

# NexusForum EU - South Korea

## Digital Convergence Week 2026

Day 1 - EU-South Korea Digital Policy and Industry Convergence | 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Time	Sessions and Speakers
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to EU-ROK Digital Policy and Industry Convergence</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate
	<b>Introduction to NexusForum.EU</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
09:45 - 10:00	<b>Keynote Speech</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Walter Van Hattum, Head of Trade Section, EU Delegation to Republic of Korea
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Keynote - K-AI Policy Direction</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Kong Jin-Ho, Director, Artificial Intelligence Policy Planning Division, Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea
10:15 - 10:25	<b>NexusForum.EU - Digital Policy in a nutshell</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
10:25 - 10:40	<b>Sovereignty in Motion: Your voice on EU-Korea collaboration</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 - 12:00	<b>EU-ROK Digital Policy Convergence</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Monique Calisti, Chief Executive Officer, Martel Innovate <b>Speakers:</b> 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	<b>Industrial ecosystem panel - EU-ROK digital innovation</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Sachiko Muto, Senior Researcher, RISE <b>Speakers:</b> Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate Ian Marsh, Senior Researcher, RISE Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia
12:45 - 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>

14:15 - 14:30	<b>EU-ROK digital strategy and ecosystem recap</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Korea R&amp;I landscape &amp; Horizon Europe: future opportunities</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Maia Myung-Soon KIM, South Korea NCP, Korea NCP Network
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Euraxess Services</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Tomasz Wierzbowski, Euraxess representative to the Republic of Korea
15:15 - 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45 - 16:45	<b>Horizon Europe: Projects Showcase – Policy and Standardisation</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Leonardo Tonetto, Technical Project Manager, Martel Innovate <b>Speakers:</b> 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	<b>Invitation to Day 2 and NexusForum announcements</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
	<b>Closing and acknowledgment</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate

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**Day 2 - EU-South Korea Fostering Research Beyond Borders | 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Time	Sessions and Speakers
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE
09:15 - 09:30	<b>Objectives of Day 2 and contributing to NexusForum.EU Research &amp; Innovation Roadmap presentation</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Thomas Ohlson Timoudas, Senior Researcher, RISE
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Keynote 1: Emerging Technologies &amp; the Future of EU–ROK Research Collaboration</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Jong-Souk (John) Yeo, Professor, Yonsei University
09:45 - 10:00	<b>Keynote 2: Future of EU-ROK Research Collab</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Stefan Wendin, Director of Scalable Systems, RISE
10:00 - 11:00	<b>AI, Cybersecurity and Supply Chains: Building Resilience through Open Source and Global Collaboration</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Monique Calisti, CEO, Martel Innovate <b>Speakers:</b> 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	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Cybersecurity &amp; Cyber-Resilience Priorities in the EU ecosystem</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> Iraklis Symeonidis, Senior Researcher, RISE
11:45 - 12:15	<b>Fireside chat: 6G and future networks</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Iraklis Symeonidis, Senior Researcher, RISE <b>Speakers:</b> Ian Marsh, Senior Researcher, RISE Dr. Taesik Cheung, Assistant Vice President, Network Research Division at ETRI
12:15 - 13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>

13:45 - 14:00	<b>Building an EU–ROK Quantum Ecosystem</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Eneko Osaba, Principal Researcher, Tecnalia
14:00 - 14:45	<b>Securing global leadership in AI: Future research directions from hardware to software</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Thomas Ohlson Timoudas, Senior Researcher, RISE <b>Speakers:</b> 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	<b>Project pitch session – Research</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Tajana Medakovic, Project Manager, F6S <b>Speakers:</b> Jin Jang, Professor (GRASP project) Jiyoung Suh, Senior Researcher, Science & Technology Policy Institute (AIOLIA project) JaeSeung Song, Professor at Sejong University (INPACE project)
15:05 - 15:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> Maria-Angeliki Evliati, Senior Project Manager, RISE JeongGil Ko, Associate Professor, Yonsei University
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Farewell Coffee</b>