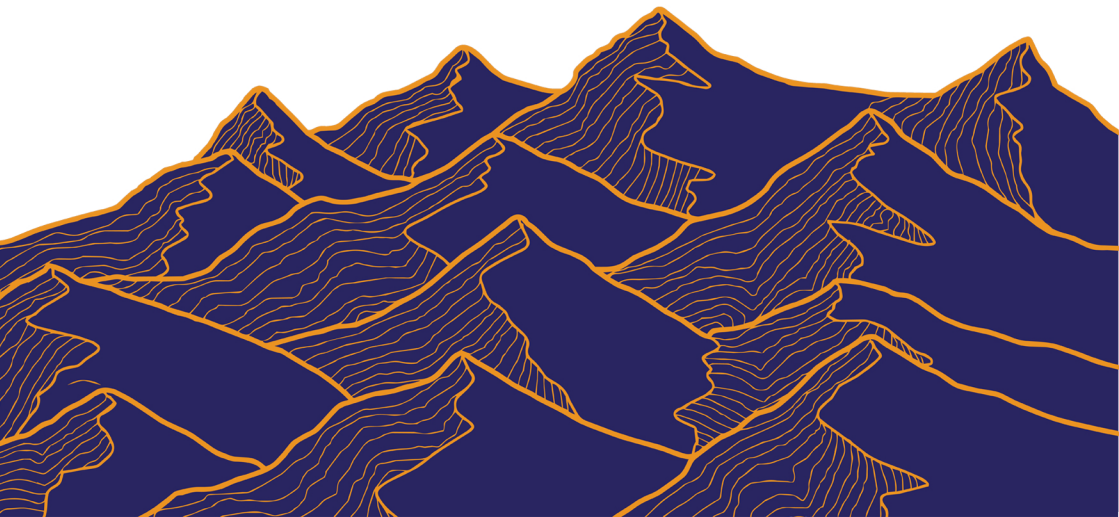




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ТХЗ 17: ХӨГЖЛИЙН ТӨЛӨӨХ ТҮНШЛЭЛИЙГ БЭХЖҮҮЛЭХ НЬ

TRANS-ALTAI SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUE
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TRANS-ALTAI SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUE ON "SDG 17 – PARTNERSHIP FOR GOALS"

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
03 July 2026

Thursday, July 02 Welcoming Reception

Executive Lounge, 25th Floor, Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel

18:30–20:00

Reception

Friday, July 03 The State Palace - Conference Hall

OPENING SESSION

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

Moderator: BATMANLAI BAYARMAGNAI

Journalist, Former CEO of Bloomberg TV Mongolia

09:00–09:05

H.E. UCHRAL NYAM-OSOR

Prime Minister of Mongolia

09:05–09:10

H.E. BAN KI-MOON

The 8th Secretary General of the United Nations, Chairman of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation for A Better Future

09:10–09:15

Opening remarks

H.E. ZANDANSHATAR GOMBOJAV

34th Prime Minister of Mongolia

09:15–09:20

KIYOTERU TSUTSUI

Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology

**SESSION 1:
DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Moderator: KIYOTERU TSUTSUI

Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoyo Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology

09:20-09:35	Panelists	<p>ERDENE BOLD SUKHBAATAR Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia</p>
09:35-09:50		<p>JAMES FISHKIN Director, Deliberative Democracy Lab, Janet M. Peck Chair in International Communication, Professor of Communication, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Professor of Political Science (by courtesy)</p>
09:50-10:05		<p>H.E. KIM SOOK Executive Director of the Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations</p>
10:05-10:20		<p>LEIF-ERIC EASLEY Professor of International Security and Political Economics, Division of International Studies, Ewha Womans University</p>
10:20-10:40		Discussion
10:40-10:45	Photo Session	
10:45-11:10	Coffee break	



**SESSION 2:
AI, TECHNOLOGY AND INCLUSIVE INNOVATION**

Moderator: JUNG TAE YONG

Professor of Sustainable Development, Graduate School of International Studies,
Yonsei University

