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Introduction to the Roles of KDI and GKEDC



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Chapter 1

GKEDC at a Glance

Korea's Heritage Site

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Korea Development Institute(1972)



GKEDC (2018)

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Vision

To become
a **Global Knowledge Exchange Platform**

Operation by KDI

- Established in **1971**
- Involved in **Policymaking** throughout Korea's development trajectory
- **Data-driven & Evidence-based** Policy Research covering **Comprehensive Research Areas**

Three Main Pillars of GKEDC

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Global Knowledge Exchange Platform



Education

- Education Programs for Domestic & International Students



Exhibition

- Economic & Industrial Development
- Sector-specific Exhibitions



Global Knowledge Cooperation

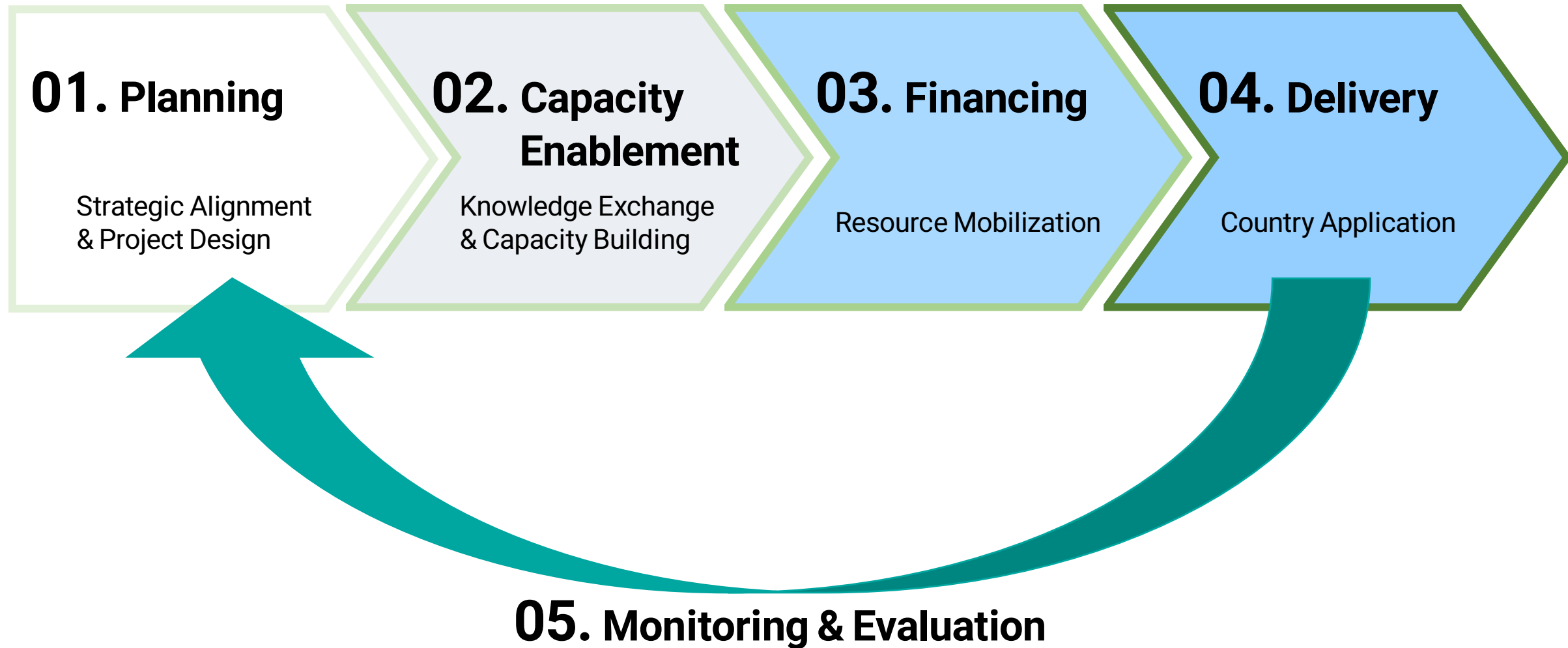
- Seminars & Capacity Building Programs
- With MDBs and DMC Governments

