





2025 Korea - China Economic Development Forum

October 23-26, 2025 Jeju Island, Korea

Forum Announcement

1. Introduction to the Forum

The Korea-China Economic Development Forum is a high-level dialogue platform with a global perspective, bringing together leaders from government, industry, academia, and research. It is dedicated to building a nexus between regional cooperation and global issues. Against the backdrop of profound changes in the international landscape and the accelerated restructuring of the global economic order, the question of how to promote regional symbiosis, institutional trust, and knowledge co-creation amid waves of multilateral coordination, green transformation, and digital transition has become a crucial issue for Asia-Pacific cooperation.

Since its inception in 2023, the forum has been successfully held in South Korea (Seoul and Suwon) for consecutive years. In 2025, as the APEC Summit takes place in Korea, the forum will be jointly hosted by Kyonggi University, Peking University, the Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management, the Korean Economic Association, and the Korea China Chamber of Commerce. This year's theme is "Reconstruction of the Global Economic Order: Challenges and Opportunities for the Asia-Pacific," and the event will gather authoritative experts from government agencies, university think tanks, business leaders, and international organizations. Centered on Korea and China, and radiating throughout the Asia-Pacific region, the forum aims to foster consensus through dialogue and embrace the future through cooperation.

The forum will feature keynote speeches, high-level roundtables, government-business subforums, academic sessions, paper competitions, and achievement showcases, providing a crossnational, cross-sector, and cross-cultural platform for exchange and collaboration. It seeks to promote synergy among theoretical research, policy recommendations, and practical applications, contributing to the building of a shared future for the Asia-Pacific community.

2. Host & Organizer

(1) Host

Peking University, Kyonggi University, Aichi University, Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management, Korean Economic Association, China Chamber of Commerce in Korea

(2) Co-organizer

Korean Financial Services Commission, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat of China-Japan-Korea, Jeju Special Self-Governing Province,

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Korea Development Institute,

Seoul National University, Peking University Research Center for Market Economy, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Bank of China,

Shanghai Oriental Beauty Valley Group, Shandong Representative Office in Korea, etc.

(3) Organizer

Korea-China Institute of Economic Development , ICNKR , Journal of Digital Intelligence and Economic Growth

3. Date and Venue

Conference Dates: October 23–26, 2025

Conference Venue: Jeju Island, Korea

4. Main Forum Topics

The Reconstruction Logic of the Global Economic Order and Regional Coordination Mechanisms

Development of the Digital Economy and Pathways for Intelligent Industry Integration

Green Finance and ESG Investment in Sustainable Development

Restructuring of Value Chains and Prospects for Cooperation between Korea, China, and the Asia-Pacific Region

Digital Trade, Fintech, and Cross-Border Data Governance

Policy and Ethical Challenges of AI-Driven Industrial Transformation

Global Youth Leadership and Cross-Cultural Innovation Collaboration

5. Proposed Invited Guests

(1) Forum Expert Committee Chair

Vice President, Peking University DONG Zhiyong

Vice President, Korean Financial Services Commission KIM Soyoung

(2) Proposed Invited Guests of the Forum (alphabetically ordered)

Professor, Kyonggi University CHOI Sungho

Ambassador, Embassy of China in Korea DAI Bing

Chairman, China Chamber of Commerce in Republic of Korea GAO Chen

Professor, Aichi University Goro TAKAHASHI

Auditor, Industrial Bank of Korea JEON Byungmok

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Professor, Kashima International University KOJO SHION

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Dean, Korea Institute of Finance LEE Hangyong

Special Professor, Seoul National University LEE Keun

President, Kyonggi University LEE Younkou

Professor, School of Business, Shandong University LIU Wen

Dean of Business School, The Chinese University of Hong Kong MA Xufei

Director of the Academic Committee and Professor, School of Economics, Peking University QIN Xuezheng

Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Finance SEO Jeongho

Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Finance SUH Byungho

Professor, School of Economics, Peking University WANG Dashu

Professor, School of Economics, Peking University WANG Yuesheng

Professor, Beijing Normal University WU Liang

Former Vice President, Renmin University of China WU Xiaoqiu

Representative, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade XU Ziqiang

Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat of China, Japan, and Korea YAN Liang

Professor, Yeungnam University YEO Taekdong

Professor, School of Economics, Peking University ZHANG Zheng

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The guest list is being updated gradually (subject to the conference manual)

6. Draft Forum Agenda

October 23

13:00-20:00 Participant Registration

October 24 (Main Forum)

