

ACTIVITY REPORT OF KOREA CHAPTER

(Activity Period: October 2010 ~ October 2011)

□ General Activities

1. EAROPH Korea Annual Meeting

- EAROPH Korea Annual meeting was held on December, 2010 and August, 2011 Seoul.
- Theme and Program of 2012 world Congress were discussed.
- Article of association was revised.

2. Preparatory Committee for 2012 EAROPH World Congress

- In April 5, 2011, Committee selected Daegu to the host of 2012 EAROPH World Congress.
- In July 26, 2011, first field trip to select venue and hotels for World Congress.
- In August 24, 2011, second field trip to see the candidate program for technical tour of 2012 World Congress.
- The committee has had 8 meetings, have selected subjects, and special programs.

3. KRIHS Opened the GDP Center and EAROPH Korea Secretariat

- On December 30, 2010, KRIHS Officially launched the Global Development Partnership Center(GDPC) and EAROPH Korea Secretariat

□ Academic Activities

1. KRIHS and the Korea Herald Co-Published Book

- Titled “Korea’s Territorial Policy”
- This book concentrates on introducing core projects the current Lee Myung-bak administration is pursuing, such as green energy, the bullet train network, the four-river project and the Saemangeum project.

2. KRIHS Held Seminar with Expert from Columbia Univ.

- In October 15, 2010, the Green Territory & Urban Research Division of KRIHS invited Dr. Richard A. Plunz, professor of Architecture and director of Urban Design Program at Columbia University.
- And held a seminar titled “Towards a New Paradigm of National Territory Development.”

3. Director of Urban Plasma Delivered Lecture on Urban Regeneration of the UK.

- In March 17, 2011, the Center for Urban Regeneration Policy of KRIHS invited Dr. Yang Do-shik, director of Urban Plasma, a UK-based research center specializing in urban construction, to deliver a lecture on “Urban regeneration of the UK : aspiration of mega-region vs. the reality of local areas.”

4. Special Lecture by Harvard University Professor Edward Glaeser

- Prof. Edward Glaeser, a renowned urban economist at Harvard University, was invited to deliver a lecture on June 28, 2011. In his

lecture entitled “Innovation, Urbanization, Housing and Infrastructure.”

4. KRIHS and EAROPH Korea held joint seminar.

- In October 7, 2011 KRIHS and EAROPH Korea officially held joint seminar titled, “Climate change, water and space of life.”

□ Training Programs for Officials from Global Developing Countries in KRIHS

- Pilot program of the GDP Center : ‘National Territory and Regional Development Policy’ from October 4 to November 12, 2010.
 - Invited a total of 12 officials and expert from 8 countries
- Training program on policy development of the transportation infrastructure from January 16 to 25, 2011.
 - Eight Vietnamese government officials including Mr. Nguyen Huu Chi, vice minister of the Ministry of Finance of Vietnam.
- “Study Tour for Low-Income Housing Policy of Korea” for high-ranking officials from Vietnam. The program was organized by the International Urban Training Center(IUTC) and UN-HABITAT
 - Twelve members including Mr. Nguyen Trong Ninh, deputy director of Housing Management in the Department of the Ministry of Construction.
- Urban Planning & Development Course on March 22 to April 30, 2011
 - Ten working-level officials from six developing countries.

□ International Cooperation

1. KRIHS-World Bank Joint Workshop on Urbanization Review

- For two days from December 13 to 14, 2010, KRIHS and the World Bank held a joint workshop under the theme of “Urbanization Review : Lessons from Korea and International Experiences.”

2. Celebratory Seminar in Honor of Signing MOU with UCL

- In February 10, 2011, KRIHS held a celebratory seminar in honor of signing an MOU between KRIHS and University College London(UCL)
- At the seminar, under the theme “National Urban Policy in Transition : Historical Development and Future Direction in the UK and the Republic of Korea.”

3. KRIHS-WB Signed UKP Agreement

- In July 1, 2011, KRIHS president Park Yang-ho and the World Bank Group’s manager of the urban development unit Abha Josh-Ghani signed an Urbanization Knowledge Platform(UKP) agreement.
- UKP Launching Seminar jointly hosted by KRIHS and the World Bank, the UKP launching seminar was held at COEX, Seoul, June 30 to July 1, 2011.

4. 2011 OECD- KRIHS Seminar on National Urban Policies and Planning of Korea

- In July 13, 2011, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development(OECD) and KRIHS held a joint seminar on National Urban Policies and Planning of Korea.

□ News and Information

1. Dr. Park Yang-ho (EAROPH Korea, President)

- Was selected as the ‘best leader in the first half of 2010’
- Was reappointed for his second term as president of KRIHS.