



Press Release

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International Conference “Toward the era of F.I.N; Finance, Industry, Nature” and Green Job Fair were held

The Financial Supervisory Service and Ewha Womans University jointly held an international conference centering on ESG and green finance and a job fair at the Ewha Campus Complex (ECC) on October 26, 2021. The conference and job fair this year adopted a contact-free method—online video conference system, and the FSS was set to live stream the whole event on its Youtube and Facebook pages.

Jeong Eun Bo, Governor of the FSS, said in his opening remarks that green transition was required for responding to climate change, stressing ESG trends in the financial and business sectors were irreversible. Governor Jeong mentioned that the FSS has made an effort to make climate, environmental information from financial companies to be published systematically. In addition, he highlighted that international solidarity and companies should deal with climate change sincerely and that this international conference would pave the way for green transition.

Kim Eun Mee, President of Ewha Womans University, mentioned in welcome remarks that the concept of ESG was important in securing sustainability in the time of climate change. In this regard, President Kim expressed the hope that ESG and climate finance discussion in the conference will contribute to nurturing talent and creating opportunities and values.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Kim Boo-Kyum expected in congratulatory remarks that the international conference would be a stepping stone to low carbon and green economy. Furthermore, Yun Jaeok, Head of National Policy Committee, said that the National Assembly was aware of crises brought by climate change and would tirelessly help Korean economy achieve carbon neutrality.



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Afterwards, Eve Joseph, Sustainability customer lead at Microsoft, delivered a keynote speech, followed by five case presentations. First, Philippe Van Hoof, Head of Korea at ING, talked about ESG-related strategies and innovation cases of the company. KB Bank also introduced its ESG strategies and outcomes presented by Kim Jin-Young, Head of ESG. Alaa AI Khourdajie, Senior Scientist of IPCC, shared recent research findings and implications regarding climate change. Furthermore, Chris Faint, Executive Director of Bank of England, presented the Bank's method for climate scenario analysis. Meanwhile, Hwang Jaehak, Senior Manager of the FSS, spoke of climate risk assessment model of the FSS as well as climate change impacts on the financial sector of Korea.

Meanwhile, Green Job Fair consisted of two parts: a job fair and AI Challenge competition. At the job fair, ESG managers from CJ OliveNetworks, Samsung Life Insurance, KB Financial Group, ING Bank, SK Innovation and the FSS introduced various tasks in the green sector and offered tips for job seekers. Furthermore, when it came to the AI Challenge competition, 10 teams went to the final round, presenting AI-based ideas for future finance. Winners would receive prize money and preferential treatments in recruitment.

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