



# Overview of the KBCSD

## (Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development)

### Introduction

- KBCSD(Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development) is a CEO-led organization of 71 forward-thinking companies that endeavors to put Korean industry on track to economic development in harmony with environment and social development.
- KBCSD is a global network partner of the WBCSD(World Business Council for Sustainable Development)

### History

- 2002 : Inaugural General Meeting held on March 21
  - \* Dr. Dong-Soo Hur, Chairman of GS Caltex Corporation, appointed the first Chairman of KBCSD
- 2009 : Designated as a focal point for 'Green Growth Business Dialogue' under the Presidential Committee on Green Growth  
(Recognized as a premier business voice in shaping national sustainability policies)
- 2012 : WBCSD Annual Council Meeting held in Seoul, in commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of KBCSD
- 2015 : Sustainable Korea 2030 Master Plan established and officially announced  
Korea-China CEO Roundtable on Sustainable Development launced in Beijing
- 2016 : Dr. Myung-Ja Kim, former Minister of Environment, appointed the second Chairperson of KBCSD
- 2018 : Mr. Myung-Soo Huh, Vice Chairman of GS E&C, appointed the third Chairperson of KBCSD
- 2020 : Mr. Kyong-Ho Lee, Chairman of Younglim Timber, appointed the fourth Chairperson of KBCSD

### Membership

- KBCSD membership spans 71 enterprises that are spearheading sustainable business practices
- Member companies comprise diverse industrial sectors as follows:  
oil refinery and gas, steel, electrical and electronics, petrochemical, construction, aviation, automobile, paper and pulp, accounting and consulting, telecommunications, power utility, agriculture, etc.

<b>Public-Private Policy Consultation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convene CEO gatherings with high-level officials from politics, government and the National Assembly with a view to providing business inputs regarding pending policy issues on sustainable development (Invitees include Prime Minister, Minister of Environment, Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a platform for member interaction in developing sustainability policies, publishing policy recommendation reports, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Visions and Roadmaps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish mid-, and long-term visions and action plans for the business sector in its response to major sustainability megatrends (Sustainable Korea 2030 Master Plan)</li> </ul>
<b>Capacity-Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance capacity-building and information-sharing for member companies associated with sustainability management through specialized education programs</li> </ul>
<b>Media Relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold KBCSD Media Awards on Sustainability on an annual basis to promote public and media awareness of sustainable development</li> </ul>
<b>International Relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interact closely with WBCSD, CBCSD, Nippon Keidanren, ADB, GCF and other like-minded organizations to promote regional and global collaboration in such fields as climate change, energy, inclusive business, and global CSV</li> <li>Help member companies advance sustainable business practices by introducing best practice models and implementation tools proven by leading global expertises</li> <li>Spearhead green initiatives in Asia by holding 'Korea-China CEO Roundtable on Sustainable Development' aimed at expanding low-carbon, green business opportunities</li> </ul>

### • Honorary Chairmen :

- ✓ Dong-Soo Hur, Honorary Chairman of GS Caltex
- ✓ Myung-Ja Kim, Advisor and Presidential Committee of National Cohesion(Former Minister, Ministry of Environment) of KAIST
- ✓ Myung-Soo Huh, Vice Chairman of GS E&C
- **Chairman :**
- ✓ Kyong-Ho Lee, Chairman of Younglim Timber

### • Senior Vice Chairman :

- ✓ Hak-Cheol Shin, CEO of LG Chem

### • Vice Chairmen :

- ✓ Sang-kyu Park, CEO of SK innovation
- ✓ Anwar A. Al-Hejazi, Representative Director and CEO of S-OIL
- ✓ Tae-Jin Kim, President of GS E&C
- ✓ Hun-Ki Lee, CEO of LOTTE CHEMICAL
- ✓ Moo-Kyung Jung, President of Sustainability Management Unit of Korea Zinc
- ✓ Baik-Hee Lee, Head of Safety Health Environment Division of POSCO
- ✓ Jung-Su Kim, Executive Vice President of GS Caltex

### • Board Members :

- ✓ Roe-Hyun Myung, President and CEO of LS Corp
- ✓ Soo-Il Lee, President and CEO of Hankook Tire & Technology
- ✓ Gang-Hyun Seo, President and CEO of Hyundai Steel
- ✓ Seok-Hwan Kim, President and CEO of GS E&R Corp.
- ✓ Joo-Ho Whang, President of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd
- ✓ Kyung-Tai Lim, CEO of Halla Cement Corp.
- ✓ Shin Kim, CEO of SK securities
- ✓ Soo-Bok Lee, President of Ecoeye Co. Ltd
- ✓ Yang-Kwon Ryu, Market Head of Ecolab
- **Auditor :**
- ✓ Yong-Guen Park, CEO and Regional Managing Partner of EY Korea
- ✓ Dong-Ryul Choi, Managing Partner of Yulchon

### 71 Member Companies



- **Government** : Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy, Ministry of Land , Infrastructure & Transport, Office for Government Policy Coordination, etc.
- **National Assembly** : Climate Change Forum, Environment & Labor Committee, Industry & Trade Committee, Sustainable Development Committee, etc.