11:10-11:25	Panelists	ZANDANSHATAR GOMBOJAV 34th Prime Minister of Mongolia
11:25-11:40		ASSET ABDUALIYEV Founder and CEO of the Silkroad Innovation Hub
11:40-11:55		BATSHUGAR ENKHBAYAR Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Health
11:55-12:10		SHINJI KANEKO Professor and Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives, Hiroshima University
12:10-12:25		YONGDEOK CHO Vice President for Global Businesses, Korea Water Resources Corp
12:25-12:40		ABDULAKHAD KUCHKAROV Chief Advisor of IT Park Uzbekistan
12:40-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:30	Lunch	



**SESSION 3:
CRITICAL MINERALS, MINING AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY**

Moderator: SUNG JIN KANG

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics of Korea University, and the 56th President of the Korean Economic Association

14:30-14:45	Panelists	DAMDINNYAM GONGOR Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources of Mongolia
14:45-15:00		MENGYE ZHU Senior Scientist at the Natural Capital Alliance and a Social Science Research Scholar at the Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University
15:00-15:15		TONG LEE Professor Emeritus of Korea National Diplomatic Academy and former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Latvia
15:15-15:30		FIRUZ SAIDKHADZHAEV Climate Finance and Development Economist with UNDP Mongolia
15:30-15:45		ZHIYUN OUYANG Professor in the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and International Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
15:15-15:35		Discussion
15:35-16:00	Coffee break	



**SESSION 4:
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

Moderator: CHERYLL ALIPIO

Associate Director for Program and Policy, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

16:25-16:40	Panelists	UURIINTUYA DORJSUREN Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, President of the Social Democratic Mongolian Women's Association
16:40-16:55		DAVE H. KIM Senior Advisor to the President & Chair and Outreach Specialist, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
16:55-17:10		TONG WU Senior Scientist & Associate Director, NatCap China Program, Stanford
17:10-17:25		YASMIN WIRJAWAN Visiting Scholar, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia- Pacific Research Center (APARC), Stanford University and CEO of Ancora Foundation
17:00-17:25	Discussion	



CLOSING SESSION

Moderator: BATMANLAI BAYARMAGNAI

Journalist, Former CEO of Bloomberg TV Mongolia

17:45-17:50	Closing Remarks	H.E. ZANDANSHATAR GOMBOJAV 34th Prime Minister of Mongolia, Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia (2019-2024)
17:50-17:55		H.E. KIM SOOK Executive Director of the Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
17:55-18:00		KIYOTERU TSUTSUI Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology

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H.E. UCHRAL NYAM-OSOR

Prime Minister of Mongolia

Uchral Nyam-Osor is the Prime Minister of Mongolia since March 2026. He is a reform-minded leader with extensive experience in digital governance, economic policy, and parliamentary affairs. A driving force behind Mongolia's digital transformation, he is widely credited with modernizing the delivery of public services and embedding e-governance across the institutions of the state. He places particular emphasis on economic reforms through supporting private sector by reducing red tapes of the government, attracting foreign investment to strategic sectors, lending his support to landmark resource partnerships, including a major uranium agreement to develop the country's deposits.

Uchral has been elected as Chairman of the Mongolian People's party in November 2025.

Previously, he served as initiator and chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Innovation and Digital Policy, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Development, and Minister of Mongolia and Chief Cabinet Secretary and Speaker of the State Great Hural (National Parliament). He was elected in parliament for three terms since 2016.

During his tenure as the Speaker of the State Great Hural, Uchral introduced the "Unlock Mongolia" Initiative, a reform agenda centered on removing the barriers that have constrained Mongolia's full potential. The initiative is focused on four key pillars: unlocking economic opportunity, unlocking the green transition, strengthening good governance and the fight against corruption, and unlocking legal and regulatory barriers that hinder growth, investment, and competitiveness.

As Prime Minister he has emphasized reducing red tape across public services, improving business environment, accelerating strategic projects, while ambitiously leading a green transition which includes an agenda on reducing energy and oil dependency. His reform agenda also includes landmark resource partnerships, including major initiatives to develop Mongolia's untapped potentials including renewable energy, minerals and infrastructure.



H.E. BAN KI-MOON

The 8th Secretary General of the United Nations, Chairman of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation for A Better Future

Ban Ki-moon is the 8th Secretary General of the United Nations. He served two consecutive terms from 2007 to 2016.

