

Green Growth: Addressing Energy & Climate Challenges

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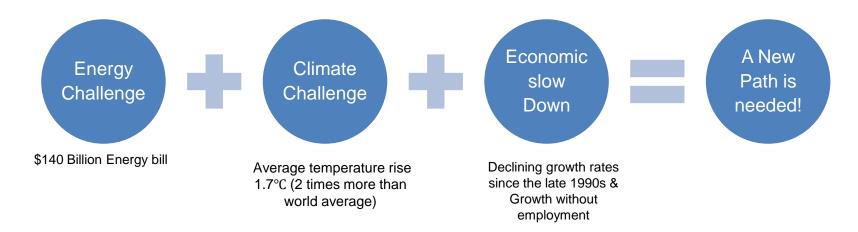
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I. Why Green Growth?

Increasing Energy Vulnerability

- Top 10 energy consumer with 140 Billion USD in energy bill
- Trade deficit: 97% of the energy is imported
- Dependence on fossil fuels: 83% of the energy is from fossil fuels
- Triple Crunch: energy crisis did not come alone



Presidential VISION – Low Carbon, GREEN GROWTH

"Today, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Korea, I want to put forward 'Low Carbon, GREEN GROWTH' as the core of the Republic's new vision."



Last 60 years

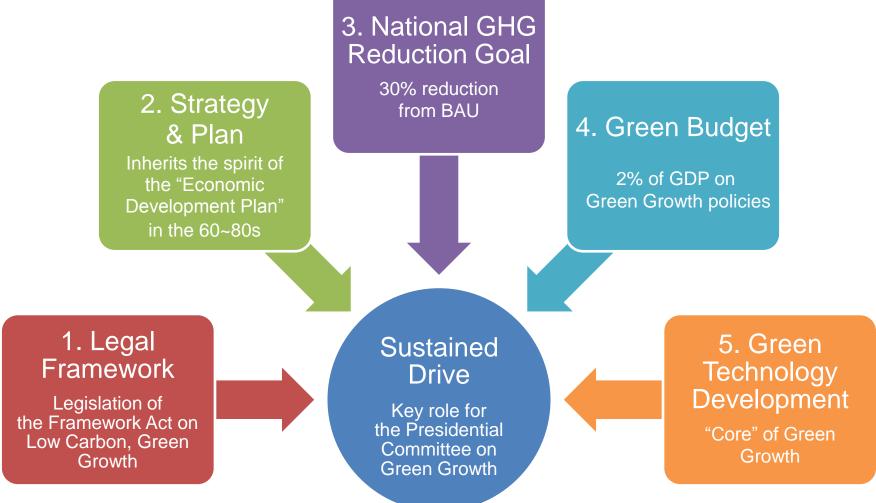
Economic growth





II. Key Progress of Green Growth

Green Actions



(1) Presidential Committee on Green Growth



Overview

- Established under the direct control of the President
- Manage the national agenda of 'Low-Carbon, Green Growth'



Tasks

- · Coordinate and review low carbon green growth policies
- Setup action plans and policy measures for green growth



Milestones

- Dec. 2008 Preparatory TFT organized
- Feb. 2009 1st PCGG meeting (6 meetings has been held)
- Feb. 2009 Government draft of 「Framework Act on Low Carbon Green Growth」 finalized
- Jul. 2009 Five-Year National Plan for Green Growth finalized
- Dec. 2009 [Framework Act on Low Carbon Green Growth] passed by the National Assembly

