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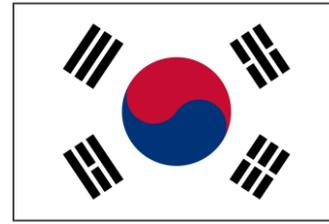
Republic of Korea

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The Republic of Korea



- Underwent rapid urbanization from 1960 to 1990
- Rapid population growth
 - 25 million people in 1960 to 52 million in 2020
- From one of the poorest countries to an economic giant
- Movement towards smart, green, inclusive society

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Theme: *Smart City* | Subthemes: *Mobility, energy management, public lighting, regeneration of urban spaces, citizen engagement*



South Korean New Deal

- Digital New Deal
 - Digital innovation & dynamics in the economy
- Green New Deal
 - Achieve net-zero emissions and accelerate transition towards low-carbon & eco-friendly economy
- Together, a Stronger Safety Net
 - Strengthen basis for people-centred, inclusive country

Korean Areas of Focus

- Climate mitigation - low carbon
- Water and waste management
- Smart city/Digitalization
- COVID-19 recovery
- Urbanization challenges
- Green transition
- Circular economy
- Sustainable Development Goals

Thank you!

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