Throughout his tenure at the UN, Mr. Ban strove to be a bridge builder, to give voice to the world's poorest and most vulnerable people, and to make the Organization more transparent and effective. He successfully pressed for action to combat climate change—an effort that culminated in the adoption and rapid entry into force of the landmark Paris Agreement in 2016. He worked closely with member states of the UN to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to establish UN Women, which has been advancing the Organization's work for gender equality and women's empowerment. He also launched major efforts to strengthen UN peace operations, to protect human rights, to improve humanitarian response, to prevent violent extremism, and to revitalize the disarmament agenda.

At the time of his appointment to the UN, Mr. Ban was the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. During his 37 years with the Ministry, his responsibilities included serving as Foreign Policy Adviser to the President, Chief National Security Adviser to the President, Vice Minister, Deputy Minister for Policy Planning, and Director-General for American Affairs. He was also actively involved in issues relating to inter-Korean relations as Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization.

He currently serves as the Chairman of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation for a Better Future, Chairman of the Boao Forum for Asia, Co-Chair of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation, President of the Assembly & Chair of the Council of the Global Green Growth Institute, Honour Member of the International Olympic Committee (previously Chair of the IOC Ethics Commission), Emeritus member of The Elders (previously Deputy Chair) and Honorary Chair of the Global Center on Adaptation.

He received a bachelor's degree in international relations from Seoul National University in 1970 and a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1985.

He is married with three children and four grandchildren.





H.E. ZANDANSHATAR GOMBOJAV

34th Prime Minister of Mongolia

H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav, the 34th Prime Minister of Mongolia, has built a distinguished career in public service, finance, and democratic governance spanning over three decades.

He holds a BSc in Finance and Economics from the State University of Natural Resources and Law, and a Master's Degree in Economics. He was a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University's Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (2013–2015), where he deepened his engagement with deliberative democracy and institutional reforms.

H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav was elected four times to the State Great Hural of Mongolia in 2004, 2008, 2016, and 2020. He held several key national leadership roles, including Minister of Foreign Affairs (2009–2012), Secretary General of the MPP (2012–2013), and Minister and Chief Cabinet Secretary of the Government of Mongolia (2017–2019). H.E. Zandanshatar served two-terms as Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia (2019–2020 and 2020–2024). He was instrumental in increasing transparency, public engagement, strengthening parliamentary check and balance and the constitutional amendments. He served as the Chief of Staff to the Office of the President of Mongolia in 2025 and served as the 34th Prime Minister of Mongolia.





KIYOTERU TSUTSUI

Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology

Kiyoteru Tsutsui is the Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor and Senior Fellow in Japanese Studies at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), the director of APARC and of the Japan Program at APARC, co-director of the Southeast Asia Program at APARC, executive director of the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, co-director of the Center for Human Rights and International Justice, senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and professor of sociology, all at Stanford University.

Tsutsui received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kyoto University and earned an additional master's degree and Ph.D. from Stanford's sociology department in 2002.

Tsutsui's research interests lie in political/comparative sociology, social movements, globalization, human rights, and Japanese society. His most recent publication, *Human Rights and the State: The Power of Ideas and the Realities of International Politics* (Iwanami Shinsho, 2022), was awarded with the 2022 Ishibashi Tanzan Award and the 44th Suntory Prize for Arts and Sciences.





ERDENEBOOLD SUKHBAATAR

Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia

Mr. Erdenebold Sukhbaatar is a Member of the State Great Khural of Mongolia.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the School of Law at the National University of Mongolia. He earned a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the Maurer School of Law, Indiana University (2008), and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2016), both in the United States.

Mr. Erdenebold was elected as a Member of the State Great Khural in 2024 and served as Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights from 2024 to 2026. Prior to his election to Parliament, he held several senior public service positions, including Director of the Public Relations and Communications Division and Spokesperson to the President of Mongolia from 2009 to 2015. He also served as President of the Democratic Youth Federation of the Democratic Party of Mongolia from 2017 to 2023 and as President of the Mongolian Archery Association from 2018 to 2024. In 2019, he founded the Mongolian Aerospace Research and Science Association (MARSAs) and initiated the MARS-V Project. As a Member of Parliament and former Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Mr. Erdenebold has demonstrated a strong commitment to strengthening the rule of law, promoting and protecting human rights, advancing transparent and accountable governance, fostering innovation-driven development, and expanding Mongolia's international cooperation.