(2) Legal Framework

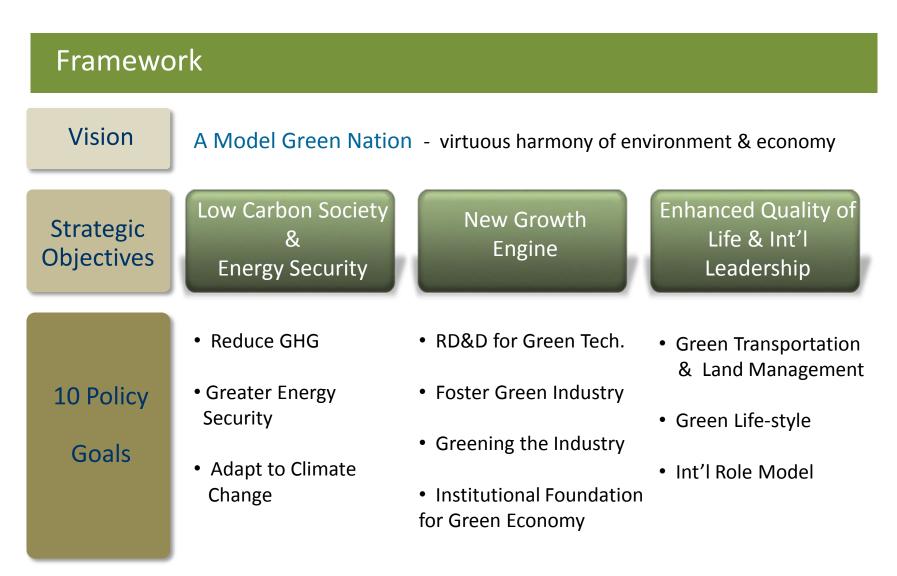
Framework Act on Low Carbon Green Growth

- Enact the Framework Act on Green Growth
 - * effective as of April 14th, 2010
- Has priority over all relevant laws regarding Green Growth

Key Provisions

- 1) Legal grounds for the Presidential Committee on Green Growth
- 2) Mandates the government to foster and support green economy, green industry
- 3) Foster financing for green technology R&D and green investments, as well as, mandates the promotion of environment-friendly tax reform
- 4) Mandates government to set concrete targets for GHG emission reductions
- 5) Mandates for mandatory reporting of GHG emissions and setting targets for GHG mitigation and energy saving of large-scale entities
- 6) Establish National integrated GHG information management system ; Greenhouse Gas Inventory
 & Research Center of Korea
- 7) Provides the legal framework to introduce a cap & trade system in Korea
- 8) Articles on environment-friendly land use, green building, low carbon transportation, green consumption and production, and other issues related to sustainable development

(3) National Strategy for Green Growth



(4) Green Budget

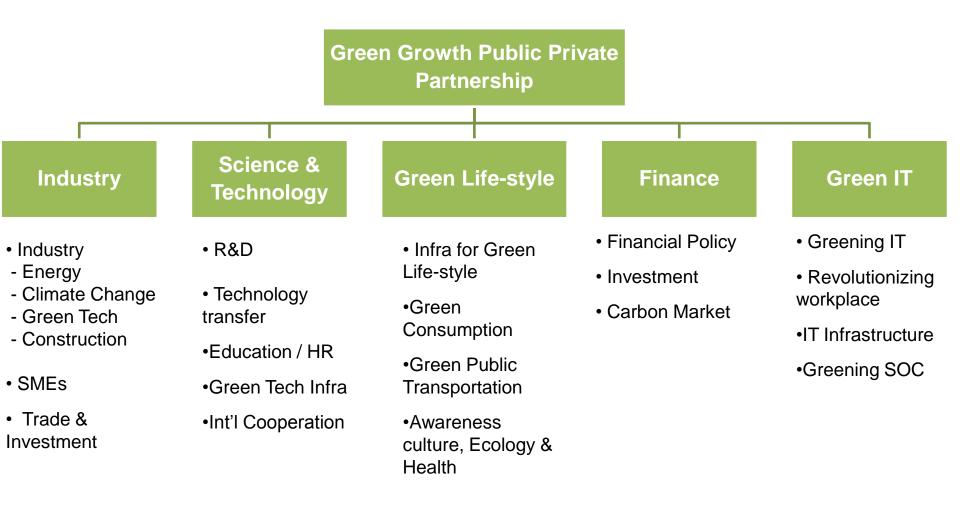
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A total of 107 Trillion KRW will be invested between 2009-2013 Invest annually about 2% Korea's GDP

