



# UNIDO ITPO KOREA



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UNITED NETWORK OF INVESTMENT AND  
TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION OFFICES  
SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL #9 Innovation, Industry, Infrastructure

### Innovation •

- Promote rapid economic and industrial growth
- Build trade capacities in industries
- Ensure that all countries can benefit from international trade and technological progress, also through the application of modern industrial policies and compliance with global standards and norms

### Industry •

- Advance poverty eradication and inclusiveness
- Build productive capacities in an inclusive manner
- Provide more opportunities for all women and men as well as across social groups, also through partnerships with all stakeholders involved in industrialization process

### Infrastructure •

- Advance environmentally sustainable growth
- Build institutional capacities for greening industries through cleaner production technologies and resource efficiency methodologies
- Create green industries, spurred by technology facilitation, innovation, and partnership building





## WHO WE ARE

The United Nations General Assembly passed resolution 2152 establishing UNIDO as an autonomous body within the UN in 1966. UNIDO became a specialized agency of the UN in 1985. UNIDO has been supporting developing countries to reduce poverty and enhance their economic capacity through industrial development, trade capacity-building, and eco-friendly development.



### UNIDO and SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

The mission of the UNIDO is to promote Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) to achieve the SDGs. In particular, to attain SDG 9 (Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation), UNIDO focuses on the following four strategic priorities;



- **Creating shared prosperity / Advancing economic competitiveness / Safeguarding the environment / Strengthening knowledge and institutions.**

ISID implies that no one is left behind and all parts of society benefit from industrial progress, which also provides the means for tackling critical social and humanitarian needs.

### UNIDO ITPO Korea (Investment and Technology Promotion Office)

UNIDO has established and operates 9 ITPOs in 8 countries to facilitate foreign investment and technology transfer from developed countries to developing countries. Employing 9 ITPO offices, UNIDO has an extensive network and information resources globally, promoting regionally well-balanced investment and technical cooperation projects.



#### ■ UNIDO ITPO Korea's Key Role

- Provide the latest information to promote investment and technology transfer projects: information on investment-related legal, economic and political situations of developing countries, and promising investment projects;
- Matching potential investors in Korea with delegates from developing countries;
- Evaluate the efficiency and feasibility of promising investment projects in developing countries

## WHAT WE DO

UNIDO ITPO Korea carries out a variety of projects to promote industrial investment and technology transfer to developing countries as well as assist Korean enterprises' overseas expansion.

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### Delegate Programme

UNIDO ITPO Korea invites high-level officials of public/private Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) or industrial experts from developing countries to Korea. The Delegate Programme consists of bilateral business meetings with potential Korean investors, country presentations, and study tours. The programme serves as a gateway to launching substantive cooperation between Korean private sectors and partner countries.



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### COMFAR III Promotional Workshop

COMFAR is a computer software programme developed by UNIDO to facilitate financial and economic appraisal of an investment project and to reduce investment risks. UNIDO ITPO Korea provides COMFAR software promotional workshops to potential Korean investors to help them develop COMFAR usage skills and increase the efficiency of the investment feasibility study.



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### Advisory Programme – Peru, Ethiopia, and Uzbekistan

UNIDO ITPO Korea employs and assigns local advisors to Peru, Ethiopia, and Uzbekistan. The advisors continuously provide potential Korean investors with the latest information on their local investment environment to facilitate technology transfer and cooperation in investment. Upon consultations, financial and technological resources will be mobilized from Korea to the three target countries.



- **Online Consultancy Service** : As part of the advisory programme, UNIDO ITPO Korea operates a year-round online consultancy service for companies interested in operating in Peru, Ethiopia, or Uzbekistan. Utilizing our tight-knit connection with central and local governments in each country, UNIDO ITPO Korea provides extensive consulting services related to business operations such as accounting, law, tax, and other administrative procedures.



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## Trade & Investment Promotion

UNIDO ITPO Korea arranges seminars in collaboration with various stakeholders such as Korean government authorities, potential investors, relevant organizations in developing countries, and UNIDO regional offices. The seminars are designed to share essential information on partner countries' investment environment, demand, and cases and to provide opportunities for establishing business networks.



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## Technology Database

UNIDO ITPO Korea maintains a database of enterprises interested in transferring their technology and/or investing in developing countries to provide opportunities for business partnerships. The database provides essential information about the Korean companies that have leading know-how, and thus potential partners in the global business community could screen cooperation opportunities and seek business matching.



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## Industrial Study Tours

To promote industrial cooperation and activate technology transfer between Korea and developing countries, UNIDO ITPO Korea arranges regular Industrial tours by diplomats residing in Korea to industrial facilities that exhibit innovative technologies. UNIDO ITPO Korea focuses on thematic areas such as clean technology, industry cluster upgrading, and other environment-related industries.



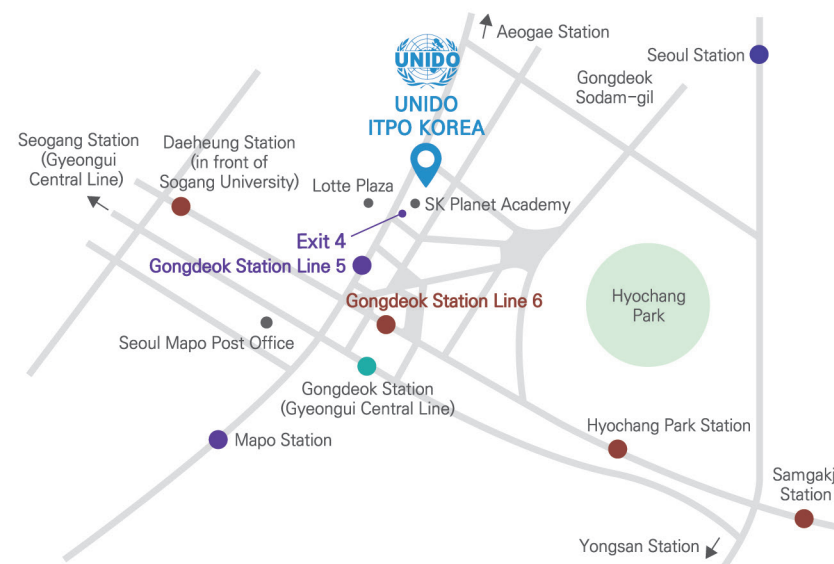
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## Startups and Entrepreneurship

In view of achieving the UN SDGs, UNIDO ITPO Korea collaborates with relevant institutions and organizations to promote entrepreneurship and innovative startups. Through various activities, UNIDO ITPO Korea provides entrepreneurs and startups with consultation and advisory services in relation to developing countries and economies in transition through UNIDO's long-standing experience and expertise. Our service provides entrepreneurs with an opportunity to effectively expand and increase their share in foreign markets and accumulate knowledge of investment in developing countries.



## VISIT OUR OFFICE



### BY METRO

Line No. 5 (Purple Line) or No. 6 (Brown Line), GONGDEOK Station (Exit 4)  
UNIDO ITPO Korea is located on the 16th floor of FRONT1, the first building on your right from Exit 4.

### BY BUS

AHYEON-DONG COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER bus stop  
Blue Line 160, 260, 600 / Green Line 7013A, 7013B, 7611 / Airport Bus 6015, 6021

### BY CAR

FRONT1, 122, Mapo-daero, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Please contact us in advance if you require parking.



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