JAMES FISHKIN

Director, Deliberative Democracy Lab, Janet M. Peck Chair in International Communication, Professor of Communication, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Professor of Political Science (by courtesy)

James S. Fishkin is the author of *Can Deliberation Cure the Ills of Democracy?* (Oxford 2025) as well as *Democracy When the People are Thinking* (Oxford 2018) and other books.

He holds the Janet M. Peck Chair in International Communication at Stanford University where he is Professor of Communication, Professor of Political Science (by courtesy), Senior Fellow of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Director of the Deliberative Democracy Lab (<http://stanford.deliberation.edu>).

He works on deliberative democracy and his process of “Deliberative Polling” has been used for public consultation in more than 160 projects around the world.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Guggenheim Fellow and a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.





H.E. KIM SOOK

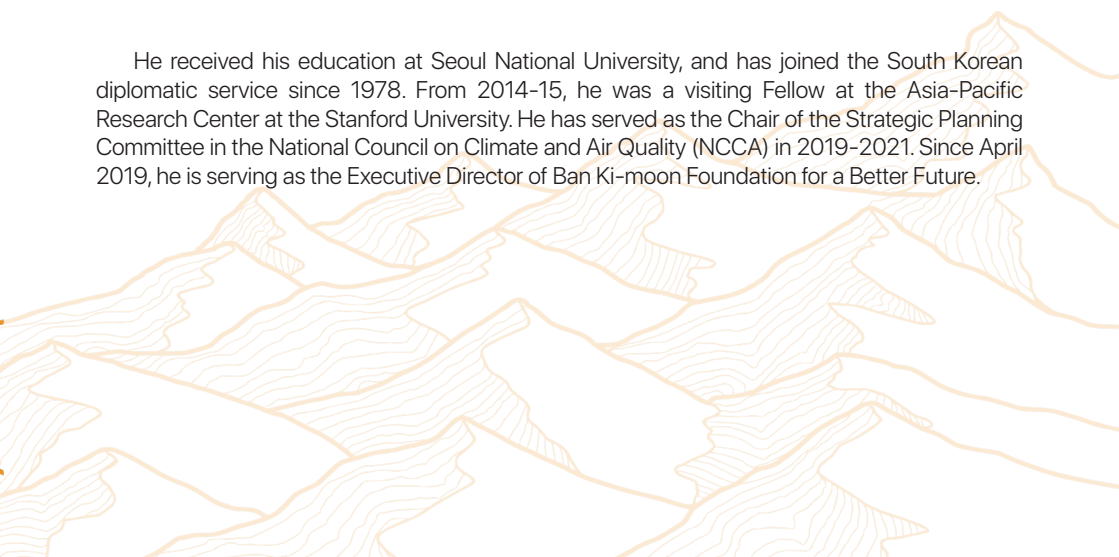
Executive Director of the Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Ambassador KIM Sook served with thirty-five years of experience in foreign service and intelligence, with key postings in Washington, D.C., New York, New Delhi, San Francisco, Toronto, United Nations, and within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in Korea. His area of diplomatic expertise mostly covers Korea-US relations, Inter-Korean relations and the North Korean nuclear issue.

Amb. Kim served as the Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations from July 2011 to September 2013. Having overseen a successful campaign for nonpermanent membership to the Security Council (2013-14), he led the ROK delegation in the Security Council's activities in 2013. As President of the Security Council for the month of February in 2013, Amb. Kim led the Council's action regarding North Korea's ballistic missile launch and third nuclear test. Amb. Kim also served as a Co-Chair for the Bureau of the Preparatory Process of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and President of the Executive Board of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) in 2012.

Amb. Kim was First Deputy Director for the National Intelligence Service (NIS) from 2009, where he worked extensively on national security. He has also served as Special Representative for Korean Peninsula Peace and Security Affairs at MOFAT in Seoul and led the ROK delegation in the Six-Party talks on the North Korean nuclear issue in 2008.

