



# Earoph Korea Chapter Report

2015.6.2

# General Activities

- ▶ Activity Period: May 2014 ~ April 2015
- ▶ Signing MOU Earoph Korea-Korea Housing Institute
  - ▶ Earoph Korea signed a MOU with Korea Housing Institute at Korea Housing Institute conference room on October 15, 2014 in order to develop future collaboration in the field of housing research
- ▶ Signing MOU between Earoph Korea-Korea Research Institute of Housing Management
  - ▶ Earoph Korea signed a MOU with Korea Research Institute of Housing Management in Seoul on April 1, 2015 in order to foster research and joint activities in multifamily housing management field.

# International Collaboration (KRIHS GDPC)

- ▶ Signing MOU between KRIHS-Woodrow Wilson Center
  - ▶ KRIHS signed a MOU with Woodrow Wilson Center (WWC) at the Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington DC on October 30, 2014.
  - ▶ The substances of the MOU are (1) Focusing on joint research and joint activities to foster climate change adaptation strategies and disaster prevention research and policy for urban area; (2) Exchanging of invitations to scholars for sharing experiences and knowledge on areas of mutual interests; and (3) Building partnership to shape solutions to climate change and disaster prevention challenges in the urban context by conducting joint research

## International Collaboration (cont.) WB, ADB

- ▶ KRIHS-ADB Municipal Capacity Building Program for Public Officials
  - ▶ KRIHS and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) held a joint capacity building program as part of the MOU between KRIHS and the ADB from November 24 to 28.
  - ▶ The Municipal to share accumulated experience and knowledge related to Korea's urban development, urban transport, disaster prevention and water resources treatment with eight foreign officials from seven countries—India, Pakistan, Mongolia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.
- ▶ KRIHS-WB Urban Development and Municipal Capacity Building Program for Bhutan
  - ▶ The program was held from November 26 to December 2, 2014 for twelve Bhutanese government officials at 10th floor Conference Hall at KRIHS. The officials attended seminars related to Korea's regional development, transportation, green infrastructure, urban forestry, water resource management, solid waste disposal and field trips.
  - ▶ The program served as an opportunity to raise awareness in projects by the World Bank South Asia Division and the KRIHS-GDPC and promote collaboration among the participants.

## International Collaboration (cont.) - construction

- ▶ The 23rd Korea-Japan Construction Economy Workshop
  - ▶ The workshop was held on December 4, 2014 in Seoul, Korea. The event was a joint workshop with Construction Economy Research Institute of Korea (CERIK) and Research Institute of Construction and Economy (RICE) from Japan.
  - ▶ The mutual understanding of the current state of construction economy, policy and suggestions in Korea and Japan was improved through the whole session, and continued cooperation between the two countries was promised.
- ▶ Overseas Workshop on Vietnamese Construction Regulations
  - ▶ Participants explained the 2014 revision of the Vietnamese Construction Act and related policies and also discussed ways to promote development cooperation between Korea and Vietnam, mainly through Korea's investment cooperation projects. (Hanoi, Vietnam on September 16, 2014)

## International Collaboration (cont.)

- ▶ KRIHS Territorial Planning and Policy Workshop for Indonesian Government Officials
  - ▶ “KRIHS Korean Territorial Planning and Policy Workshop for Indonesian Government Officials” was held at the conference room in the KRIHS on September 18, 2014 in order to exchange information on the latest methodologies of spatial information analysis and strengthen the global research network.
  - ▶ Participants discussed Korea’s territorial development plans and policies from the 1960s and issues related to Indonesia’s land development. Through the presentation, it was explained that Korea’s territorial plans served as a growth engine for the rapid economic growth of the country in the 1960s to the 1980s and the territorial planning and policies held significance in resolving various social issues relating to urban expansion.
- ▶ 2014 International Forum on Sustainable Urban Development in Guangzhou, China
  - ▶ Participants introduced urbanization processes and urban development practices of the two countries and discussed challenges they face today. The event served as an opportunity to understand complications of urbanization and discuss ways to promote bilateral cooperation (Guangzhou, China on November 9, 2014)

## International Collaboration (cont.) Capacity building program

- ▶ KRIHS Capacity Building Program for Myanmar's Government Officials
  - ▶ From June 2 to June 14, 2014, KRIHS held the knowledge sharing program with eight government officials from the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development and Ministry of Construction of Myanmar.
- ▶ KRIHS Capacity Building Program for Vietnamese Land Information Digitization
  - ▶ KRIHS held two rounds of a capacity building program on land information digitization targeted for Vietnamese government officials: the first round for working-level officials from August 25 to 29, and the second round for high-ranking officials from October 13 to 16, 2014.
- ▶ Geospatial Information Policy and Planning Sharing Program
  - ▶ From August 25 to September 5, 2014, KRIHS held a two-week geospatial information policy program with fifteen officials in Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan in order to improve the nation's status in the field of geospatial information and to help Korean businesses to advance into the global market.

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