

NexusForum EU - South Korea

Digital Convergence Week 2026

Day 1 – EU-South Korea Digital Policy and Industry Convergence | 13th April 2026

Time	Sessions and Speakers
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome & Introduction to EU-ROK Digital Policy and Industry Convergence
	Speaker: Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate
	Introduction to NexusForum.EU
	Speaker: Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
09:45 - 10:00	Keynote Speech
	Speaker: Walter Van Hattum, Head of Trade Section, EU Delegation to Republic of Korea
10:00 - 10:15	Keynote – K-AI Policy Direction
	Speaker: Gong Jin-Ho, Director, Artificial Intelligence Policy Planning Division, Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea
10:15 - 10:25	NexusForum.EU – Digital Policy in a nutshell
	Speaker: Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
10:25 - 10:40	Sovereignty in Motion: Your voice on EU-Korea collaboration
	Speaker: Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:45 - 12:00	EU-ROK Digital Policy Convergence
	Moderator: Monique Calisti, Chief Executive Officer, Martel Innovate
	Speakers: Rainer Wessely, EU Delegation to Republic of Korea Ko Yoon-Seok, Vice-President, NIA (National Information Society Agency) Tomasz Wierzbowski, Euraxess representative to the Republic of Korea Daeyeon Cho, Seoul National University
12:00 - 12:45	Industrial ecosystem panel – EU-ROK digital innovation
	Moderator: Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
	Speakers: Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate Ian Marsh, Senior Researcher, RISE Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia

12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 - 14:30	EU-ROK digital strategy and ecosystem recap Speaker: Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia
14:30 - 15:00	Korea R&I landscape & Horizon Europe: future opportunities Speaker: Maia Myung-Soon KIM, South Korea NCP, Korea NCP Network
15:00 - 15:15	Euraxess Services Speaker: Tomasz Wierzbowski, Euraxess representative to the Republic of Korea
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 16:45	Horizon Europe: Projects Showcase – Policy and Standardisation Moderator: Leonardo Tonetto, Technical Project Manager, Martel Innovate Speakers: Sujin Son, Director, Sundosoft Co., Ltd Kyeong-Sik Min, Professor, School of Electrical Engineering, Kookmin Univ., Seoul Hyunwhan Joe, Seoul National University Samuel Romero FORTINO, Researcher, Seoul National University
16:45 - 17:00	Invitation to Day 2 and NexusForum announcements Speaker: Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
	Closing and acknowledgment Speaker: Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate

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Day 2 – EU-South Korea Fostering Research Beyond Borders | 14th April 2026

Time	Sessions and Speakers
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	Speaker: Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
09:15 - 09:30	Objectives of Day 2 and contributing to NexusForum.EU Research & Innovation Roadmap presentation
	Speaker: Thomas Ohlson Timoudas, Senior Researcher, RISE
09:30 - 09:45	Keynote 1: Emerging Technologies & the Future of EU–ROK Research Collaboration
	Speaker: Jong-Souk (John) Yeo, Professor, Yonsei University
09:45 - 10:00	Keynote 2: Future of EU-ROK Research Collab
	Speaker: Stefan Wendin, Director of Scalable Systems, RISE
10:00 - 11:00	AI, Cybersecurity and Supply Chains: Building Resilience through Open Source and Global Collaboration
	Moderator: Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate Speakers: Ciaran O’Riordan, Eclipse Foundation Yunseong Choi, Member, Security Special Committee, Presidential Council on National AI Strategy, Republic of Korea Intelligence Strategy Taek Wan Kim, President & CEO, OSBC Sungjoon Moon, FOSS For All Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 11:45	Cybersecurity & Cyber-Resilience Priorities in the EU ecosystem
	Speakers: Iraklis Symeonidis, Senior Researcher, RISE
11:45 - 12:15	Fireside chat: 6G and future networks
	Moderator: Iraklis Symeonidis, Senior Researcher, RISE Speakers: Ian Marsh, Senior Researcher, RISE Dr. Taesik Cheung, Assistant Vice President, Network Research Division at ETRI
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch Break

13:45 - 14:00	Building an EU–ROK Quantum Ecosystem
	Speaker: Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia
14:00 - 14:45	Securing global leadership in AI: Future research directions from hardware to software
	Moderator: Thomas Ohlson Timoudas, Senior Researcher, RISE Speakers: Prof. Sangyeob Kim, Efficient Artificial Intelligence Semiconductor System Laboratory, Yonsei University Nasung Park, Business Development, HyperAccel Jay Shin, CEO/Co-Founder, Trillion Labs Jaemin Yoo, Assistant Professor, Seoul National University
14:45 - 15:05	Project pitch session – Research
	Moderator: Tajana Medakovic, Project Manager, F6S Speakers: Jin Jang, Professor (GRASP project) Jiyoung Song, Distinguished Professor, Department of Computer and Information Security, Sejong University (AIOLIA project)
15:05 - 15:30	Closing Remarks
	Speakers: Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE JeongGil Ko, Associate Professor, Yonsei University
15:30 - 16:00	Farewell Coffee