08:30-09:00 Conference Check-in

09:00—09:30 Opening Remarks

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09:30-09:50 Group Photo
    10:00—12:00 Keynote Speeches
    12:00-14:00 Lunch
    14:00 — 15:00 Parallel Session - Roundtable Discussion: "Restructuring the Global
Economic Order and Strategic Approaches in the Asia-Pacific"
    15:00 — 16:00 Parallel Session - Roundtable Discussion: "Asia-Pacific Financial
Connectivity and Sustainable Development "
    16:00 — 17:00 Parallel Session - Roundtable Discussion: "Sustainable Development of
Manufacturing in the Asia-Pacific and Regional Supply Chain Restructuring"
    17:00—18:00 Parallel Session - Roundtable Discussion: "Synergistic Development of the
Service Sector and Industry-Academia-Research Integration in the Asia-Pacific"
    18:00-21:00 Dinner
    October 25 (Academic Forum)
    09:00-12:00 Paper Presentations: Restructuring of Supply Chains and Value Chains
    09:00—12:00 Paper Presentations: Financial Stability and Transformation of the Monetary
System
    09:00—12:00 Paper Presentations: Green Transition and Sustainable Development
    09:00—12:00 Paper Presentations: Digital Governance and Regulatory Innovation
    12:00—14:00 Lunch
    14:00—17:00 Paper Presentations: Service Innovation and Consumption Transformation
    14:00—17:00 Paper Presentations: Regional Governance and Rule Reconstruction
    14:00—17:00 Paper Presentations: Humanities Education, Arts, and Knowledge Co-creation
    17:00—18:00 Forum Summary and Best Paper Awards
    18:00-21:00 Dinner
    October 26
    09:00 - 10:00 Council Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and
Management
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10:00—12:00 Forum Closing and Guest Departure

7. Call for Papers for Academic Forum

(1) Topics for Submission (including but not limited to the following)

Restructuring of Supply Chains and Value Chains

Financial Stability and Transformation of the Monetary System

Green Transition and Sustainable Development

Digital Governance and Regulatory Innovation

Service Innovation and Consumption Transformation

Regional Governance and Rule Reconstruction

Humanities Education, Arts, and Knowledge Co-creation

(2) Submission Requirements

Original English papers that have not been previously published;

Manuscripts must be no less than 6,000 words and follow APA citation standards;

Submissions should include the title, abstract, keywords, main text, references, author information, and a photo;

Please refer to the formatting sample on the journal website: https://www.jdieg.com;

File naming format:

"Forum Submission-Name-Affiliation-Paper Title-Abstract" (in English)

"Forum Submission-Name-Affiliation-Paper Title-Full Text" (in English)

Submission email: jdieg2024@gmail.com

(3) Important Dates

Deadline for submission of paper title and abstract: August 20, 2025

Deadline for paper acceptance/rejection notification: August 30, 2025

Deadline for full paper submission: September 19, 2025

Final version of accepted papers due: October 13, 2025

Paper presentation and display: October 25, 2025

(4) Paper Awards

Awards will be presented to outstanding research papers submitted by participating guests. Several excellent papers will be selected for each sub-forum topic. After the forum, the authors may submit their award-winning papers to the supporting journals, with a remark "Award-winning Paper of the 2025 Korea-China Economic Development Forum." Upon review, such papers will be given priority for publication under the same conditions.

8. Supporting Journals

Supporting journals include international journals indexed by SSCI, Scopus, CSSCI, Peking University Core, and Korea KCI. These journals originate from China, Korea, the Netherlands, and other countries and regions.



9. Forum Registration

(1) Registration Method

Registration website: https://www.kcedf.net

Deadline for early bird registration and transfer payment: September 10, 2025

Deadline for regular registration and transfer payment: October, 10, 2025

(2) Registration Categories

Type 1: Paper Presentation Participant – Full paper submission and sub-forum speech (paper author)

Type 2: Poster Presentation Participant (paper author)

Type 3: Guest Speaker (applicant)

Type 4: General Participant (no paper submission required)

(3) Conference Fees

The conference fee covers a one-year membership of the Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management (APAEM), conference materials, and simultaneous interpretation services. Round-trip airfare, local transportation within Korea, accommodation and meals expenses are self-funded.

Registration Fee	Early Bird	Regular	Group Registration (6
	Registration	Registration	or more participants)
Academic	USD 350	USD 500	USD 300
Student	USD 80	USD 150	USD 100
APAEM Member (more 5years)	USD 100	USD 200	USD 160

Note: Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management (APAEM) Membership (Optional)

After paying the conference fee, regular registrants will automatically become one-year members of the Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management (APAEM). If you wish to participate in the conference without becoming a member, you may select "Do not become a member" during registration.

Membership benefits include discounted registration fees for international conferences organized by APAEM and priority typesetting and publication fee discounts for papers published in the Journal of Digital Intelligence and Economic Growth.

APAEM Membership Fee Standards:

One-year membership: \$40

Five-year membership: \$150

Lifetime membership: \$450

(4) Payment Method

Please transfer the payment to the following account. Receipts will be issued by the Asia-Pacific Association of Economics and Management.

(Information required for remittance to Korea)

Bank Name: Woori Bank

Branch Name: MANGPO STATION BRANCH(망포역)

Bank Address: 17. World Cup buk-ro 60-gil. Mapo-gu, Seoul. South Korea

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