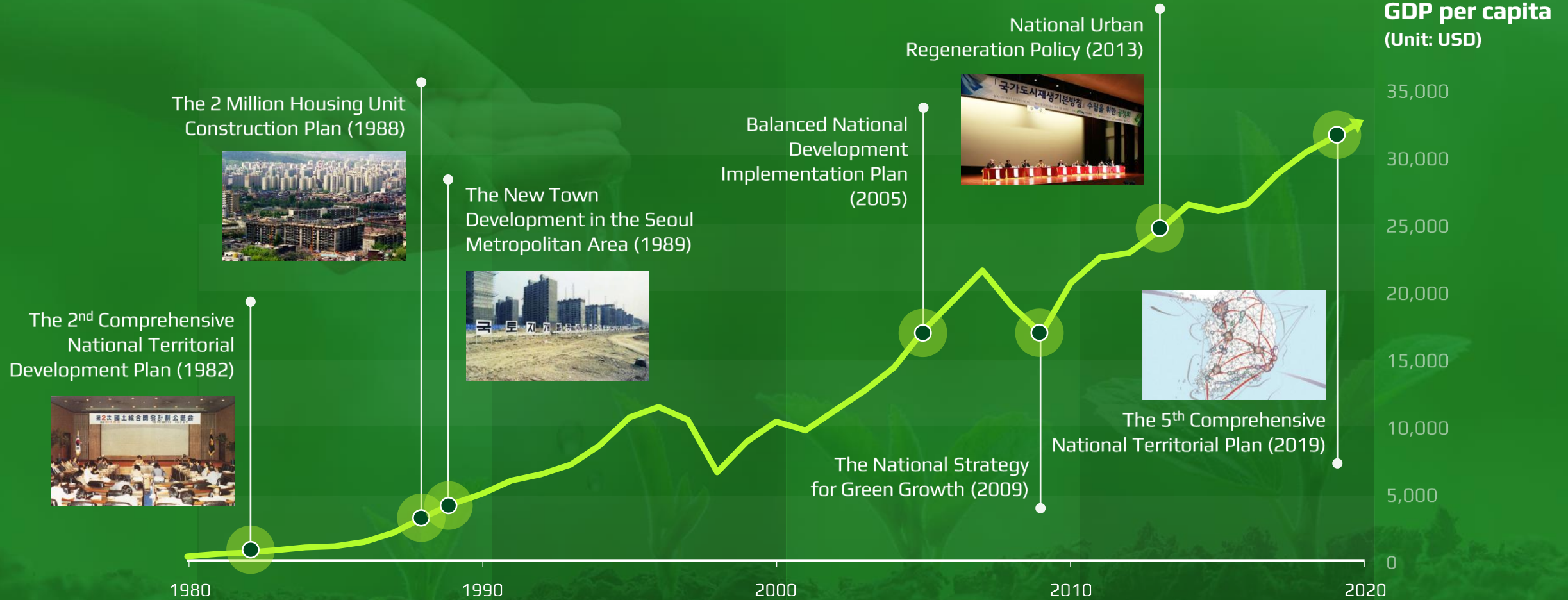
1999 ○ **JAN** Establishment of National Research Council for Economic,
Humanities, and Social Science (NRC)

2010 ○ **DEC** Establishment of the Global Development
Partnership Center (GDPC)

2017 ○ **JAN** Relocated to Sejong

2018 ○ **OCT** 40th Anniversary of KRIHS
JUL Inauguration of 16th President, Hyun-Soo Kang

