

# Provisional Agenda

## Forum on Innovation and Digital Entrepreneurship for Development

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Grand Hyatt Seoul - 322 Sowol-Ro Hannam-Dong, Gu,  
Yongsan-gu, Seoul, Namsan III Ballroom

### Opening Session

#### 9:00-10:00 Registration

- 10:00-10:05 • Opening Remarks: World Bank Group (WBG)
- 10:05-10:10 • Welcome Remarks: Ministry of Economy & Finance
- 10:10-10:15 • WBG Korea Office: Innovation Hub and KoDi
- 10:15-10:20 • IFC: Digital Entrepreneurship Partnerships with Korea
- 10:20-10:30 • Ministry of Science and ICT (MIST): A Sustained Support to Digital Development
- 10:30-10:45 • KWPF and Korean Institutions: A Decade of Partnership

### Session I.

#### Bridging the Technological Divide: Firm Technology Adoption and Digital Business Solutions in Developing Countries

- 10:45-11:15 • Launch of the EFI Flagship report “Bridging the Techno-logical Divide: Firm Technology Adoption in Developing Countries”
- 11:15-11:45 • Panel discussion on “What lessons can developing and emerging economies learn from Korea’s experience on promoting firm technology upgrade?”
- 11:45-12:30 • Presentation of the “Entrepreneurship Ecosystems and Digital Business Models” toolkit and database

#### 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

### Session II.

#### Digital Skills Development for ICT entrepreneurs in developing and FCV countries

- 13:30-13:40 • Digital Development GP Session Opening Keynote Speech
- 13:40-13:55 • Digital Entrepreneurship and Government Policy
- 13:55-14:25 • Unpackaging the ETHOS II Program (Entrepreneurial Talents’ House of Opportunities and Supports)
- 14:25-14:55 • Voices from the Beneficiaries: Young ICT Entrepreneurs in Developing and FCV Countries

#### 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

- 15:10-15:40 • Voices from the ETHOS Partners and Venture Capitals: Key Takeaways & Lessons Learned

### Session III.

#### Disruptive Agriculture Technologies and Innovation

- 16:00-16:15 • Presentation on Startup Acceleration Policy in Korea
- 16:15-16:30 Presentation on Scaling up Disruptive Agricultural Technologies in Africa and Korea
- 16:30-17:00 Panel Discussion: Building a strong innovation ecosystem for the future of Korea’s Food and Agriculture
- 17:00-17:30 Interview with selected agri-tech startup CEOs
- 17:30-18:00 Closing, Acknowledgements by WBG and Korea’s Leadership
- 18:00-19:00 Cocktail hosted by KWPF Secretariat

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