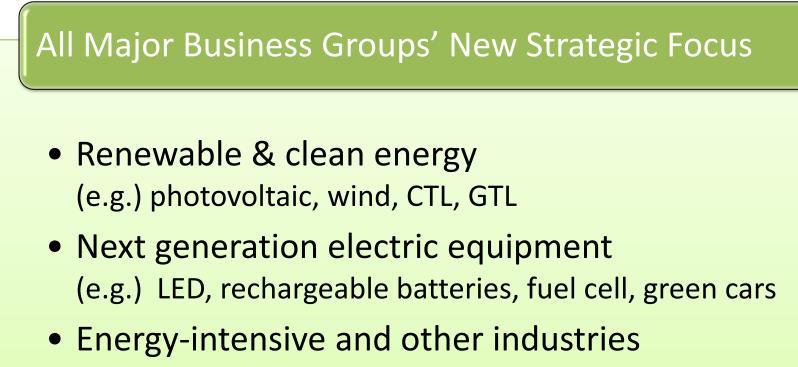
* 2008-2012 National Financial Management Plan: R&D 10.7, SOC 7.3, Environment 3.7, Total Budget 6.2%

2010~2011	2012~2013	Increase Rate
48. 3	41. 5	10.2%
56.9		14.0%
28.6		9.4%
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Green Partnership



Green Investment: Top business priority



- (e.g.) energy- saving, GHG reduction, RDF, advanced water treatment
- Partnership with SMEs

GREEN PROJECTS: Local Governments



Features of Green Growth

Strong Leadership

• Presidential Committee on Green Growth

Fast Integration of the Vision in All Sectors

• Meaningful partnership with private council (business, financial sector, technology experts, local governments, social groups, etc.)

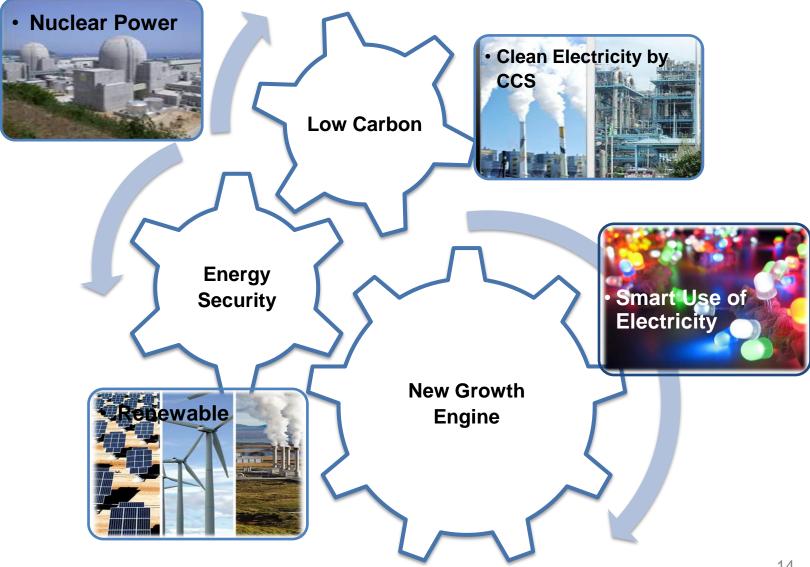
Competitive Industrial Base in Relevant Areas

Large competent players

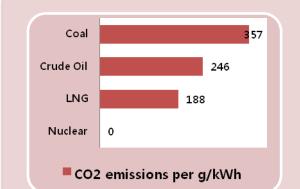
Action - Oriented Strategy

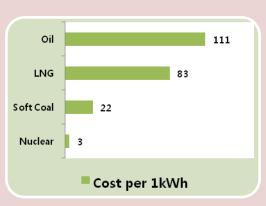
- Secure green budget: 2% of GDP
- Specific guidelines and implementation plans