KRIHS's Contribution to Economic Growth and Territorial Development in Korea



Research Units

Policy-Oriented

Evidence-Based

Innovative

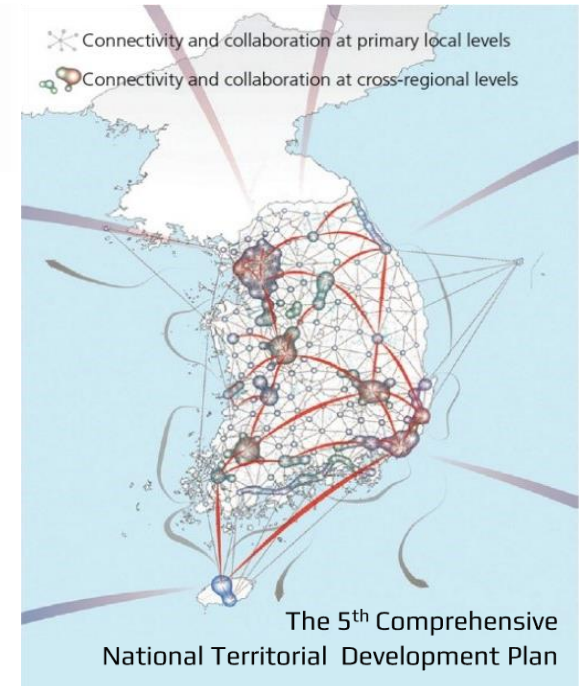


National Territorial and Regional Research Division

Conducts research on short-and long-term territorial and regional development policy

Affiliated Centers

- National Territory Planning Evaluation Center
- Industrial Location Research Center



Urban Research Division

Conducts policy research to enhance urban vitality and improve urban infrastructure for sustainable urban development

Affiliated Centers

- Public Land Research Center
- Urban Regeneration Research Center



National Territorial Environment & Resource Research Division

Leads a comprehensive research effort in areas of public interest such as clean environment, response to climate change, and water management



Affiliated Centers

- National Disaster Prevention Research Center
- Water Resources Research Center



Housing & Land Research Division

Conducts national-level policy research to lead the development of housing and land policy



Affiliated Centers

Real Estate Market Research Center

Real Estate Market
Analysis and Policy



National
Housing Survey

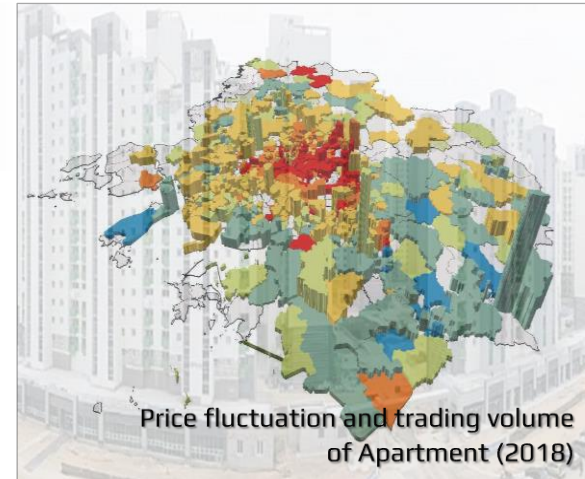


Comprehensive
Housing Plan
and Policy

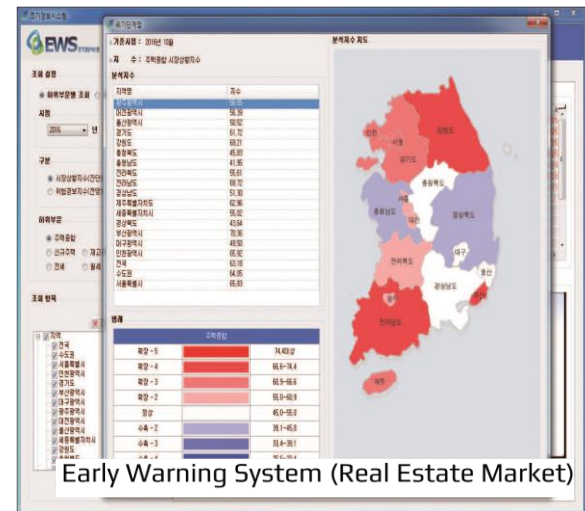


Research
Area

Land Management
and Development
Policy



Price fluctuation and trading volume
of Apartment (2018)





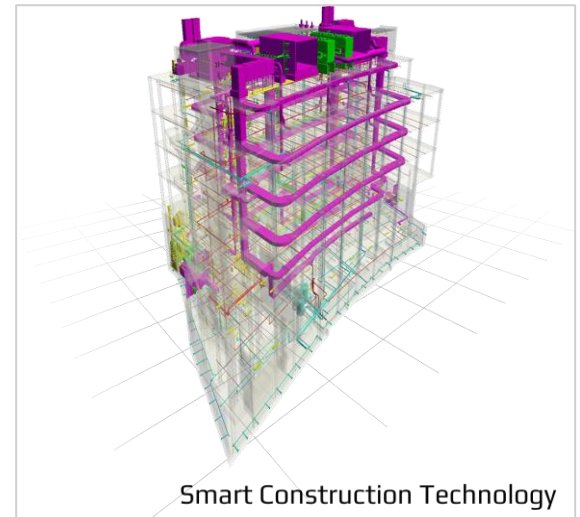
Early Warning System (Real Estate Market)