He received his education at Seoul National University, and has joined the South Korean diplomatic service since 1978. From 2014-15, he was a visiting Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Research Center at the Stanford University. He has served as the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee in the National Council on Climate and Air Quality (NCCA) in 2019-2021. Since April 2019, he is serving as the Executive Director of Ban Ki-moon Foundation for a Better Future.





LEIF-ERIC EASLEY

Professor of International Security and Political Economics,
Division of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

Leif-Eric EASLEY is Professor of International Studies at Ewha University in Seoul where he teaches international security and political economics. His research focuses on national identity politics, geopolitical implications of domestic political transitions, and U.S.-Japan-South Korea trilateral coordination toward China and North Korea. Dr. Easley was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University and a visiting scholar at the Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA). His research appears in academic journals and volumes, supplemented by commentary in major newspapers. He completed his B.A. in political science with a minor in mathematics at UCLA and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University's Department of Government. He is one of the most often-quoted scholars regarding North Korea, South Korean diplomacy, and U.S. alliances in the Indo-Pacific, and takes special interest in the role of artificial intelligence in higher education, democracy, and international security.





ASSET ABDUALIYEV

Founder and CEO of the Silkroad Innovation Hub

Asset Abdualiyeu serves as the CEO and Founder of Silkroad Innovation Hub, a thriving startup community in Silicon Valley catering to entrepreneurs hailing from Central Eurasia. With a robust background in strategy and operations, he has previously held roles at Taskrabbit.com, McKinsey & Company, and the Almaty Mayor's Office. Additionally, Asset is an angel investor and startup advisor. He also sits on the boards of Kazakhtelecom, the foremost telecommunications operator in Central Asia, and the American University of Central Asia, a leading institution for liberal arts education in the region. Asset holds Master's degrees from Stanford Graduate School of Business, Harvard Kennedy School, and the University of Dundee.





BATSHUGAR ENKHBAYAR

Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Health

Batshugar Enkhbayar is a Member of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia and a Member of the Government of Mongolia, serving as Minister of Digital Development, Innovation, and Communications.

He completed Secondary School No.14 in Ulaanbaatar from 1994 to 2000, followed by high school in the United States from 2000 to 2004. From 2004 to 2008, he studied at Bentley University in the United States, earning a B.A in Economic and Financial studies.

Mr. Batshugar began his professional career as an investment banker at JPMorgan in the United States from 2008 to 2011. He then served as Secretary for Foreign Relations of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party from 2011 to 2012. From 2012 to 2016, he worked as Vice President of the Bank of Mongolia.

From 2016 to 2021, he was a Member of the Board of Directors of Mediaholding LLC. He was elected as a Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia for the 2021–2024 term and served as Chair of the Standing Committee on Innovation and Digital Policy of the State Great Hural of Mongolia from 2022 to 2024.

In 2024, he was elected as a Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia. In 2025, he became a Member of the Government of Mongolia and Minister of Digital Development, Innovation, and Communications.





SHINJI KANEKO

Professor and Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives,
Hiroshima University

Shinji Kaneko is Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives at Hiroshima University, Japan. He received his Doctor of Engineering from Kyushu University, specializing in environmental systems research. His current academic expertise includes environmental and resource economics, development economics, energy and environmental policy, and sustainability studies.

Before joining Hiroshima University in 2002, he served as a researcher at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). He joined the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC) at Hiroshima University as an Assistant Professor and was appointed Professor in 2009.

He has held university leadership roles since 2020 and has served as Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives since 2021, overseeing international engagement and partnerships.

He also serves as Director of the Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS), promoting the SDGs, and Director of the Town & Gown Office, strengthening collaboration among academia, government, industry, and local communities.





YONGDEOK CHO

Vice President for Global Businesses, Korea Water Resources Corp

Dr. Yongdeok Cho is Vice President of Global Business at K-water (Korea Water Resources Corporation) and Secretary General of the Asia Water Council (AWC). He holds a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Colorado State University and has extensive experience over 30 years in international water cooperation, water management, and sustainable development. He also serves as an Advisor to the High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters.