Chapter 2

How We Deliver

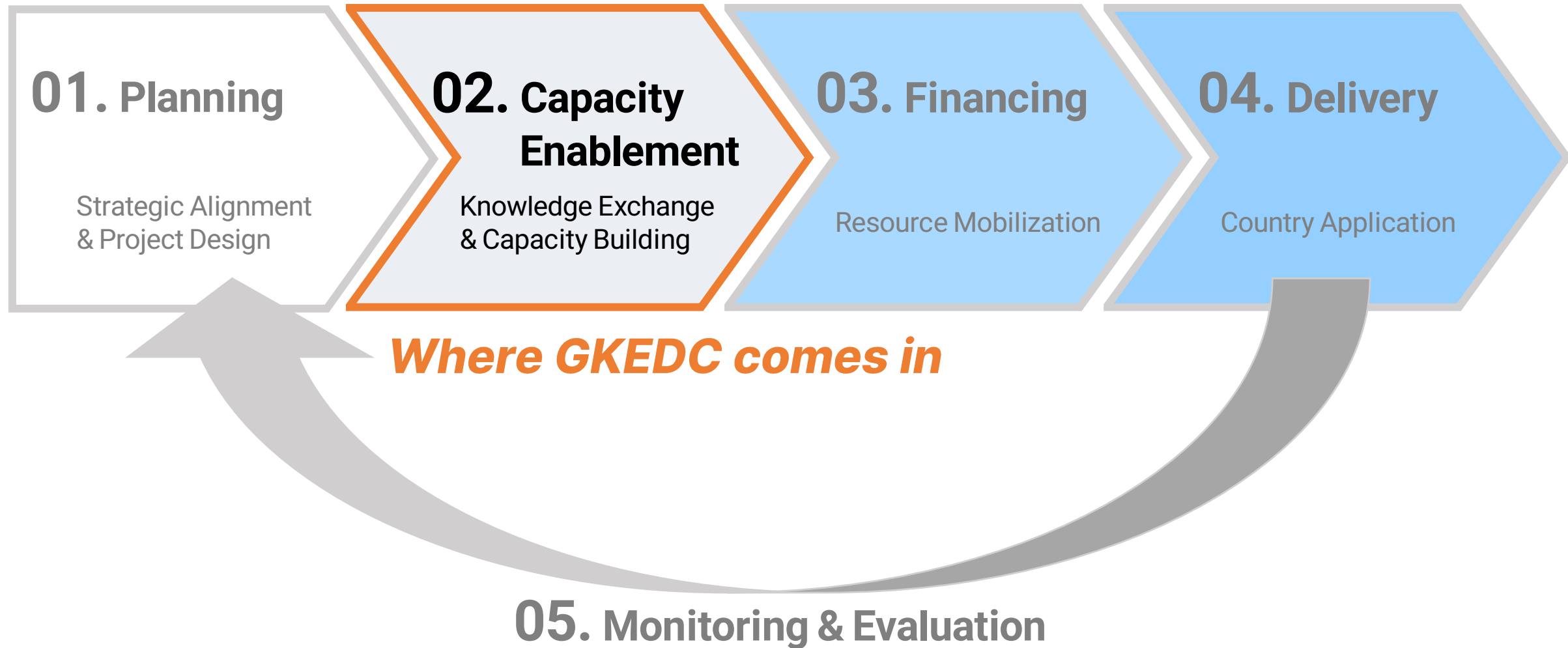
Global Knowledge Cooperation Model

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Leveraging Korea's unique development experience,
GKEDC facilitates tailored knowledge exchange programs.

● Global Knowledge Cooperation

Key Themes



- ✓ Economic & Social Development
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Digital Transformation

Key Partners



Data for 2024-2025

Climate
11

Economic
9

Digital
8

Chapter 3

From Connections to Collaboration

Growing Focus on Private Sector Engagement

Evolving Clients' Needs

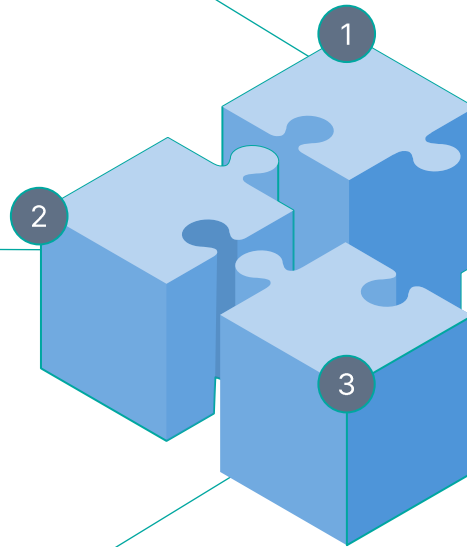
- Growing demand for practical and scalable solutions
- Need for implementation-oriented knowledge exchange

