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COVER STORY

Introducing ECCK's Future Development Forum

Interview with Schenker Korea's Christian Baudisch

DB Schenker Korea's Head of Performance Management & Operational Excellence Christian Baudisch

Please introduce yourself.

My name is Christian Baudisch, German citizen. I was born and grew up in South-Western Germany in the city of Baden-Baden. I studied Business Administration in Germany and Korea with a specification in Finance. I started my career in the Real Estate and Private Equity Industry and worked in this industry for almost 8 years.

In 2016, I decided to quit my job at one of the largest US based private equity funds and came to Korea in order to make an MBA degree at Yonsei University. Since 2018, I am working at DB Schenker Korea as Head of Performance Management and Operational Excellence in Contract Logistics.

It is actually already my third time to live in South Korea. The first time I came to Korea was in 2008 as an exchange student. In total, I lived almost 7 years in Korea.

Tell us what was the background behind forming the ECCK Future Development Forum and what is your role within the forum?

ECCK Chairperson Dirk Lukat had the idea to create a new forum which focuses on a younger target audience. There is a lack in information sharing opportunities for future C-Level Executives in Korea. At the same time, it is one of ECCK's strategies to engage future leaders in the advocacy work and focus on digitalization and innovation, both essential for our chamber future expansion and the economy that drives future growth.

I am the chairperson of this forum. At the beginning it was important to set up the initial structures together with ECCK. As we have just started the Future Development Forum, I am focusing on promoting this forum and form a group of people who are highly interested in exchanging ideas and sharing their industry trends on a recurring basis. In addition, I need to promote our quarterly events and attract ECCK member companies who are interested in hosting events. I am supporting our member companies in finding the right venue in case they cannot provide any space in their offices, organizing the whole event and selecting interesting topics together with the hosts for the events.

How did the first meeting go?

The response for our inauguration event on November 16 exceeded our expectations, especially considering the COVID-19 situation.

We had attendees from eight different industries with diverse backgrounds. The first event was hosted at DB Schenker Korea, under strict social distancing guidelines. The event had the title “contactless logistics and automation” with a focus on contract logistic trends and developments. I presented current and future challenges, trends and opportunities throughout the contract logistics industry and supply chain.

During the networking dinner the feedback was very positive and quite similar: Although there are many chambers in Korea, no other chamber is offering such kind of forum for young leaders and ECCK will close a gap through this forum. In my opinion the need for such a forum was underestimated.

To be frank, one of our main concerns was a low response rate from our members to attend and host our quarterly events. However, within one day after the inauguration I received hosting confirmations for the full year 2021. In the meantime, we have even received confirmations until middle of 2022, some forum members even suggested to make events more frequent than on a quarterly basis. Thus, I can say the first event was successful.



On November 16, 2020, ECCK held its 1st ECCK Future Development Forum at DB Schenker Korea.

What do you hope young professionals to gain from the forum?

First of all, it is important that we have created this platform for young professionals for our ECCK members. Through this platform young professionals can not only gain knowledge about different industries trends, but also meet people in order to discuss about career trends and career perspectives.

For me it is important to have a group of people who is meeting on a regular basis in order to connect, to learn and to grow ourselves. I am sure that after a few events, our participants will figure out that some challenges might be very similar, although they are working in completely different industries.

Some challenges might derive from external local factors, some others might be on a larger global scale. I think especially for similar challenges, it will be interesting to have in depth discussions and finding ways to turn challenges into opportunities or to develop even new business opportunities.

Where do you see the forum in the long-term?

As mentioned before, the focus is on growing and learning together. This is difficult to achieve in a short-term. The target for the Future Development Forum should be to form a group of people, people to consider themselves members of the FDF – and not just an open event like a seminar.

In short-term we need to create a platform where people meet on a regular basis and not just one-time. After these initial structures are well established, I want that we add value to each other but also for the ECCK member companies and among the different ECCK forums.

In the mid- to long-term I can imagine that we invite chairpersons and senior executives from other ECCK cross-industry forums to discuss and present ideas in order to create further synergy among the different forums and members.



ABOUT CHRISTIAN BAUDISCH

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EUROPEAN PROJECT

Germany's presidency of the Council of the EU

Under the slogan "Together for Europe's recovery" Germany will take over the Presidency of the Council of the EU in the second half of 2020 © Spa

Germany's Council Presidency is starting in 2020 under special circumstances: taking centre stage is the COVID-19 pandemic and its health, economic and societal consequences for all of Europe.

The most important task will be to work together and in a forward-looking manner to successfully master the challenges of the pandemic on a durable basis. Germany will place itself at the service of Europe and will do everything in its power to ensure that the European Union and its Member states emerge strengthened from the crisis.

By assuming the Presidency, Germany has taken on the role of "honest broker" and will seek to find compromises and solutions among the Member states in the Council. Our national positions will thus move into the background so that we can play a mediating role among the positions of the 27 EU Member states. Especially at an extraordinary time such as this, the overriding goal of the German Presidency will be to ensure that the Member states come together to reach good joint outcomes to the benefit of the EU and its Member states.

Germany has adopted a programme for its Presidency and has thus set clear priorities. The focus will be on overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic in the long term and economic recovery, a stronger and more innovative Europe, a fair and sustainable Europe; a Europe of security and common values; a Europe capable of taking action in the world.

The crisis has clearly revealed Europe's weaknesses as well as its strengths: during this crisis, no region in the world has acted in the spirit of solidarity which the European Union has shown. Solidarity, economic and social security as well as the capability to find compromises are what make the European Union unique. In this spirit, we want to work together to tackle the major issues that will define our future such as climate change mitigation, the digital revolution or the transformation of the job market. More than ever, we have to remember that only by working together can we make Europe strong again.



Focus areas of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU 1 July through 31 December 2020



Overcoming the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic + economic recovery



Multiannual Financial Framework



Negotiations on the future relationship with the United Kingdom



Further topics, including climate protection, digitalisation, Europe's role in the world

The guiding principles of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU © Bundesregierung

Under the motto "Together for Europe's recovery", Germany has established its guiding principles for the country's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The guiding principles of Germany's Council Presidency are as follows:

- overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic permanently, as well as the economic recovery
- a stronger and more innovative Europe
- a fair Europe
- a sustainable Europe
- a Europe of security and common values
- a strong Europe in the world.

Overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic is a key focus of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Only by containing the COVID-19 virus in the long term, investing in Europe's economy, fully exploiting our innovative potential and strengthening social cohesion can the European Union and its Member States overcome the crisis effectively and permanently. During Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, we will do all we can to get to grips with this task together and in a targeted manner and to help Europe to recover. Our objective is for Europe to emerge stronger, more sustainable and more just from this crisis.

In the past, crises have always been an opportunity in the EU to revisit the status quo and to be even better prepared to face the challenges of the future. Together, we must focus our attention on the major transformation processes of our time such as climate change, the digital transformation and the evolving world of work. The European Union also stands for the environmental, social and economically sustainable prosperity to which it gives rise.

Germany is committed to the rapid adoption of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and to the swift establishment of a recovery fund in order to bring about sustainable economic and social recovery with ambitious investments in climate protection, research and the digital transformation. In this way, the European Union can address the challenges posed by this crisis and pursue its longer-term strategic goals in a fast-changing world with renewed vigour.

In a world of increasing rivalry between major powers, European policy must strengthen Europe's ability to act in the wider world in order to defend European interests and values and to assume our responsibility in the world. Germany is committed to an international order based on rules and human rights in which the European Union plays a role in shaping standards and norms worldwide.

Migration policy continues to be a pressing issue. Europe needs a fresh start in reforming the common asylum system. The political dialogue on the rule of law is to be strengthened among the Member States in the long term with comprehensive discussions on the basis of the Commission's new Rule of Law Report. Intensive negotiations on relations with the UK are to take place by the end of the year, which will be conducted on the European Union's behalf by the EU's chief negotiator Michel Barnier. Germany will work to ensure the continued cohesion of the EU27. Our objective is an attractive agreement for both sides on the basis of the jointly agreed Political Declaration.

Programme for Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

The Presidency Programme describes the guiding principles of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2020.

In the motto, "Together for Europe's recovery", the German Government is putting the focus of its Presidency on overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic and seeking answers to the challenges of the future that we need to address now, thus also expressing its goal of making Europe stronger, more equitable and more sustainable. The Strategic Agenda of the European Council of June 2019 and the European Commission's adjusted Work Programme form cornerstones of Germany's programme.

For more information about the program, please click on the following link:

<https://www.eu2020.de/blob/2360248/e0312c50f910931819ab67f630d15b2f/06-30-pdf-programm-en-data.pdf>

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How to Combat Low Moods Due to COVID-19

Contributed by Genevieve Kung from Adaptable Human Solutions

As the number of COVID-19 infections rises across the globe, it is hardly surprising that our mental health has also increasingly taken a toll. Anxieties are elevated as there are many uncertainties and life as we know it has seen many changes in this past year. This article hopes to provide some helpful strategies to combat the low moods that arise due to COVID-19 as we continually adjust to a new normal.

1. Limit exposure to COVID-19 coverage and conversations

By limiting our exposure to COVID-19 related news and talk and focusing on other things, such as self-care, spending time with family, or doing work, we can moderate our low moods and give ourselves a break. For instance, set a time every day to 'clock-out' of COVID-19 news (e.g. 1p.m. every day). There is no FOMO (fear of missing out) as the news still will be there tomorrow. What might be a good 'clock-out' time for you?

2. Look for the silver linings

News and social media feeds are saturated with negative information about COVID-19 around the world. However, it is important to remember that throughout history, communities have come together more often than not and helped one another for the greater good. This situation with COVID-19 is no different. By being deliberate and conscious in looking for these stories of people doing good, and of hope, we can maintain a balanced view of things. What are some stories of good or hope that you have come across?

3. Find ways to contribute

The changes in lifestyle that we've had to make to limit the spread of COVID-19 can give us the sense that we are losing control. However, contributing to the community, even in small ways, can be empowering and help to balance out low moods. Donate to your local food bank, help your elderly neighbour navigate shopping for groceries online so that they don't have to go to the store, or purchase gift cards from your local small businesses to help them stay afloat (use them after the physical distancing restrictions have passed). What are some ways that you can show #covidkindness? Remember they don't have to be big ideas, little things go a long way too.

4. Keep to a routine

Routines and structures help us to regulate our mood by keeping ourselves busy, giving ourselves something to look forward to, and by providing us with a sense of predictability. If you are working from home, separate your workspace from your resting space and keep to specific hours for work, wake up and go to bed at the same time daily, schedule time to do some light exercises to keep active, keep to regular meal times, and aim to have a variety of activities throughout your day. What does your #stayhome routine look like?

5. Take time for self-care

Looking after ourselves is important to maintain a healthy frame-of-mind, particularly in this situation. Some examples of self-care include: taking time to do activities that you enjoy, working out at home, scheduling regular breaks, keeping up with healthy eating, finding time to relax, meditating, practicing mindfulness, and journaling down your thoughts and feelings. What are your favorite activities for self-care? Is there anything that you have been meaning to try but haven't yet?

6. Maintain social connections

There is an abundance of research that shows that our mental health suffers when we are socially isolated. So, leverage on information technology to continue to connect with one another. Whatsapp, Skype, Zoom, and Facetime are some great apps to start with to keep connected. Who might you connect (or reconnect) with today?

7. Seek additional support when needed

These are unprecedented times, and it is normal to feel overwhelmed by the situation and your emotions. If you need additional support for your mental health, Adaptable Human Solutions (AHS) has licensed therapists who are ever ready to help you through these challenging times. Call us at +82 2 749 7915, email us at info@ahskorea.com or visit our website at www.ahskorea.com for more information.



ABOUT ADAPTABLE HUMAN SOLUTIONS

Adaptable Human Solutions (AHS) provides premium counseling services and we are passionate about supporting you and those you care about. Direct Billing Services Available - including CIGNA, TheCare, FSPB (AFSPA), HTH, Aetna, and BUPA among others.