Construction Economy & Industry Research Division

Aims to respond to changes in the construction environment and present a vision for the construction industry's future

Affiliated Centers

-  Fair & Innovative Construction Research Center
-  Public-Private Partnership Research Center



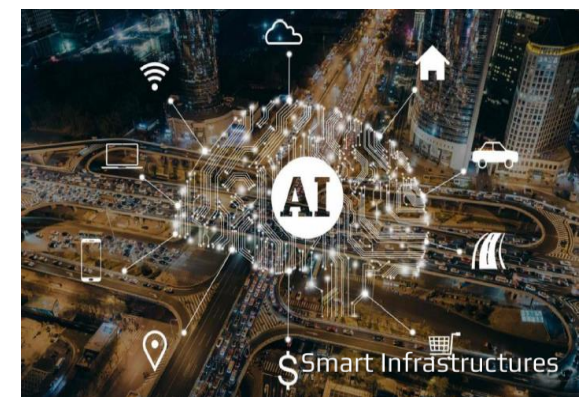
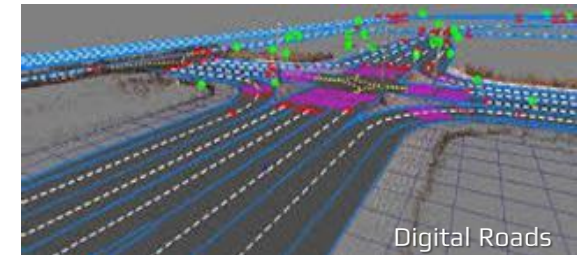
National Infrastructure Research Division

Guides transportation infrastructure policies and leads the formulation of key transportation policies and plans



Affiliated Centers

- Road Policy Research Center
- Smart Infrastructure Research Center



Geospatially Enabled Society Research Division

Aims to be the hub of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and ecosystem of geospatial knowledge

Affiliated Centers

- Smart City Research Center
- Center for Geospatial Data Analytics & Simulation

National Spatial
Data Infrastructure
Portal (NSDI)



