

Global Development Learning Network



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G-20 Global Leadership Program

for Middle Manager

Food Security and Development

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Hosted by

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Co-host

The World Bank

■ Introduction

The G-20 Global Leadership Program for Middle Managers is being co-hosted by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management. The program serves as an integral part of Korea's commitment to the G20 Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth "to add value to and complement existing development commitments." The objective of the program is to enable participants to enhance their contributions towards reaching G-20 development goals set forth at the Seoul Summit and drive the momentum in implementing action plans so continuity is established at each subsequent G-20 Summit.

The KDI School has a strong commitment for knowledge sharing. In line with this commitment, this section of the G-20 Global Leadership Program for Middle Managers on "Food Security and

Development” is being shared with the GDLN network. As the participants of the G-20 program share their respective professional and country experiences throughout the program, we also encourage the GDLN affiliate members and your respective participants to join the session. Our selected group of participants for this cohort of the G-20 program represents 26 middle managers working in the field of G-20 development issues from 25 different countries, including G-20 member countries and developing countries all over the world.

■ Learning Objective

“Food Security and Development: Factors Causing Food Crisis”

The sharp increase in food prices in 2007-08, along with the global economic recession, caused devastating impacts on the poor in developing countries and exposed the vulnerability of our current global food system.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations announced that in 2009 there are over 1 billion chronically hungry people worldwide. The global food crisis has sparked a civil commotion at least in 30 countries and even fueled a collapse of governments. Yet the global food shortage is expected to persist as a structural and chronic problem.

At this point, it is significant to recognize the risk of exacerbated food crisis and to seek global responses to achieve more sustainable and resilient "food security." The World Food Summit of 1996 defines food security as all people having "physical and economic access to enough safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy lifestyle."

For a comprehensive understanding of global food security, the KDI School, in line with the G-20 Global Leadership Program for Middle Managers, is hosting a VC seminar on "Food Security and Development" that gives a closer look on the contributing factors behind the global food crisis.

■ **Speakers**

Moderator

- Haiyoung Yun, Assistant Dean, Capacity Building Center, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Speaker

- Cherl-Ho Lee, Emeritus Professor of Korea University/ Chairman, Korea Food Security Research Foundation

Discussant

- William J. Martin, Manager, Agriculture and Rural Development, Development Research Group, The World Bank

■ **Target Audience**

- Government officials, researchers and experts - particularly from EAP and South Asian countries - in the field of food security
- Representatives from private firms, academia, NGO, etc.

■ **Language**

VC Session will be in English.

■ **Delivery of Program**

The session will be a two-hour interactive session using videoconference technology. The session consists of presentations from Korea, discussion, and Q&A.

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■ Order of Program (Seoul Time)

Time	Action	Speaker	Note
08:30-09:30	Test connection		
Opening			
09:30-09:35	Opening & Introduction of Program	Haiyoung Yun (Moderator)	
09:35-09:45	Introduction of Participants at Each Site	Haiyoung Yun (Moderator)	
Presentation: Food Security and Development: Factors Causing Food Crisis			
09:45-09:50	Introduction of Speaker	Haiyoung Yun (Moderator)	
09:50-11:20 (1hr 30min.)	Presentation	Cherl-Ho Lee	
Discussion and Q&A Session			
11:20-11:25	Introduction of Discussant	Philip Karp (The World Bank)	
11:25-11:55 (30min)	Discussion	William Martin (Discussant)	
11:55-12:20 (25min)	Q&A Session		
Closing			
12:20-12:30	Closing	Haiyoung Yun (Moderator)	