Currently, AHS has offices in Seoul and Pyeongtaek and they also provide counseling via telehealth (secure online counseling).



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ECCK CSR Activity Report Q4 2020



ECCK publishes its quarterly CSR Activity Report

Lee
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Lee & Ko Friends Wrap-up Party

Lee & Ko held a wrap up party last July, celebrating the successful conclusion of the "Lee & Ko Friends" program in its second year. "Lee & Ko Friends" is a mentorship program where Lee & Ko attorneys are teamed up with young North Korean defectors to be their mentor, listening to and consulting on their daily lives and concerns. Lee & Ko had entered into an MOU with Together Foundation Career Development Center for North Korean Defectors in 2018, and they initiated the program to build a mutually beneficial, lasting relationship between Lee & Ko attorneys and the North Korean defectors.

The program, so far, has earned positive responses by both mentors and mentees. Lee & Ko expects that the program will hopefully help many young North Korean defectors bring more stabilities to their lives by sharing their varying concerns with the attorneys who have more experiences and life lessons to share.

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Shin & Kim provides North Korean defectors with emergency life-stabilization funds

Shin & Kim has held a 'North Korean Refugees Startup Contest' to support North Korean Refugees' startups since 2017. In 2020, in lieu of such contest, Shin & Kim launched an 'emergency life-stabilization funding support for North Korean refugees' project to support self-employed North Korean refugees suffering after-effects of the spread of COVID-19. After the selection of six businesses by documentary examination, either members of Shin & Kim visited the business places of such six businesses on September 24, 25 and 28, 2020. They learned difficulties of self-employed North Korean refugees due to the decline in sales from the Covid-19 pandemic, and supported, encouraged them. Shin & Kim will provide up to KRW 2 million to each selected business. Shin & Kim will continue providing various supports for the North Korean Refugees to help them weather difficulties.

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IKEA Korea opened 'IKEA Lab', focusing on sustainable life and a healthy planet

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

On November 5, home furnishing retail company IKEA Korea officially opened 'IKEA Lab', a pop-up focusing on sustainability, in Seongsu-dong, Seongdong-gu, Seoul. The pop-up is part of IKEA Korea's long-term aim to drive a sustainable home furnishing movement in Korea, inspiring the many Koreans to start living a better, more sustainable life at home.

To engage more people to participate IKEA's efforts on sustainability, 'IKEA Co-worker Plogging' was held as a part of IKEA Lab's pre-opening activities. 'Plogging' – a small environmental movement which originated in Sweden, is a people and planet positive activity which combines jogging with picking up garbage. IKEA co-workers joined the event to create a meaningful impact for the people and planet.

IKEA Lab held Sustainability Talk Concert and a variety of social media events to share ideas and inspirations for sustainable living as well as to encourage many people to practice sustainability in everyday life.

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St. Mary's Charity of Seoul St. Mary's Hospital Donates to Foreigners Living in Korea

St. Mary's Charity of Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic University of Korea has donated 12,000,000KRW to Migrant Pastoral Committee of the Archdiocese of Seoul this Winter to help foreigners who have financial difficulties due to COVID-19 and chronic diseases.

"We have made donations for foreigners who are often excluded from aids and supports during the pandemic. We are glad our donations are used for a meaningful purpose and hope foreigners, who are the members of our society, can be cheered up by this help," quoted Charity President. This donation will be equally delivered to 12 foreigners who were recommended by its 7 affiliated communities by the Migrant Pastoral Committee.

St. Mary's Charity is voluntarily run by the staffs of Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Medical Center and Catholic University of Korea, carrying out numerous programs:

- supporting living expenses and rehabilitation costs for financially-strapped patients and their families
- assisting College of Medicine and Nursing students with the medical volunteering on weekends
- supporting medical expenses and living costs for home care patients
- making social contributions to local communities

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BKL conducts non-contact volunteer activities of making 'braille poster boards'

Bae, Kim & Lee LLC ("BKL") and Dongcheon Foundation ("Dongcheon") conducted non-contact volunteer activities of making 'braille poster boards' for persons with visual disabilities. 'Braille poster board' is an educational aid used for a person with visual disabilities to learn braille for the first time. 100 volunteers from BKL made braille poster boards at their respective office or personal space. Completed braille poster boards were delivered to an organization for persons with visual disabilities in November. The boards will help them to learn braille at home, at a time when COVID-19 pandemic is severely limiting learning opportunities. BKL and Dongcheon will continue to seek innovative ways to conduct non-contact volunteer activities that will contribute to overcoming the pandemic.

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Porsche Korea Holds First “Porsche Dream Circle” Opening Ceremony at Pangyo Elementary School

Porsche Korea has successfully initiated its very first “Porsche Dream Circle” opening ceremony at Pangyo Elementary School in Seongnam, Gyeonggi province, on the 24th of November, 2020. The Dream Circle opening ceremony was held by representatives from Porsche Korea, ChildFund Korea, Tree Planet, and Pangyo Elementary School to commemorate the beginning of its pioneering sustainability initiative in Korea.

Porsche Korea’s “Dream Circle” is a new branch of its corporate social responsibility project under the overarching campaign “Porsche Do Dream.” The initiative involves planting trees and providing solar panels on school grounds to provide adequate places for students to learn and leisure in an environmentally friendly zone. In addition, this project incorporates groundbreaking new technology—the “Smart Forest System”—which automatically irrigates and maintains the environment by tracking the humidity, temperature, and other meteorological measurements all on its own. It marks a significant achievement in Porsche Korea’s energy conservation and sustainability efforts.

Along with the first Porsche Korea’s “Dream Circle” campaign with Pangyo Elementary School, Porsche Korea has effectively extended the campaign with other schools, such as Eunjin Elementary School and Jamhyun Elementary School, up to the end of 2020. Since its first launch of “Porsche Do Dream” in 2017, Porsche Korea has contributed a total of 1,149 BKRW through its initiatives. It continues to expand its CSR programs and remains committed to maintaining and promoting awareness of social and environmental issues to help build a better Korea for all.