III. Clean Energy Strategies for GREEN GROWTH



Nuclear Energy with the lowest emissions







Carbon Reduction

*Nuclear energy has the lowest level of CO₂ emissions

*One Unit=7,000,000 ton CO₂ reduction

Energy Security

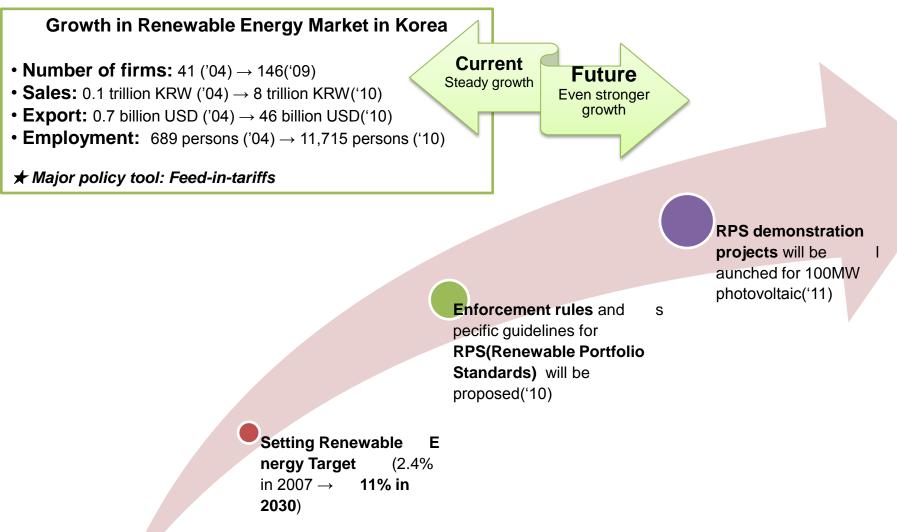
* Nuclear energy is the most realistic alternative to fossil fuels at the moment with stable supply and low cost per generation.

New Growth Engine

* If Korea exports 10 reactors,it will boost Korea's GDP by3%.

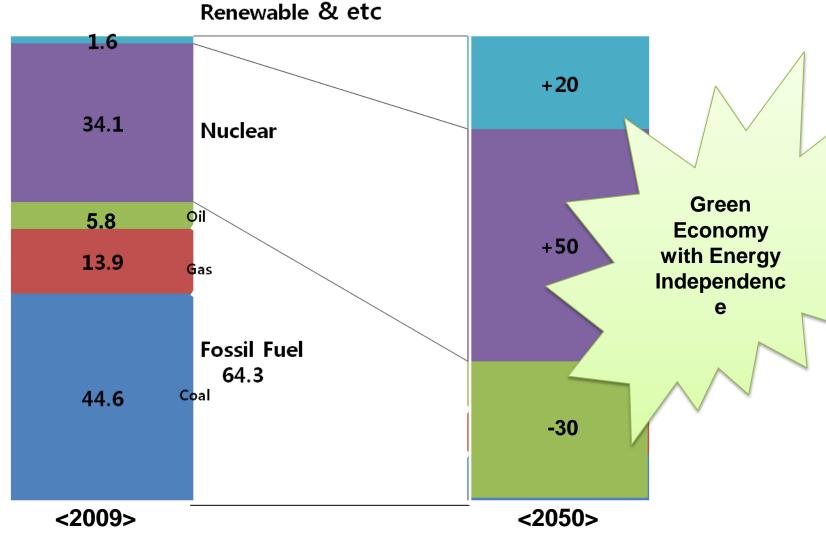
* The global market will have 300 more new reactors by 2030 and the domestic market is expected to grow to 9 trillion KRW by then.