Geospatial Data
driven Policy Design

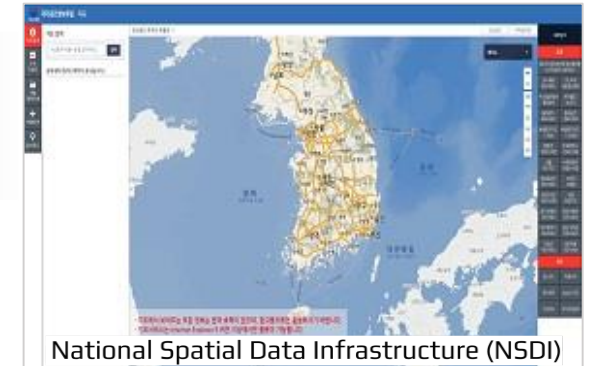


**Research
Area**

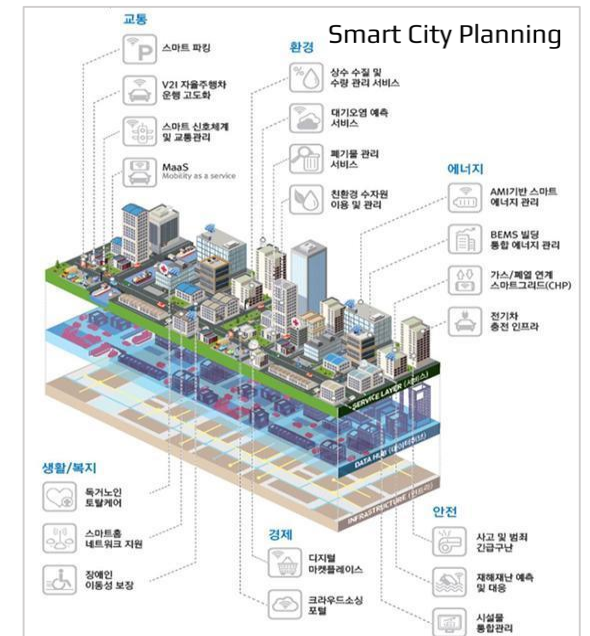
Digital Twin
and Smart City



AI and
Spatial Big Data
Analysis

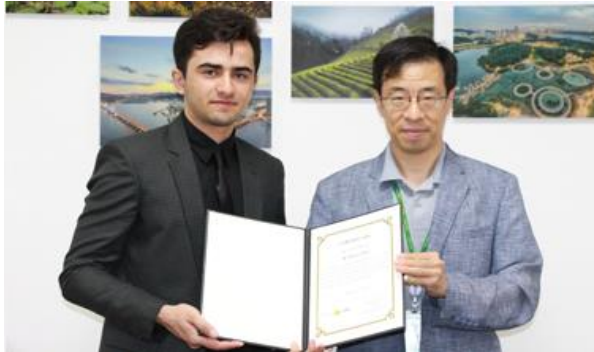


National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)



Global Development Partnership Center

Enriches urban knowledge and improves urban and regional policies of partner countries based on Korean urban development experiences

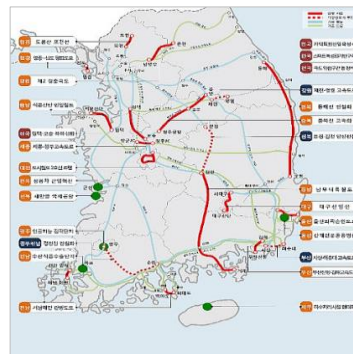


National Balanced Development Research Center

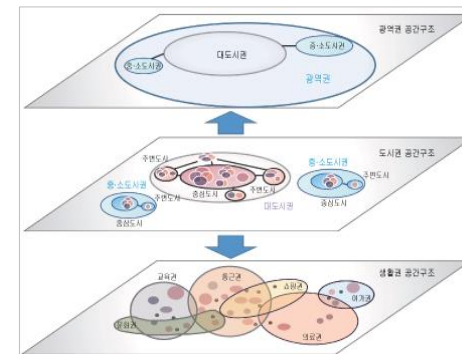
Conducts research on national balanced development, assessment, and monitoring of related policy and provides policy consulting and training



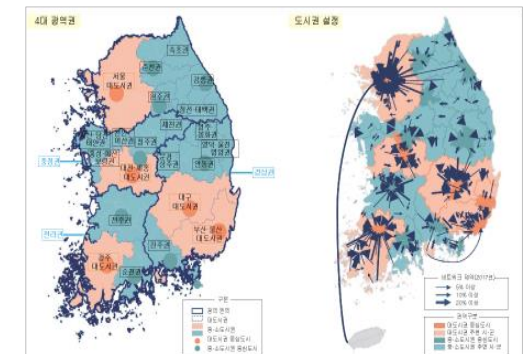
3 Strategies and 9 Core Tasks for Balanced Development



National Balanced Development Plan



Interlayered Spatial Structures



Metropolitan and Major City Areas

Korean Peninsula & East Asia Research Center

Conducts research on inter-Korean collaboration and development and cooperation strategies in East Asia



International Cooperation03

Sustainable

Mutual

Effective



International Collaborations

Consolidating International
Collaboration Network



Technical Assistance
and Consulting



Knowledge Sharing and
Research Exchange

Research Institutes and University



- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Institute of Korean Peninsula Studies Yanbian University
- Vietnam Institute for Development Strategies (VIDS)
- Costa Rica National Institute of Housing and Urbanism (INVU)



International Organizations



UNITED NATIONS



THE WORLD BANK



Inter-American
Development Bank



ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT
BANK

Governments and National Agencies of Partner Countries



Ministry of Urban, Housing,
and Habitat (MUVH), Paraguay



A State Government of Rivera,
Uruguay















Municipality of Niteroi, Brazil

- Ministry of Housing and Human Settlements of Costa Rica (MIVAH)
- Urban Development Agency of the Ministry of Construction of Vietnam

International Joint Research

International Relationships

 Canada	Montreal Inter-University Group
 China	College of Southeast Land Management, Zhejiang University China Academy of Urban Planning & Design China Land Surveying and Planning Institute
 Egypt	Department of Architectural Engineering, Cairo University
 France	Délégation à l'Aménagement du Territoire et à l'Action Régionale
 India	Human Settlement Management Institute
 Japan	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba
 Kazakhstan	JSC Economic Research Institute
 Mongolia	Administration of Land Relations, Geodesy and Cartography of Mongolia
 Netherlands	International New Town Institute
 Russia	St. Petersburg University of Economics and Finance
 U.S.A.	University of Maryland at College Park Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington, Seattle School of Architecture & Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Illinois
 Vietnam	Hanoi Architectural University

