

# ECCK Information Session

Getting prepared for Korea taking serious action  
about climate change

Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 08:00  
Carlton Suite (36F), Lotte Hotel Seoul

## Event Outline

The Korean government is famous for “instant legislation” which gives business no time to adapt. Korea has slipped badly behind its early pledges in green growth, with 2020 targets now scheduled for 2030, and renewables well behind that of most other OECD countries.

What if there is a sudden adoption of serious emission policies for industry, buildings and vehicles comparable to some of the measures adopted by countries and cities in 2019? Climate change appears to be occurring faster on the Korean peninsula than in many parts of the world with average temperatures rising twice as fast as the global average, lower rainfall, and frontiers for agricultural crops in Jeju approximating to Taiwan and moving the frontier for crops like Kiwi fruit well onto the mainland. Projections say that by 2060 apple and pears will not be grown in most of South Korea.

At the same time microchanges in the weather patterns and low emission controls have created the toxic fine dust periods over much of the peninsula. The discussion turns on what if the next President in 2022 (or even the 2020 general election) decides to sharply increase emission and other climate related targets giving no time to adapt. What should we be doing now?

## Event Details

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**Date:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019

**Time:** 08:00 – 10:00 (Registration starts from 07:30)

**Venue:** Carlton Suite (36F), [Lotte Hotel Seoul](#)

**Admission fee:** Member – 50,000 KRW, Non-Member – 70,000 KRW

\* Payment at the door.

\* For walk-ins, additional 10,000 KRW will be charged.

### Agenda:

07:30 – 08:00 Registration

08:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 10:00 Presentation and Q&A

## Event Notes

- Kindly inform us of your attendance and cancellation by **July 18** through [RSVP Link](#).
- If you have any inquiry for the event, please contact Ms Hyewon Shim. (02-6261-2711, hyewon.shim@ecck.eu)
- Kindly note that “No shows” will be fully charged.

## Speaker Profile



**Tony Michell Ph.D**  
**Managing Director**  
**KABC**

Tony Michell first came to Korea to work at the Economic Planning Board as an assistant to the Director General of Economic Planning in 1978. His engagement with Korea has stretched through assignments with the World Bank, UNDP and ILO as well as for bilateral projects in the Korean overseas aid projects in which he was usually the project economist.

Since 1989 he has managed Korea Associates Business Consultancy Ltd which has ridden the ups and downs of the Korean economy providing advice to foreign invested companies, M&As and to the Korean government and to other governments interested in Korea, especially in the monthly Korea Business Forum. Also known for adventure capitalism in North Korea from 1993. Tony also teaches Change Management and Foreign Direct Investment at KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

His Ph.D is from Cambridge University. Recent work has included a study on smart cities, green mobility and air quality for Citynet an alliance of 150 cities across Asia, and for the EU on the development of CSO contacts between Korean and EU organizations, and FEZs in the DPRK.



**\* KABC (Korea Associates Business Consultancy Ltd.)**

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