Strategic Direction

- Korean Government's Policy Focus

Private-Sector Solutions

- Technologies, services, and business models from Korean firms
- Practical and implementation-ready solutions



GKEDC as a Platform

- ✓ MDBs x DMCs x Korean Firms
- ✓ Policy Insights x Applicable Technologies
- ✓ Follow-up Cooperation Opportunities

ADB K-Hub

Climate Technology

May 2025

Overview

Climate-tech business seminar linking Korean solutions with CAREC* countries' climate challenges and ADB project opportunities

*Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC)

Features

- Showcased Korean solutions in agriculture, water, waste, and infrastructure
- **Explored ADB business opportunities and finance-technology linkages** for Climate Technology Partnerships
- Driving Climate Technology Deployment through Public-Private Partnerships



Innovative regional cooperation

1 Introducing

Introduced the CAREC Technology Forum
and the 2025 CAREC Climate Resilience Challenge

2 Connecting

Engaged 123 public institutions and private companies,
with 63 partners joining the seminar

3 Advancing

Seminar participants went on to apply for and
participate in the CAREC Climate Resilience Challenge

2025 Results & Impact

73 In-person
Participants

29 Online
Participants

2 Challenge
Winners • **SESU.ai**
• **Scotra**

Of the 10 companies selected in 2025,
two(2) participated in this seminar.

IDB Invest

Digital Transformation in Agribusiness

October 2025

Overview

Technology immersion program for LAC agribusiness executives to explore Korea's advanced agricultural technologies, digital solutions, and **business collaboration opportunities**