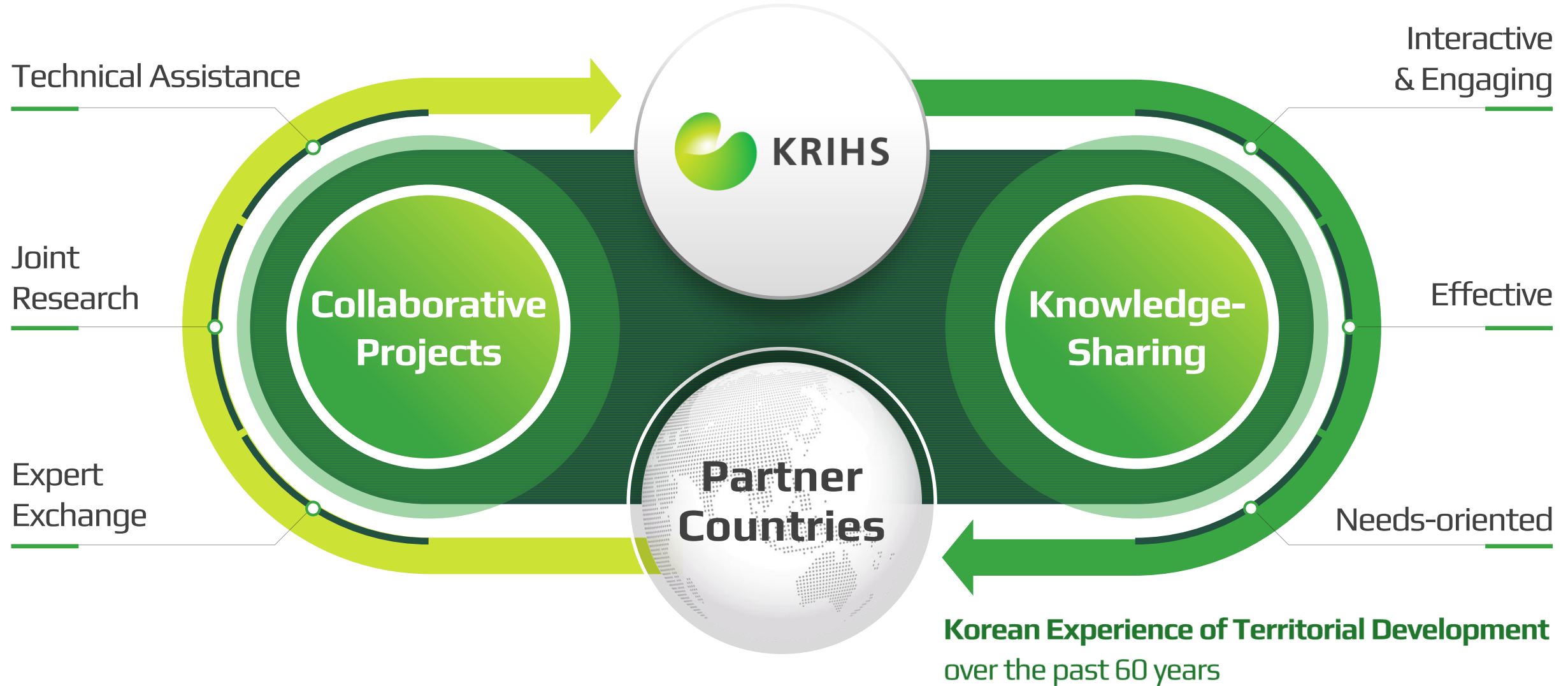
Forum & Seminars | Visiting Fellows



Collaboration with International Organizations



Policy and Planning Consulting



Global Cooperation Network



● INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ● RESEARCH INSTITUTES ● UNIVERSITIES ● MINISTRIES & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Signed MOUs with

59 Institutions (2011~2019)

International organizations, national government agencies and local governments, research institutes, universities and academic educational institutions, and etc.