**Government /  
National Assembly**



WBCSD, CBCSD, Nippon Keidanren, ADB, GCF, GGGI, UN, and 60 BCSDs,

**The industry**

71 major large businesses,  
6 major business associations,  
other industrial associations



**KBCSD**

**International  
Organizations like  
WBCSD and etc**



**Media**

Maeil Business Newspaper,  
Chosun Ilbo,  
Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS),  
Dong-A Ilbo, etc.

**Research Institute,  
Law firm, Consulting**

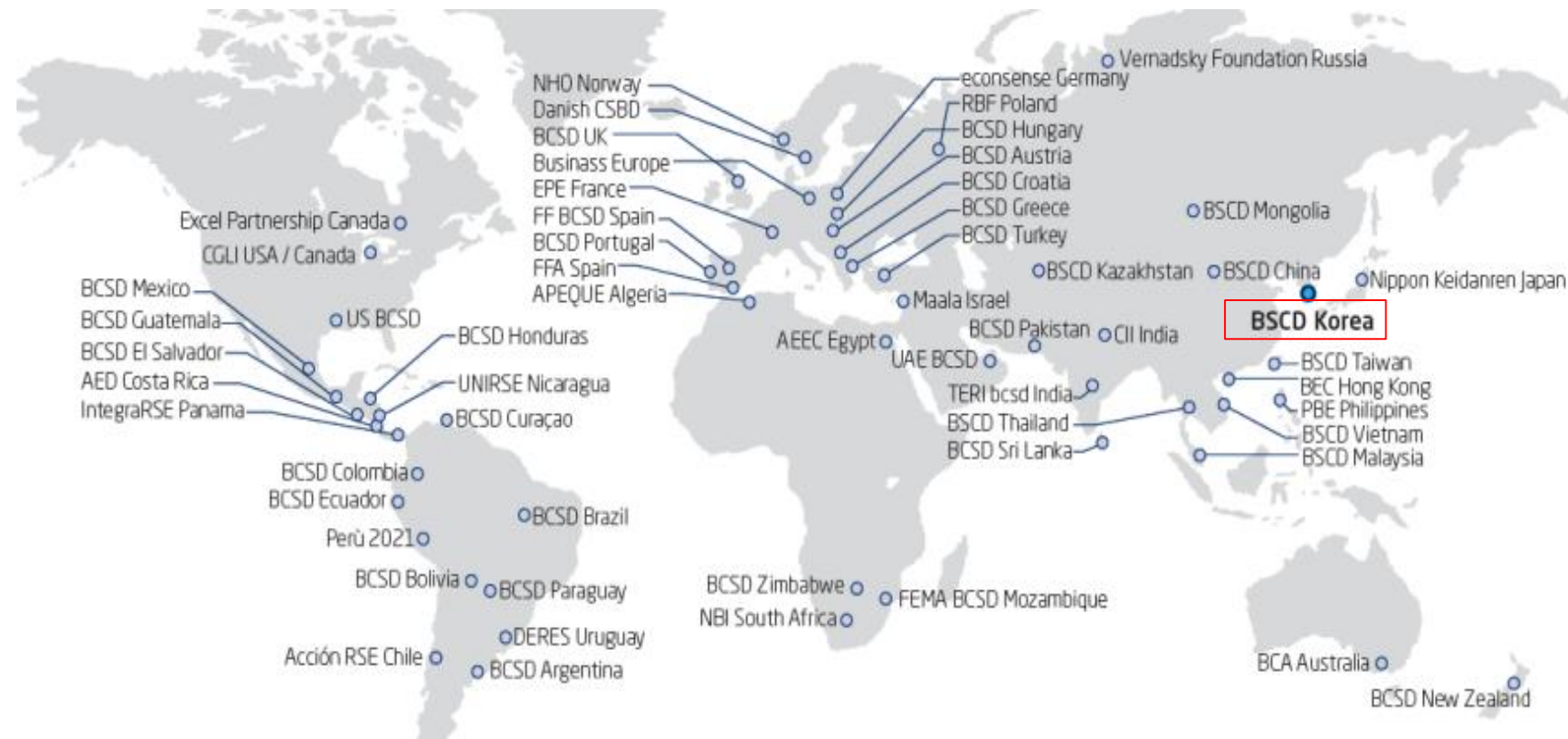
Samjong KPMG LLC, Ernst&Young,  
KOLON BENIT, Attorneys at Law  
Yulchon, Samsung Institute of EHS  
Strategy, etc.



## WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development)

- Founded in 1991 by a request of UNCED as a global CEO-led organization serving as a leading voice of business in support of sustainable development
- Currently, CEOs of more than 200 global companies around the world are actively engaged in the Council
  - Majority of members are in the upper ranks of 'Fortune Global 500 companies' and 'Global 100 Most Sustainable Companies' (annually announced in the Davos Forum)
- Ilham Kadri Syensqo CEO serves as the Chair of WBCSD

## WBCSD Global Network



# What WBCSD Does

## Business Leadership for Sustainable Development

- WBCSD helps member companies integrate successful sustainability into their core business strategies.
- manage risks, anticipate consumer demand, build positions in growth markets, secure access to needed resources, and strengthen their supply chains, etc.

