

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

4th meeting for Korea-Japan Joint Research Project on Guideline on CR4HR

**Korea-Japan Joint Research Project  
on Guidelines on Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights  
The Fourth Meeting  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 2014, 15:00-18:30  
Sookmyung Women's University, Veritas Bld. #207**

Members

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Meeting Agenda

Coordinator: Ms. Emi Sugawara

time	Agenda
15:00 (20m)	Open remarks & updates from each countries
15:20 (1h15m)	<u>Discussion on the first draft of KJ Joint guidelines</u> 1. 20-min explanation (Emi Sugawara) 2. 10-min Q&A 3. Discussion
16:35	10-min-break
16:45 (1h15m)	<u>Discussion on a proposal from Prof. Jung</u> 1. 15-min explanation from Prof. Jung (on your proposal to includes other issues rights of persons under influence, rights of consumers, and respect and contribution to local and global communities) 2. 15-min presentation from Japan: the situation of Japanese companies around additional issues. 3. 15-min presentation from Korea: the situation of Japanese companies around additional issues. 4. Discussion
17:45 (15min)	<u>Wrap-up session</u> 1. Draft guidelines (management, discrimination issues, supply chain) 2. Additional issues (to be included or not as <b>common</b> issues between KJ) 3. Arrangements (dates & venues) for FY2014

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## Appendix 1

### Korea-Japan Joint Research Project on Guidelines on Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights

#### 1. Purposes

In Asia region which includes many emerging and leading economies but also has sensitive areas to directly address human rights issues like China and India, Korea and Japan can show leadership in this field through analyzing what and how corporate responsibility for human rights (CR4HR) is in Asia and developing our common guidelines on CR4HR which will be an Asian model. These guidelines aim to promote exchanges and cooperation between companies from Korea and Japan. (Here, “Asian model” does not mean “Asian values of human rights”. The concept of human rights is universal but the way how business respect human rights should be considered in the local context.)

2. Research processes: Joint research is tentatively **3-year project** and consists of **two stages**.

#### **First Stage (FY2011-2012) for Sharing Knowledge and Achievements**

\*To exchange knowledge on history and current situation on CR4HR in Korea and Japan and share perspectives and issues around CR4HR.

\*To understand and analyze similarities and differences on CR4HR between Korea and Japan.

\*To show good practices on CR4HR from each country

1<sup>st</sup> meeting (Oct 29, 2011@Seoul): Sharing Japanese Guidelines on CR4HR

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (May 26, 2012@Osaka): Sharing Korean Guidelines on CR4HR

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Sep 10, 2012@Seoul)

#### **Goals**

\*To share knowledge on concrete issues on business & human rights in each country and discuss their similarities and differences.

\*To discuss ideas on how to develop “Korea-Japan common guidelines for CR4HR”.

#### **Second Stage (FY2013-2014) for Collaboration for Common Guidelines for CR4HR**

\*To discuss its concept, framework and contents of CR4HR

\*To establish our common guidelines for CR4HR

Start in autumn 2013 and complete our project within FY2014. Two or three meeting

4<sup>th</sup> meeting (Feb 27, 2014@Seoul)

KJ Joint Guidelines: management, non-discrimination and supply chain

5<sup>th</sup> meeting (August, 2014@Osaka or Kyoto)

KJ Joint Guidelines: rights of people under impact, rights of consumers, and respect and contribution to local and global communities

(6<sup>th</sup> meeting in winter 2015@Seoul)