Scaling up Renewable Energy



Transition to Clean Electricity

Changes in Power Generation by Energy Source(%)



Smart Use of Electricity



- By 2030 nationwide introduction of Smart Grid
- Smart Grid Test-Bed in Jeju Island with 240billion KRW investment(gov. funding: 6.7billion KRW)

Green Car

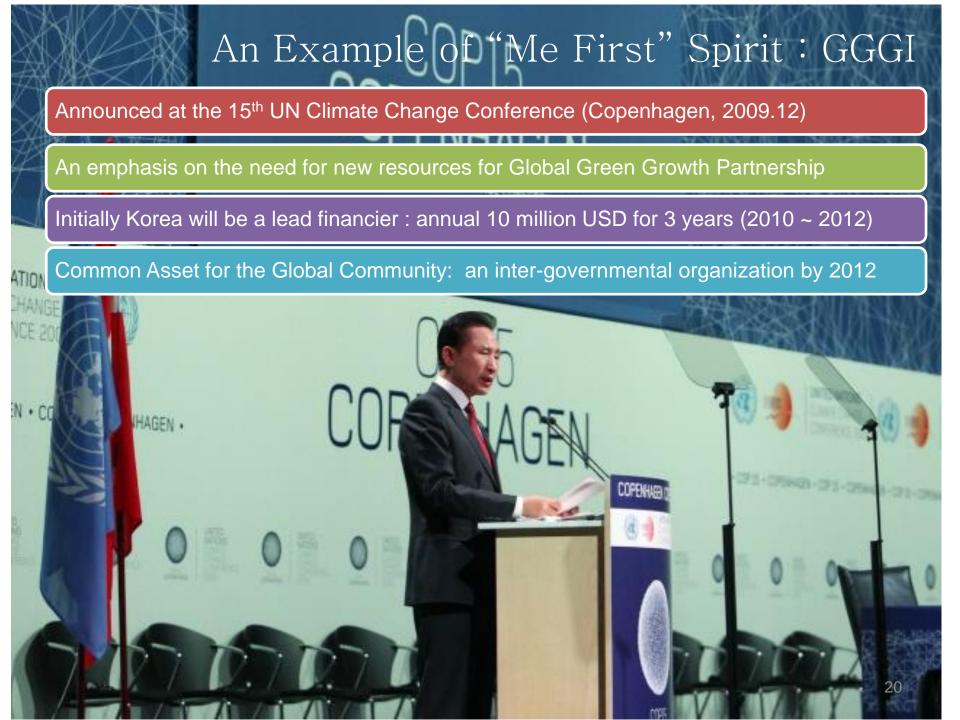
- Become top 4 player in the global market by 2018
- Policy support including tax cuts for wider utilization
- Take technological leadership & advantageous position for Global standardization
- Acquire world class reputation for product reliability

LED

- Become top 3 player in the global market by 2012
- Expand certifications for high efficiency LED products
- Prepare effective strategies for global standardization & patent competition
- Reduce legal & institutional barrier for market entry

IV. Global Green Cooperation

Green ODA	 Increase from 14% in 2009 to 30% by 2020 More effective and efficient operation of ODA
East Asia Climate Partnership	 2008 – 17 key projects with 7 countries & 4 International organizations 2009 – 18 new projects
Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	 To assist countries in formulating their own green growth plans To serve as a global think tank in leading developing countries to a low carbon society
Climate Finance Cooperation	 How do we go about fast start financing? Copenhagen Accord agreed on fast start fund of \$30 billion between 2009-2012 / \$100 billion by 2020 a year



What GGGI will focus on;



Systemizing Theory

- Achieve the theoretical systemization of green growth as a new global devel opment paradigm
- Develop the GGGI model for GHG emissions analysis by 2011

Spreading Green Growth Model

- Host the Annual Global Green Growth Conference in connection with the Ea st Asia Climate Forum
- Issue an Annual Global Green Growth Report

Support to Developing Countries

- Establish green growth master plans for developing countries
- Establish a detailed development plan for green growth industries and technol ogies

Global GREEN GROWTH

"If you dream alone, it may end up with just a dream."

But if we dream together, then the dream can come true."



