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# INVITATION

## “EU-KOREA SEMINAR ON REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF F-GASES” Kensington Hotel Yeouido, 25 March 2026, 15:00–18:00

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We are pleased to invite you to the **EU-Korea Seminar on Reduction and Management of F-gases**, to be held on 25 March 2026 in Seoul. The seminar is hosted by the **Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea (EUD)** and organised under the **EU–Korea Green Partnership Programme (GPP)**.

This expert-level seminar will bring together policymakers, industry representatives and technical experts from the EU and Korea to exchange insights on F-gas reduction and management across key sectors, including refrigeration and air conditioning (HVACR), cold chain logistics and semiconductor manufacturing.

The programme will provide an overview of the evolving policy frameworks in the EU and Korea, while highlighting industry perspectives, practical implementation approaches and technological solutions to support regulatory alignment and emissions reduction. It will also offer a platform to strengthen EU–Korea cooperation in addressing the transition toward more sustainable and competitive industrial practices.

We look forward to your interest and participation in this seminar and to welcoming you to this valuable exchange.

### 1. KEY DETAILS

- \ **Time & Date:** Wednesday, 25 March 2026 | 15:00–18:00 (KST)
- \ **Venue:** Grand Station Room 15F, [Kensington Hotel Yeouido](#), Seoul
- \ **Host:** EU Delegation to the Republic of Korea
- \ **Organiser:** EU-Korea Green Partnership Programme (GPP)
- \ **Participants:** 100+ expected attendees from Europe and Korea
- \ **RSVP Link:** [Register Here](#)
- \ **Languages:** English/Korean (simultaneous interpretation provided)

#### Programme overview

- \ Session 1 Policy Framework
- \ Session 2: Policy Implementation
- \ Session 3: F-Gas Management in the semiconductor sector

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**\ PROGRAMME**

Time	Session	Speaker
15:00 07:00	15:10 07:10	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>H.E Ugo Astuto</i> <i>Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Korea</i></p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <i>Seo Wang-jin,</i> Member of Korean National Assembly (Rebuilding Korea Party)</p>
<b>Session 1: Policy Framework</b>		
15:10 07:10	15:25 07:25	EU Policy framework DG CLIMA
15:25 07:25	15:40 07:40	Korea Policy framework RoK Authority (e.g. MCEE)
15:40 07:40	16:00 08:00	<b>Q &amp; A for Policy Session</b> MCEE, DG CLIMA
16:00	16:10	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 2: Policy Implementation</b>		
16:10 08:10	16:20 08:20	Policy implementation in the EU (technical training & certification) Marco Buoni, Former President "International Affairs" European Association of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors (AREA)
16:20 08:20	16:30 08:30	Policy implementation in Korea Korea Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Industry Association (KRAIA)
16:30 08:30	17:00 09:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Management of F-gases in the HVACR Sector: Industry voices</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AREA</li> <li>• KRAIA</li> <li>• EU Company (TBC)</li> <li>• Kim Chan Hyun, Division Manager, Foosung Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>
17:00	17:10	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 3: F-Gas Management in the Semiconductor Sector</b>		
17:10 09:10	17:20 09:20	F-gas management in the semiconductor sector in Europe European company (i.e. ASML, or ESIA)
17:20 09:20	17:30 09:30	F-gas management in the semiconductor sector in Korea Samsung Electronics, Environment Team, DS Division
17:30 09:30	18:00 10:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Panel Discussion: Management of F-gases in the semiconductor sector</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESIA</li> <li>• KSIA</li> <li>• Samsung Electronics</li> </ul>