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Robert Walters Korea continues to create a positive impact in communities

As a part of our Global Charity Day Initiative to support local communities around the world, Robert Walters Korea participated in numerous goodwill activities. Robert Walters Korea's employees volunteered at an animal rescue centre and community restaurant, "plogged" at a community park and joined a charity run and raised total 3 million won. The funds will be used to provide meals to the homeless, to shelter and feed rescued animals, and to keep the local parks clean and safe. Books were donated to Aram Youth Centre Library at the Juvenile Detention Centre, as well as clothes and new masks to Anna's House, a homeless shelter Robert Walters Korea has been partnering with for long-term volunteering.

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BASF Korea Supports Young Scientists Through BASF Kids' Lab

BASF Korea has developed and contributed science experiment kits and online programs as part of its BASF Kids' Lab outreach, to support young scientists in Yeosu, Ulsan and Daejeon, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 2,000 kits were donated to elementary school children during a donation ceremony at Yeosu City Hall, on November 16, where Oh-Bong Kwon, Mayor of Yeosu city and Young-Yull Kim, Representative Director of BASF Korea, attended.

Aligned with the elementary school curriculum, the BASF Kids' Lab science kit includes three experiments: the "dirty water change" that shows mixture separation and water purification, the 'lava lamp', allows children to observe the weight and density of substances, and the "hydrogen fuel battery", which demonstrates water electrolysis. The kit can be used for educational purposes under the supervision of teachers, and the online programs can be accessed using QR codes included in the kits. The science kits will be distributed to elementary school and child welfare centers in Ulsan, Yeosu and Daejeon.

As a key part of BASF's social engagement activities focus on science education, BASF Kids' Lab was first established in 1997 in Germany. It takes place annually in more than 30 countries around the world, with the aim to raise children's interest in chemistry. This year, BASF Korea has developed science experiment kits and online programs to bring a safe, contactless educational experience for the children, as opposed to the physical events held across the country in the past. This initiative is in addition to the 'Virtual Kids' Lab' which was launched in Korea in 2017 in celebration of the 20-year anniversary of BASF Kids' Lab in Korea.

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Qualcomm supports 2020-2021 Korea Robot Championship

'2020-2021 Korea Robot Championship (KRC)' sponsored in part by Qualcomm Incorporated to inspire students interested in STEM fields, will be held online from February 1 to February 28.

Qualcomm's support of the KRC will allow FEST to provide teams with robot sets and educational sessions on robot production and coding. The students will also be offered the opportunity to join the FIRST Tech Challenge competition where they can compete for a chance to advance to the FIRST Championship.

The Qualcomm Innovation Hub will also be providing grants to schools and students to receive robots and education sessions on coding on smartphones for robot control and a chance to experience the World Robot Competition, using advanced robots controlled by Android phones. Both the scholarships and Qualcomm Innovation Hub programs are very popular among participants and are expected to contribute to the growth of scientific thinking and problem-solving skills in engineering for Korean students and Educators.

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urGlow: cruelty-free & vegan customized skincare



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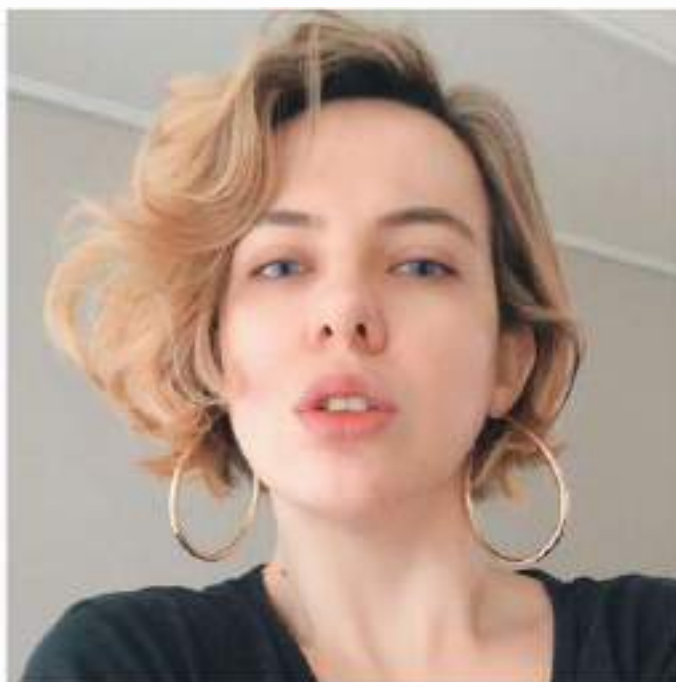
urGlow is the place to (virtually) go for cruelty-free & vegan customized skincare. After quickly answering some questions about your skin and preferences, you can get a full skincare routine curated to your needs on urglow.com.

Founded in 2019 by Brazilian CEO Loma SernaIotto, the B2C startup based in Seoul provides a variety of skincare products to Brazilian market, from popular and indie Korean brands, with strict guidelines for curation.

"Not testing on animals is non-negotiable. We also give preference to vegan and natural formulations, when possible," said the CEO.

Loma SernaIotto wants to develop a bridge between new Korean sustainable brands and Brazilian consumers looking for quality efficient products. "urGlow is the right place to go when you want to get into Korean skincare, but don't know exactly how to start", she added.

The startup focuses on a customized experience, from product curation to packaging, and educating consumers about skincare through social media and email marketing. Due to Loma SernaIotto's experience with content marketing, the brand is building a community of engaged consumers sharing their skincare journeys.



Loma SernaIotto

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We are not dictating what you should or should not buy for your skin. Nowadays, people are buying cosmetics just for the sake of it and that could be bad for their skins, wallets and also for the environment. We believe in a more conscious and efficient approach to skincare at urGlow: understand your skin first then give it only what it needs,

shared Loma.