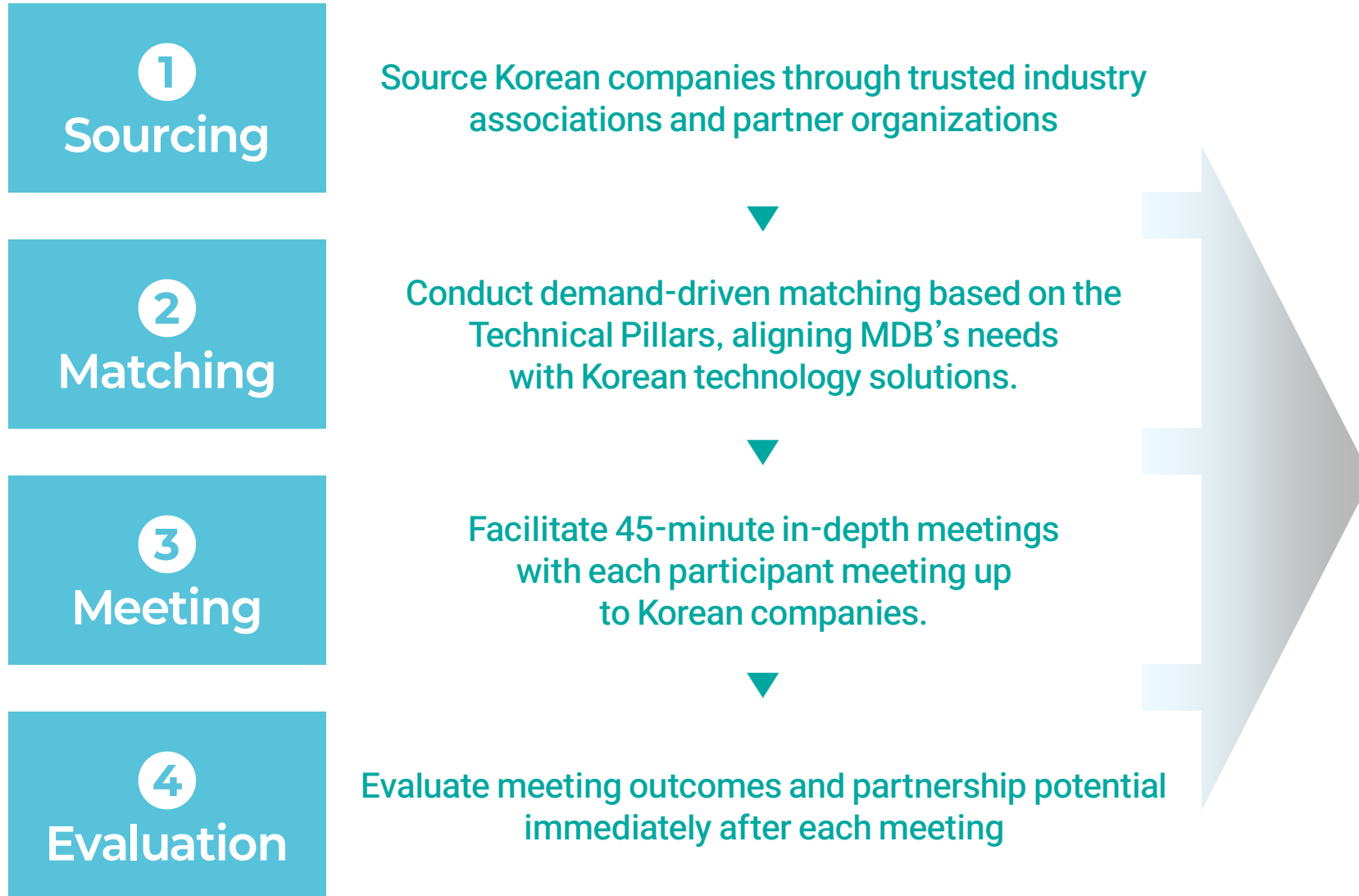
Features

- Focused on smart farming, livestock, processing, logistics, and sustainable agriculture
- Arranged 1:1 business meetings **matching LAC agribusiness companies with 31 Korean digital solution providers**



Business Meeting Methodology

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2025 Results & Impact

29 Successful Matches

Mutually recognized as highly-satisfying matches.

55 Potential Collaborations

Mutual intention to maintain contact after the meetings.

Featured Collaboration Case **Tilda × Ariztía**

A successful AI-based PoC for price forecasting in the Chilean poultry industry.

Chapter 4

Why Partner with KDI GKEDC?

2026 GKEDC's Projects with MDBs

Partner MDB	WHAT	WHEN
ADB	ADB CSPPF-Korea Outreach Seminar	July, 2026
	e-AKPF Scholarship Seminar	September, 2026
	ADB Workshop on Critical Mineral Value Chains	September, 2026
WB	WB SOE Conference on SOE Policy and Reform	April, 2026
	WB SPJ Workshop on Jobs for Youth	May, 2026
	WB SOE Workshop on SOE Policy and Reform	July, 2026
	WB OLC Workshops (Energy, Smart City)	June & September, 2026
EBRD	Public-Private Partnership Capacity-Building Program	April, 2026
	EBRD Workshop on Food Waste Reduction and Recycling	June, 2026
IDB	IDB Invest Workshop on Manufacturing AX	October, 2026
GKEDC	GKEDC Workshop on K-POP as a Global Cultural Industry	June, 2026
	2026 Knowledge Exchange Days	October, 2026

Joint Projects with MDBs

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2024
12

2025
16

2026
12+a

Now Open!
2027

Why KDI GKEDC is the Best Partner for You

KDI'S RESOURCES

- Internationally Renowned Brand
- Accumulated Knowledge
- 132 Full-time Internal Researchers
- Expert Network



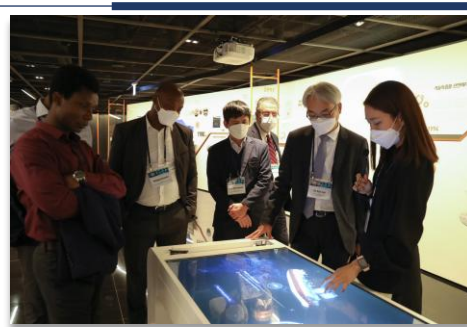
SYSTEMIC MANAGEMENT

- Sound & Transparent Governance
- 25 Full-time Knowledge Editor



EXHIBITIONS

- Bird-eye view of Korea's socioeconomic development



VENUE & FACILITIES

- Located in Seoul
- Various types of education rooms





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