Knowledge-Sharing Workshops (trainings) (2011~2019)



87 Workshops



79 Countries



1,354 Participants

International Events (2014~2019)

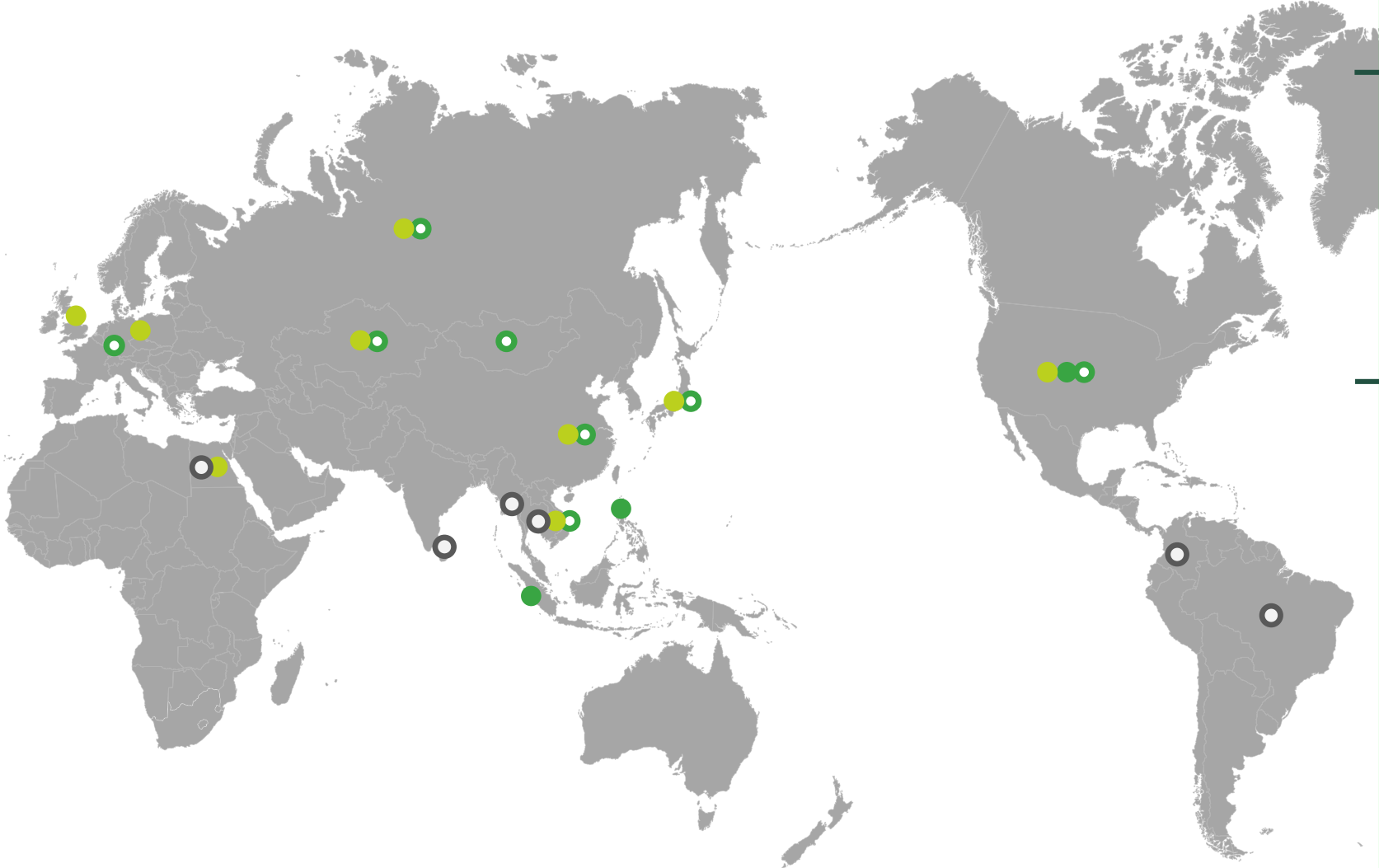
Participated in

258 events

Hosted

248 events

Global Cooperation Network



- INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- UNIVERSITIES
- MINISTRIES & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Research · Consulting

International Joint Research

196 Cases (1982~2019)

Exchanges with foreign experts
(~2020)