For the near future, the CEO plans on launching urGlow's proprietary skincare line made in Korea and also expanding the startup to Latin American market. As for now, you can keep an eye on urGlow's social accounts and subscribe to the newsletter for more news about the brand.

In partnership with the Invest Seoul Center, ECCO Connect introduces startup SMEs in every issue.



Coro Sevilla at One-on-One Business Matching Fair

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General News

From October to December, the Chamber actively involved in facilitating dialogues with the Korean and European governments. The highlights include holding a press conference for ECCK 2020 White Paper, breakfast meeting with former UN Secretariat General Ban Ki-moon and more.



ECCK & GGGI Breakfast Meeting with 8th UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

OCTOBER 13, 2020

In the morning of October 13, ECCK and Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) hosted a breakfast meeting with Mr. Ban Ki-moon, 8th UN Secretary-General and Chairman of GGGI, at Four Seasons Hotel Seoul. The participants were able to attend the meeting both physically and virtually.

During his speech, Chairman Ban discussed future concerns including climate change, environmental degradation and COVID-19. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Chairman Ban and our valued members for their participation.



ECCK holds virtual press conference for the launch of White Paper 2020

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

ECCK held a virtual press conference on November 10 for the publication of the ECCK white paper for 2020, which contains the difficulties and suggestions of European companies regarding the Korean business environment.

ECCK explained the economic challenges and opportunities faced by the European companies in Korea due to the COVID-19 outbreak and discussed the regulatory and structural challenges still remaining in the Korean market. It announced 145 recommendations and regulatory issues across 20 industries, including healthcare, automotive, environment, chemical, food, etc. included in the white paper.

The press conference was attended by Dirk Lukat, ECCK Chairperson and CEO of Schenker Korea, Christoph Heider, ECCK President, H.E. María Castiella-Fernández, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Korea, as well as chairpersons of ECCK industry committees including Julien Samson, ECCK Healthcare Committee Chairperson and VP & General Manager of GSK Korea, Karsten Kuehne, ECCK Food Committee Chairperson and CEO of Nestlé Korea, Andrew Kim, ECCK Passenger Vehicles Committee Chairperson and Director of External Affairs of Mercedes-Benz Korea, to discuss the position of the European companies in Korea.



2020 ACRC Roundtable with Foreign Businesses in Korea

OCTOBER 7, 2020

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On October 7, the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission (ACRC) held its annual policy briefing roundtable meeting with the representatives of foreign chambers and companies in Korea. The meeting was attended by ECCK Vice Chairperson Hyun-Nam Park and ECCK President Christoph Heider and discussed the status of anti-corruption policies and system improvement such as rationalization of unnecessary regulations. Also, the heads of foreign business groups shared their opinions on difficulties in running business in Korea.



ECCK Thanks Donors and Participants for Charity Race!

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

While the ECCK Charity Race has been successfully completed in Busan on November 6, the official donation period was ended on November 13.

During this charity campaign period, many companies and individuals including ECCK Chairperson **Dirk Lukat**, ECCK President **Christoph Heider**, CEO of Safran Korea **Bruno Faligot**, and **Hanwha Total Petrochemical** delivered donations, giving a helping hand to interconnectivity of world markets, the outcome of this election will have implications around the world. On November 11, one week after the election, ECCK organized a seminar to explain the results and have expert speakers assess the possible impact on Korea.

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Information Session on US Presidential Election

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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Roundtable with European Business Community in Korea

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

On November 5, Roundtable with the European Business Community in Korea was held with MOTIE Deputy Minister Na Seung-Sik and Foreign Investment Ombudsman Kim Sung-jin at Invest Korea Plaza (KOTRA).

ECCK Chairperson Dirk Lukat participated and presented pressing topics such as: recommendation that the foreign residents in Korea to be exempt from the submission of medical certificate when entering the country and suggestion that the corporate Power Purchase Agreement to be allowed without price control or other conditions. In his remarks, he mentioned that through trust and active communication, the European businesses and Korean government will work closely together and can find good solutions for existing and future problems.



Ulsan Investors' Luncheon in Seoul 2020

OCTOBER 30, 2020

On October 30, the ECCK Busan Chapter and the Ulsan Metropolitan Government has successfully hosted the Ulsan Investors' Luncheon at Millennium Hilton Seoul.

Ulsan city has been proactive in aligning its business projects to the Korean new deal notably in the green new deal released by the local government in July 2020. Therefore, the event was in high interest by not only European investment companies but also European embassies alongside diverse organizations based in Korea.



ECCK Quarterly Report Q3/2020 published

OCTOBER 23, 2020

It is with great pleasure that we hereby share with you the eleventh edition of our Quarterly Report, looking back at the third quarter of 2020.

As true European advocacy organization this report contains information about EU, EFTA and UK trade and FDI for Q3/2020. The purpose of the report is to provide a succinct overview of the most pertinent developments for European industry in Korea,

Seminars & Forums

The Chamber regularly hosts seminars and forums to closely follow market trends and changes in the regulatory environment relevant to the interests of its members.



ECCK Tax Forum with Deloitte Korea

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

On November 3, the ECCK successfully hosted a tax forum on the update on Tax amendments 2021.

A Deloitte Korea's tax partner, inbound and M&A tax leader Scott Oleson covered a discussion on the most recent developments and proposals in Global and Korea taxation including corporation tax law changes for 2020/21 affecting multinational companies operating in Korea as well as individuals and an update on recent tax audit trends.

We would like to thank Deloitte Korea for this informative session. Also, ECCK Tax forum is open to all executives or personnel of member companies related to taxation matters and we are looking forward to providing helpful insight at the next event.



ECCK CFO Forum on "Update in General Taxes, TP and Customs"

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

On November 24, the ECCK CFO Forum was held regarding "Update in Korea Tax Laws including General Taxes, TP and Customs" at the MBK office.

The session covered recent legislative changes regarding BEPS, and how companies in Korea have to manage their TP matters from both tax and customs purposes during this COVID-19 pandemic era. Active Q&A session followed this informative session presented by the partners from KPMG, Tai-joon Kim, Tae Joo Kim and Yu-jin Suh.



