

KOREA-EU
RESEARCH CENTRE
KERC

2026

About KERC

A Bridgehead to Enhance Korea-EU R&D Cooperation

Korea-EU Research Centre (KERC) was established in 2013 with a mission to promote R&I cooperation between Korea and the EU as a platform for facilitating policy and research collaboration

Main Roles

01 Korean R&I Liaison Office to the EU

We serve as one of the overseas offices of the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and work closely with the Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT).



02 Horizon Europe Office & NCP Coordinator

As the Korean Horizon Europe Office based in Europe, we support the entire life cycle of Horizon Europe projects and coordinate National Contact Point (NCP) activities.



03 Coordinator of National Strategic R&D Centres

We coordinate National Strategic R&D Centres across Europe, providing a single access point for Korean researchers and connecting six leading organisations to share information and resources.



Major Activities



COORDINATION

KERC coordinates Korea-EU cooperation across science and ICT policy. We support bilateral collaboration with European countries and coordinate Korean participation in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes together with Korean institutions.



Horizon Europe
Association Agreement



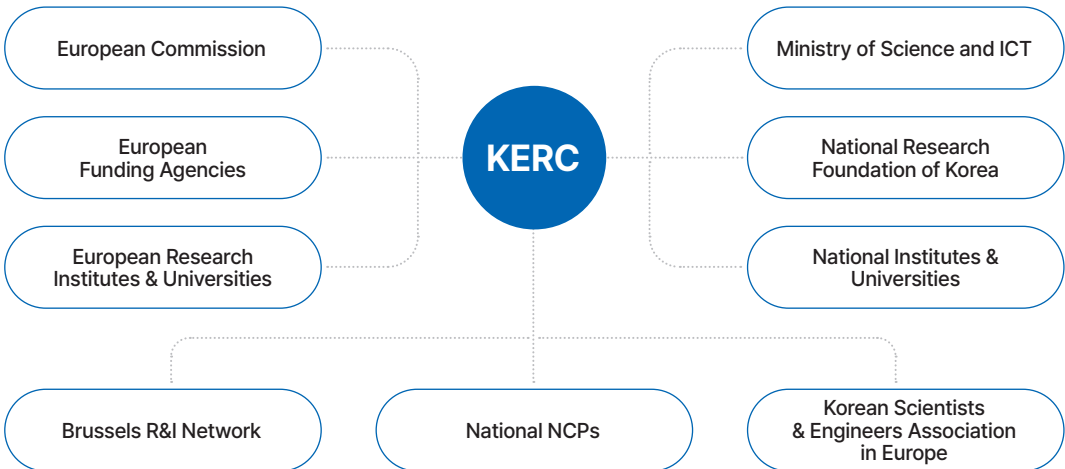
Korea-EU Digital
Partnership



Global Korea
Innovation Center

NETWORKING

KERC expands partnerships and collaboration pipelines across the Korea-EU R&I community. We foster sustainable research networks through shared expertise and interests.



INFORMATION

KERC provides insights on EU R&I policies, programmes, and trends to strengthen Korea-EU cooperation. We monitor the cooperation landscape, deliver in-depth analysis, and develop agendas and strategies.



Horizon Scanning
&
Monitoring



EU R&I Articles



Reports
&
Publications



FACILITATION

KERC supports researchers and institutions in accessing Horizon Europe programmes and EU collaboration opportunities. We provide researcher support, matchmaking, and networking events throughout the project life cycle.



Researcher
Networking Forum



Helpdesk
&
Consulting



Training
&
Seminars

OUTREACH

KERC promotes awareness and enhances Korea-EU R&I cooperation through communication and engagement. We disseminate results and success stories through publications, online media, and events.



Websites
&
Newsletters



Online Media
&
Publications



Events
&
Speaking Engagements

Key Facts & Figures 2025

724+

EU R&I INSIGHTS

534 EU R&I Trends

51 Weekly Briefings

11 Publications (Issue Reports, Insight Briefings, Guidebooks)

24 Trend Reports

104 Weekly Newsletters

241+

KOREA-EU NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

235 Networking Activities

6 Horizon Europe Forums

200+

KOREA-EU R&I PARTNERS

30+ Funding Agencies

170+ Research Organisations

Nov
2022

Korea-EU Digital Partnership

Jan
2025

Global Korea
Innovation Center (G-KIC)

Jul
2025

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Horizon Europe



1st YEAR

2026. 03 - 2027. 02

Participation

Project Management and Administrative Support for the 2026-2027 Calls

2nd YEAR

2027. 03 - 2028. 02

Planning

Analysis of Horizon Europe Participation Performance and FP10 Trends

3rd YEAR

2028. 03 - 2029. 02

Optimisation

Advancement of Research Cooperation through Expertise and Infrastructure

Shape the Future of Korea-EU R&I Collaboration

KERC Expert Network

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