ABDULAKHAD KUCHKAROV

Chief Advisor of IT Park Uzbekistan

Abdulahad Kuchkarov has an extensive background in business, with over 4 years of experience as the Executive Director and COO at IT Park Uzbekistan. He is responsible for the overall management and direction of the company, including strategic planning and partnerships, financial management, and staff supervision. Under his management, IT Park has launched a startup incubator and accelerator, and IT-Centers all over the Republic of Uzbekistan, and established successful partnerships with many international organizations. Before his current position, he was the CEO of Groundzero, where he built a system, wrote regulations and quality standards, and scaled up the coworking network. Abdulahad holds a Master of Business Administration in IT management from IUBH Internationale Hochschule and a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the National University of Uzbekistan.





DAMDINNYAM GONGOR

Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources of Mongolia

Mr. Damdinnyam Gongor is Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources and a Member of the Parliament of Mongolia. With a solid foundation in engineering and public policy, he has become a leading figure in Mongolia's industrial and resource development strategy.

Mr. Damdinnyam began his parliamentary career in 2020 and has since held several influential positions. He served as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education, Culture, Science, and Sports, advocating reforms in Mongolia's academic and cultural sectors. From 2020 to 2025, he led the Mongolia–Canada Parliamentary Group, fostering bilateral cooperation and advancing strategic partnerships in mining and education.

In 2024, he was re-elected to Parliament and appointed Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources, where he now oversees national policy on industrial growth, resource management, and sustainable development.

Academically, Mr. Damdinnyam holds a Ph.D. in Mining Engineering from the University of British Columbia in Canada, where he also earned a Master of Applied Science in the same field. His earlier studies include a Master of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Law from the Mongolian State University of Education.

Combining technical expertise with legislative experience, Minister Damdinnyam Gongor is committed to advancing Mongolia's industrial capabilities while promoting responsible resource governance and international collaboration.





MENGYE ZHU

Senior Scientist at the Natural Capital Alliance and a Social Science Research Scholar at the Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University

Mengye Zhu is a Senior Scientist with the Natural Capital Alliance and a Social Science Research Scholar at the Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University. Her research focuses on climate and environmental policy and governance, with particular attention to energy transitions, methane mitigation, critical minerals, and the climate–nature nexus. She examines how policy design, institutional actors, and sectoral transitions shape environmental outcomes, with the goal of informing evidence-based policymaking. She leads the development of the Global Methane Abatement Solutions Tracker (G-MAST), and her work has been published in high-impact journals including *Nature*, *Nature Communications*, *One Earth*, *Climate Policy*. She also has extensive experience in policy engagement, supporting high-level climate and environmental dialogues and advancing international collaboration.





TONG LEE

Professor Emeritus of Korea National Diplomatic Academy and former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Latvia

Tong LEE has served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Latvia from January 2023 to December 2024. For over 28 years, he has worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, specifically focused on climate change, energy, environment, and science issues. He is currently Professor Emeritus of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, co-CEO of Climate Future, and Senior Advisor of law firm Lin. He was the Head of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Team of the Korean Permanent Mission to the United Nations, and responsible for SDGs and the Rio+20 Negotiations. After serving as a Deputy Consul-General of the Korean Consulate General in Hamburg in 2017.

He was appointed as the Deputy Director-General of the Climate Change, Energy, Environment, and Scientific Affairs Bureau in 2018 and has worked on a wide range of climate change and energy transition issues, including climate change negotiations. He is also actively engaged in the national process to tackle the issue of transboundary air pollution and micro dust, including PM 2.5, as Director-General of the International Cooperation and Scientific Affairs Bureau, National Council on Climate and Air Quality, Korea. Amb. Lee played a leading role in adopting the UN International Day of Clean Air and blue skies to tackle air pollution and facilitate energy transition. He was Director-General, Climate Change, Energy, Environmental and Scientific Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Korea from 2020 to 2022.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science & Diplomacy at Yonsei University, Korea, and Master Degree in International Security at Yonsei Graduate School of Public Administration. As a job training, He has studied Environment and Regulation at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK, and Law and Development at the University of Warwick, UK.