76 Countries **379** Institutions

15
Countries

39
Countries

62
Countries

16
International
Organization

24
Universities

92
Institutions

247
Governments
Agencies

Dissemination



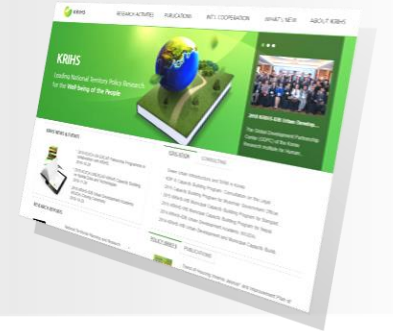
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Press
Release




Facebook



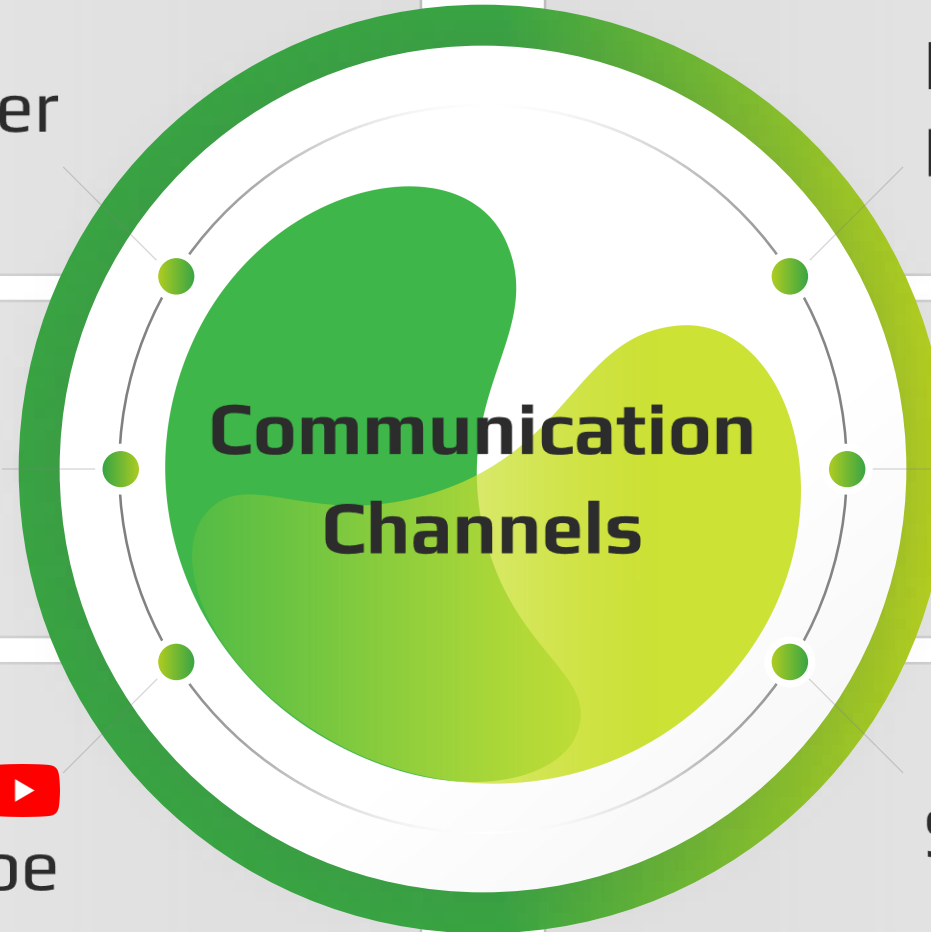
Website




Youtube



Seminars



Publications

The Korea Spatial Planning Review



A quarter-annually published journal which is now considered as the most influential domestic journal in the field of spatial planning and policy

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Planning and Policy



A monthly magazine, which contains up-to-date information and articles in the spatial planning field

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Space & Environment



A quarterly English magazine intended to disseminate research outputs of KRIHS

ABC English

Special Report



An English digest of KRIHS research reports on the key urban and regional issues in Korea

ABC English

A Primer on Korean Planning and Policy




A guidebook about Korean spatial policies by subjects

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ABC English

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National Territory
to Be Passed Down
to Future Generations



To Enable Every Person to Enjoy a Happy life
in Our Beautiful, Livable, and Safe Country



Հնորհակալություն **Xièxiè**
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tack **Thank you** ačiū
gracias Ευχαριστώ
teşekkür ederim 감사합니다 **merci**
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