

The 2026 International Conference City of Parabiago-Korean Association for Public ESG

“Ecomuseum in Italy and Korea”

Date: July 22, 2026

Venue: Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago

Hosted by

- Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago
- The Korean Association for Public ESG (KAPESG), Korea

Participants

- Raul Dal Santo, Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago, Italy
- Heungdeug Hong, Former Chair of the Korean Associations for Public ESG (KAPESG), Korea
- Deughwan Sa, Chair of the Korean Association for Public ESG (KAPESG), Korea
- Soogil Oh, Chair of The Korean Association for Sustainable Development, Korea
- Bosik Park, Director of the Korea Leadership Research Institute, Korea
- Seihun Yang, Director of Gochang Future Policy Institute, Korea

Conference Theme

In Italy and South Korea, efforts to promote sustainable development at the local level have been ongoing nationwide since the adoption of ‘Agenda 21’ at the 1992 Rio Conference. 9 major groups partnership-organizations at the local level have actively expanded their activities into nationwide networks.

To date, these activities have expanded to include urban regeneration, bicycle transportation, community development, climate crisis response, and even eco-museums. Ecomuseums have become a key link in deepening and spreading sustainable development. We expect that sharing the two countries’ experiences with eco-museums will help expand and strengthen the regional and cultural base and foundation for sustainable development.

The Conference Provisional Program

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Opening remarks Welcome Messages from Raul Dal Santo (Coordinator, Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago) Address in Reply from Heungdeug, Hong (Honorary Advisor of Korean Association for Public ESG, Korea)
Session 1: Ecomuseum in Italy and Korea	
09:10 - 09:50	Moderator: Prof. Heungdeug Hong (Kangwon National University, Korea)
Presentations	1. The Short History of Italian Ecomuseum  Raul Dal Santo (Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago, Italy) 2. The Short History of Korean Ecomuseum and Lessons of Gyeonggi Bay's Experience  Soogil Oh (Korea Cyber University, Korea) 3. The Han River Water Ecomuseum  Deughoan Sa (Kyungdong University, Korea) 4. The Gochang Dolmen Sites  Seihun Yang (Gochang Future Policy Institute, Korea)
Session 2: Roundtable	
10:00 - 10:30	Moderator: Heungdeug Hong (Kangwon National University, Korea)
	 Raul Dal Santo (Agenda 21 Office, City of Parabiago, Italy)  Soogil Oh (Korea Cyber University, Korea)  Deughoan Sa (Kyungdong University, Korea)  Bosik Park (Korea Leadership Research Institute, Korea)  Seihun Yang (Director of Gochang Future Policy Institute, Korea)
10:30 - 12:00	Field Trip to the Parabiago Ecomuseum
Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)	