ECCK Webinar with KF-VUB Korea Chair

DECEMBER 1, 2020

On December 1, a consortium of organizations published a report on the enhanced relationship between Korea and the EU, titled Korea Matters for Europe / Europe Matters for Korea. The report maps out the relationship between the EU and its 27 member states with the Republic of Korea on the tenth anniversary of the bilateral EU-ROK Strategic Partnership, Framework Agreement and Free Trade Agreement.

To provide a complete picture, the report covers the evolution of trade, investment, travel and tourism, educational exchange, culture and studies, and population relations, as well as the DPRK in the context of bilateral relations. Through the presentation of a large amount of data, the report aims for policymakers, businesspeople, journalists, researchers, and other interested groups to better understand the evolution of the relationship between Europe and the ROK.

In order to also share the report's findings with its members, ECCK organized a webinar on December 2 (the day after its official release) during which Dr. Ramon Pacheco Pardo, KF-VUB Korea Chair at IES-VUB (one of the authors of the report) explained the main findings of the report.



ECCK E&E Webinar on Waste Management

DECEMBER 3, 2020

On December 3, ECCK's Energy & Environment Working Group held a webinar on Waste Management.

During the first session, Ms. Kelly J. Lee and Mr. Jae-Wook Ryu from Shin & Kim introduced the Regulatory Environment relating to Waste in Korea as well as discuss major regulations covering waste and key controversial issues. Also, they touched on the recent trends, changes and policy directions regarding waste management and recycling, and introduction to new changes.

The Waste management policy in the region of Flanders was followed by Mr. Pieter Vervinck. The region of Flanders in Belgium has one of the highest recycling rates of waste in the European Union. In the second session, the main ingredients of a successful waste management policy were shared.

Besides, Mr. Ted Park, Regional Director Asia Recycling from Tomra Sorting, covered trend in Europe on circular economy with a strong focus on waste management and recycling targets set by EU Directives with empirical cases already happening.



ECCK Hosts Live Webinar with the Brussels Effect Author Anu Bradford

OCTOBER 15, 2020



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ECCK ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT WEBINAR ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN CITIES

PETER VANGSBO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
INNOVATION CENTRE DENMARK IN KOREA, DENMARK EMBASSY
SEOUL
DATE: 13 OCTOBER 2020

ECCK Webinar on Circular Economy in Cities

OCTOBER 13, 2020

Cities in Korea can play a pivotal role in creating an enabling environment through regulations and incentives, but the private sector needs to collaborate and explore the cross-sectoral synergies required to achieve a circular model.

Addressing the circular economy in cities requires the design and implementation of transformative activities where different sectors such as water, energy and waste are integrated into systemic roadmaps. A collective understanding of societal problems is essential to progress towards combined system assessments and co-design processes for a portfolio of transformative products and services for facing systemic obstructions and institutional gaps.

On October 13, the ECCK Energy and Environment Working Group hosted a webinar on Circular Economy in Cities. Mr. Peter Vangsbo and Ms. Saehye Jeong from the Innovation Centre Denmark at the Danish Embassy shared knowledge and discussed in a Korean context how to develop good practices for achieving more and better dialogue between systemic actors to establish a collaborative multi-stakeholder arena in the utilities, energy and climate adaptation sector starting with a demand-led approach, working with Korean city authorities, regional bodies, Korean governments and industry leaders committed to transitioning to the circular economy.



ECCK Busan Hybrid Seminar on Korean Maritime Logistics & Busan Port's Future Plans

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

On November 3, the ECCK Busan Chapter has successfully hosted its first hybrid (virtual & physical) seminar on Korean maritime logistics & Busan port's future plans at Golden Tulip Haeundae Hotel.

For the first session of the event, a seminar/webinar at an international and national level in the maritime and logistics industry was prepared. Dr. Jan Hoffmann from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) shared with the attendees "the shipping through the pandemic & Korean maritime profile" from Switzerland. Dr. Ho-Chul Park from the Busan Port Authority (BPA) delivered his insights on "Busan Port Now & Vision for Future" at the venue. This interesting first session ended with a Q&A session between the attendees and the speakers which was followed by a networking session for the physical attendees.

2020 ECCK Highlights

It takes all of us working together to make the year a great success.

Thanks to our valued members and partners' continued support throughout the year, we were able to accomplish another successful year despite facing tough challenges from the global health crisis. This being said, we would like to share our accomplishments of this year.



ECCK Publishes White Paper 2020

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The ECCK released its sixth edition of ECCK White Paper at the virtual press conference held on November 10 at Mondrian Seoul Itaewon.

ECCK explained the economic challenges and opportunities faced by the European companies in Korea due to the COVID-19 outbreak and discussed the regulatory and structural challenges still remaining in the Korean market.

It announced 145 recommendations and regulatory issues across 20 industries, including healthcare, automotive, environment, chemical, food, etc. included in the white paper.



<Download 'ECCK White Paper 2020'>

English: [European Chamber of Commerce in Korea \(ECCK\) White Paper 2020](#)

Korean: [주한유럽상공회의소 백서 2020](#)



ECCK Charity Race with Renault Samsung Motors

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

ECCK organized a charity rally to increase donations to benefit social welfare charities and organizations in Korea who are suffering from the COVID-19 outbreak. Thanks to our valued members, the event raised over KRW 17 million.



2020 Ulsan Investors' Network Luncheon

OCTOBER 30, 2020

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ECCK & GGGI Breakfast Meeting with 8th UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

OCTOBER 13, 2020

ECCK and Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) hosted a breakfast meeting with Mr. Ban Ki-moon, 8th UN Secretary-General and Chairman of GGGI. Chairman Ban discussed future concerns including climate change, environmental degradation and COVID-19.



ECCK Successfully Hosts 8th 'IPR Conference 2020'

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

ECCK organized its eighth annual IPR Conference. Taking note of the EU's Green Deal and the Korean New Deal, this year's event focused on IP's potential to help realize plans for a sustainable, greener future.