ZHIYUN OUYANG

Professor in the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and International Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

Zhiyun Ouyang is a professor of ecology, and the director of the Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences. He is the president of the Ecological Society of China, and the vice-president of the Ecological Economic Society of China. His research focuses on ecosystem assessment, ecosystem services, ecosystem restoration and biodiversity conservation. Professor Ouyang is a well established national leader in the area of ecosystem assessment and restoration, and biodiversity conservation, and has played an active role in conservation policy innovation in China since 2000. His research is notable for its profound influence on, and broad applications to policy making for ecosystem conservation, restoration and land management from local to national scales in China. Examples at the national scale include China's national ecosystem survey and assessment, mainstreaming ecosystem services in national key ecological functional area identification, national park network planning, giant panda protection, and the national financial mechanisms for natural conservation. At the local scale, His research has been used to inform decision making in cities such as Beijing and Shenzhen for better biodiversity protection and ecosystem restoration through urban ecological planning and management. He has published 11 books and more than 170 peer-reviewed international journal articles (including 13 papers published on Science, PNAS and Nature series), and more than 370 peer-reviewed papers in Chinese Journals.





UURIINTUYA DORJSUREN

Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, President of the Social Democratic Mongolian Women's Association

Dorjsuren Uuriintuya is a Member of Parliament of Mongolia and President of the Social Democratic Mongolian Women's Association (SDMWA), the women's organization affiliated with the Mongolian People's Party. She previously served as Deputy Director of Erdenet Mining Corporation, Head of Department at Sod Mongol Group (2017–2024), and State Inspector and Head of Department at the General Agency for Specialized Inspection (2003–2013).

She currently serves as a member of the Standing Committee on Budget and the Standing Committee on Economics of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia, focusing on fiscal policy, economic development, public financial management, and sustainable growth.

She holds a PhD in Business Administration from the National University of Mongolia, as well as an MBA and a BA in Economics and Marketing from the Mongolian University of Life Sciences. She is also a Certified Public Administration Manager, having completed the program at the National Academy of Governance. In addition, she holds professional certifications as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA, 2011) and a Certified Public Tax Accountant (CPTA, 2017).





DAVE H. KIM

Senior Advisor to the President & Chair and Outreach Specialist,
Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Dave Kim is Senior Advisor to H. E. Ban Ki-moon, the President of the Assembly and Chair of the Council of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and the 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations. He is responsible for all activities of the Office of the President & Chair and leads outreach activities of GGGI, a treaty-based intergovernmental organization that supports its Member States transition towards a model of environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive green growth.

Prior to joining GGGI in 2017, he accumulated two decades of experience in academia and the private sector. His previous experiences include roles as a researcher analyzing East Asia security and foreign policies at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) in Monterey, California; as a managing editor enhancing the collaborative workflow process and managing the flagship publication of the Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI); and as a manager in strategic planning, analyzing emerging technology ventures, executing startup funding rounds, and planning online branding at Amicus Group.

He holds a BA degree in Political Science from James Madison University along with an MA degree in International Policy and a Certificate in Nonproliferation Studies from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey.





TONG WU

Senior Scientist & Associate Director, NatCap China Program,
Stanford

Tong Wu is a Senior Scientist at Stanford University's Natural Capital Alliance, where he also leads China-related initiatives and collaborations. His research centers on the challenges and prospects of sustainable development in China and the Global South. Topics that he has worked on include the mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services into economic planning, the role of nature in public health outcomes, and strategies for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Currently, a major research focus is the development of gross ecosystem product (GEP) as a policy instrument for aligning environmental and socio-economic imperatives. Tong was a Beijer Young Scholar of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and before joining Stanford held research positions at the University of California, Berkeley, Tsinghua University, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the University of Minnesota.





YASMIN WIRJAWAN

Visiting Scholar, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Stanford University and CEO of Ancora Foundation

Yasmin Wirjawan joined the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Stanford University, as a visiting scholar from 2024 to 2026. Her research focuses on economic participation and climate change resilience among women and youth in Southeast Asia. She has over 20 years of experience serving on corporate and nonprofit boards across diverse industries. She also serves as Independent Commissioner of TBS Energi Utama, Advisor to Ancora Group and Sweef Capital, and leads the Ancora Foundation.

Yasmin holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation and a MSc in Management and Systems from New York University. She also earned a MSc in Finance from Brandeis University and BA in International Business from the American University of Paris.



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