EU-Korea Virtual Business Conference 2020

JULY 2, 2020

ECCK hosted 'EU-Korea Virtual Business Conference 2020' in cooperation with the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry and BusinessEurope.

The global healthcare and automotive experts convened together to discuss the challenges that business face in the rapidly changing global trade and investment environment caused by the pandemic and to bring attention on how to prepare for the 'New Normal' era.



Breakfast Meeting with MSS Minister Park Young-sun

JULY 1, 2020

ECCK hosted a breakfast meeting with Park Young-sun, Minister of Ministry of SMEs and Startups (MSS). Around 50 business leaders from ECCK member companies participated to discuss ways to vitalize the startup scene in Korea.



ECCK Appoints Schenker Korea CEO Dirk Lukat as New Chairperson

JULY 1, 2020

ECCK announced that the Chamber appointed Dirk Lukat, CEO of Schenker Korea, as the new Chairperson of the ECCK. Chairperson Lukat is a German citizen and has been the CEO of Schenker Korea Ltd in Seoul since 2015.



Breakfast Meeting with KFTC Chairperson Joh Sung Wook

MAY 18, 2020

ECCK hosted a breakfast meeting with Joh Sung Wook, Chairperson of Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC). ECCK member companies conveyed operational business concerns and recommendations to the KFTC and shared opinions on various industrial issues for the advancement of the business environment in Korea.



ECCK donates KRW 10 million to Daegu citizens to help fight Covid-19

FEBRUARY 24, 2020

ECCK has made an emergency donation of KRW 10 million to Daegu city region to help combat the spread of Covid-19 outbreak.

The donation was delivered to the Daegu Branch of Korean Red Cross on February 24, which was used to help to procure masks for the most vulnerable neighbors in Daegu city region.



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COVID-19 Business Sentiment Survey

MAY 15, 2020

ECKK has tracked changing sentiment and priorities for European companies in Korea, as businesses respond to unprecedented disruptions to daily operations brought on by the COVID-19 outbreak. The survey reflects the views of 51 European companies, representing over 23,000 employees and a total turnover of KRW 24 trillion.

ECCK Winter Network Night 2020

On November 26, ECCK held its Winter Network Night 2020 at Mondrian Seoul Itaewon.

The night was filled with joy and for the evening's entertainment, comedian Mr. Sand Don Park performed a stand up comedy that made the audience laugh out loud.

Special thanks to our event partners for making this night extra special:

Partners



More photos from the event are available on our Flickr page: [ECCK Flickr](#)

Henri Matisse JAZZ and Theater



Blue Nude II, 2007, work by Henri Matisse ©Succession H. Matisse

My Art Museum presents the solo exhibition of Henry Matisse (1869-1954) as the first in Korea, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the artist's birth in 2020.

Matisse, a French Fauve, is widely recognized as one of the finest artists of the 20th century along with Picasso.

The prolific artist produced vast range of works from oil paintings to drawings, sculptures, prints, cut-outs and book illustrations during 50 years of his artistic life.

This exhibition introduces more than 120 various works by Matisse including his representative series, produced in "cut-outs" during his later life, drawings and lithographs together with his original costumes designed for ballets and the Rosary Chapel.

In particular, intense colors of and its expression of nature in pattern, which were inspired by the artist's travels to Tahiti and Morocco, show how pure and passionate Matisse was toward art in his late years.

The exhibition consists of works from the collections of the Picasso Museum in Germany, the Lambert Collection in Avignon, the Ballet de Monte-Carlo of Monaco and the Collection Marzocco.

The simple and implicit forms of Matisse's cut-outs had extensive influence over the 20th-21st century's abstract art and minimalism design. By providing an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of vivid colors and delicate lines alive in different media throughout the oeuvre of Henry Matisse, this special exhibition will bring emotional comfort and experience of happiness to the depressed hearts of the people in this time of COVID-19.



Henri Matisse, 'The Artist's Studio', 1927. Oil on canvas, 130 x 173 cm. Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Paris. Photo: © Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Paris.

In the history of art, Henry Matisse is one of the most important-color painters during the modern period, but all the artistic processes Matisse took are rooted in the strong but elegant lines shown in the nude drawings in particular. Odalisque refers to court lady in Turkish palace or woman of harem, which was one of the major themes for Orientalism in the early 19th century, often seen in the works of many painters, including Ingres, Delacroix and Renoir's.

Since the early 1920's, when Matisse was staying in southern France, he showed continuous interest for exotic odalisque paintings. He reproduced alluring images of woman out the ladies of harem he met in Morocco or models in oriental clothes. The artist depicted his models in seductive ways and by placing them in front of decorative background, he created the effect of conveying strange but intense forms and colors.

By the year of 1941, Matisse starts to produce paper 'cut-outs' on his bed or armchair as he found it hard to stay seated in front of easel with age.

Among his cut-out works, the series, produced in 1947 with the theme of circus, is considered to capture the peak of Matisse's gouaches découpés. For, Matisse first worked on the writings and then added more than 20 illustrations to the texts.

Although the book has circus and play as its subject, it was titled 'jazz' because of the variability of the content in it.



Arabesque work by Henri Matisse ©Succession H.Matisse

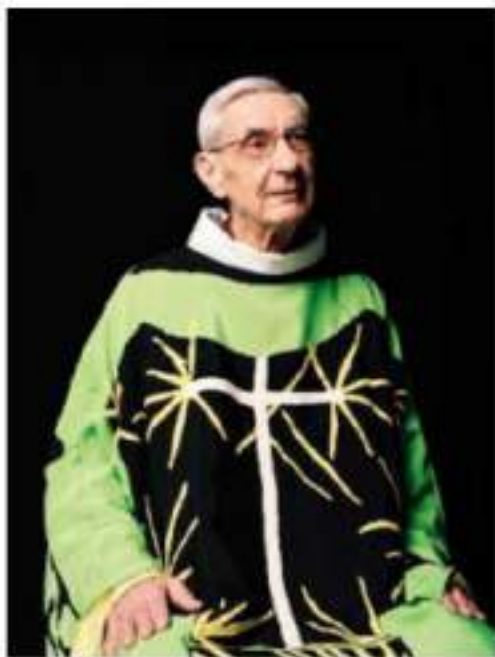
First, Matisse painted with Gouache and cut the paper then attached with pins on the wall. These finished works were stenciled and published as the print book. In the 1947 edition of the book, the arrangements of cut-outs reflect the original display they had on the interior walls of the artist's residence. Matisse says he could reach higher level of perfection through cut-out during the last 10 years of his life, than he did with paintings or sculptures. Cut-outs provided a solution to his long-standing question of "the eternal conflict of drawing and color."



Circus (Le Cirque) 1947 work by Henri Matisse ©Succession H.Matisse

In 1919, Matisse was asked by the director of a Russian ballet company to design costumes and stage art for the premiere of 'The Song of the Nightingale.' The plot of the ballet is based on Andersen's fairy tale that tells a story of a mechanical nightingale, a gift from the Emperor of Japan to the Chinese emperor. In reproducing the court of the Emperor, Matisse used oriental ornaments to decorate costumes for the dancers.

The artist added his original details to historical designs and this resulted in creating costumes that seem surprisingly contemporary even now. Through the design for 'The Song of the Nightingale,' Matisse could extend his artistic experiment to stage. He worked on the costumes based on his childhood memories about fabrics in Boen to design patterns, and this also served as an opportunity to try on cut-out technique.



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Between 1941 and 1944, Matisse dedicated huge amount of time and energy to work on illustrations for poetry books of the representative French Romantic and Surrealist poets such as Aragon, Mallarmé and Baudelaire. In 1932, Matisse unveiled 29 etchings as illustrations for Mallarmé's. The illustrations show an exquisite harmony between Matisse's soft but clear and implicit lines and the literary purity in the poems of Mallarmé. After this work, Matisse also produced illustrations for many collections of poems including Baudelaire's (1947) and Ronsard's (1948).

While the illustrations of Matisse relate to poems, they also have independent value as formative art. Since drawings are expressed in concise lines rather than being descriptive of the poems, viewers are required to think and imagine further. This is the reason why Matisse-illustrated copies of French Romantic poetry books are still acknowledged also as stand-alone art works and collected.



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HONG KONG JAZZ AND THEATRE

Exhibition Dates: 10.31.2019 - 09.03.2021

Venue: My Art Museum

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LesDom: Natural Wine Produced in Korea

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If you go to Chungju, Korea, you can drink wine made by winemakers from Alsace, France. The protagonist is Dominique and his wife Shin Yi-hyun, a novelist. The two settled in Chungju, Korea in 2016, and are farming and making wine.

In France, Dominique worked as a computer programmer, but he always dreamed of becoming a winemaker. It was nothing new to him. Alsace is famous for wine in France, and his mother ran a vineyard and his grandfather made wine. From childhood, during the grape harvest season, the whole family gathered grapes together. From some time he was happiest when he was pruning in the winter vineyard. So he decided, "I have to become a farmer!"

To achieve his dream, Dominique entered the French Agricultural University at 45, majored in viticulture and oenology, and became qualified as a winemaker.

His first step in brewing in Korea, was that his Korean wife recommended: making apple cider in Korea. "There is a really juicy and sweet apple called Busa in Korea, but there is no cider. Let us make it!"

In this way, the two settled in Chungju, Korea. Dominique made apple wine by fermenting Korean apples in the traditional way of French farmhouses. This is the natural wine method. Natural wine is basically fermented with wild yeast attached to the skin of the fruit without adding anything to the juice of eco-friendly apples. And it doesn't filter or sterilize to remove lees from fermentation. There is no way to add acid or fragrance to give it a preservative or flavor.



Dominique Henguel

"Natural yeast is the spirit of fruit wine." He says it's the winemaker's job to press the fruit and slowly follow the work of the yeast in it. The yeast then eats sugar, spits out debris, and CO₂. The natural gas that has changed naturally is the natural carbonate in the bottle.

Sparkling wines that we commonly drink are a method of fermenting fruit concentrate, adding various flavors and sugars, and injecting artificial carbonate gas. You can make this method any time you want in a year. However, Dominique's natural wine method can only be made once in the season when the fruit is harvested a year. In addition, the amount of making is limited because the whole process is done by hand one by one without the help of a machine.



Natural wine is where the fruit describes the whole earth, so to speak, I think nature is sealed in this bottle of wine,

said Dominique Herque, the French wine maker in Korea.



His philosophy of wine is not just to make wine that suits people's taste, but to believe that fruit is an honest account of the whole earth. His cider is captivated by the natural carbonated feel that gently pops into his mouth the moment he sips. It is bitter, but it feels a combination of Akashi and honey. "The characteristic of LesDom wine is that if you drink one, you want to drink two, and if you drink two, you want to drink a third. It is a very digestible wine, so to speak. That's the biggest feature and advantage of natural wine."



Dominique & Yi-hyun

Not only cider, they plant vines, plow fields, and make grape wine. They are farming with the biodynamic farming method, which is a bit unfamiliar in Korea.

"The most important thing in wine is farming. 70 percent of the winemaking work is farming." They are currently cultivating vines and apple trees in Suanbo, Chungju, on an area of 2,000 pyeong. Their dream is to make terroir wines in Suanbo, Chungju that reveal the local characteristics.



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Key Benefits of Joining the ECCK



COMMITTEES AND FORUMS

ECCK regularly hosts professional forums to closely follow market trends and changes in the regulatory environment relevant to the interests of our members.



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BUSINESS PROMOTION

ECCK members can maximize their company exposure by distributing or sponsoring promotional materials at selected ECCK events or publishing company news on our website on request.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

ECCK functions as the first point of contact for European executives or officials visiting Korea and regularly hosts various formal and informal gatherings to help our members expand their networks.



PROMINENT PLATFORM FOR INFORMATION

ECCK members receive a variety of complimentary periodicals- newsletter, magazine, white paper, membership directory, and survey report- to stay updated on the current market and regulatory issues in Korea.

