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| **Arctic Partnership Week** |

Arctic Partnership Week is an international Arctic forum dealing with comprehensive Arctic issues including policy, science, technology and business in order to strengthen domestic partnership between relevant institutions and to promote international cooperation.

* **Overview**

Since joining the Arctic Council in May 2013, Korea has laid the groundwork for international cooperation in the Arctic, based on its first Arctic Policy Master Plan. Korea has established mutually beneficial partnerships with Arctic communities in sustainable development, prosperity, and ongoing contributions to addressing climate change.

The “Arctic Partnership Week”, which is an annually organized event since 2016, also provides a unique platform for discussion and exchange of views on current Arctic issues among the Arctic expert communities in Korea, as well as officials and representatives from the Arctic Council and its subsidiary bodies, and the Permanent Participants.

* **Objectives**

1. To provide an opportunity to share information and knowledge on the Arctic among interested groups in Korea

2. To promote dialogue among ministries, academia and industry in the area of policy, science and technology, and business for strengthening domestic partnership between relevant institutions and to promote international cooperation

3. To raise Korean public’s awareness of the Arctic

* **Implementing Programs**

The Arctic Partnership Week is held every December for 5 days in Busan, Republic of Korea. It is attended by heads of states and governments, ministers, members of parliaments, officials, experts, scientist, business leaders, students and others interested in the future of the Arctic.

It is comprised of a series of seminars, exhibitions, and events related to the Arctic. Every year, more than 1,000 participants from Korea and around the world attended the event. In 2018, 1,017 participants from 14 countries attended The 2018 Arctic Partnership Week and 77 topics were presented.

it is consisted of a “Policy Day”, a “Science-Technology Day”, a “Shipping Day”, and a “Energy-Industry Day”.

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| **Title** | **Date** | **Place** | **Theme** | **Participants** |
| 2016 Arctic Partnership Week | 2016.12.6.-9. | Busan Port International Passenger Terminal | Partnership for a Sustainable Arctic | 1,270 |
| 2017 Arctic Partnership Week | 2017.12.12.-15. | Busan Port International Passenger Terminal | New Challenges and Opportunities for Arctic Cooperation | 1,090 |
| 2018 Arctic Partnership Week | 2018.12.10.-14. | BEXCOBUSAN | Cooperation & Innovation for Arctic Future | 1,017 |

* **Overview of 2019 Arctic Partnership Week**
* Date: December 9(Monday)-13(Friday), 2019
* Venue: Busan BEXCO, The 2nd Exhibition Hall, 3F(5A)
* Theme: Cooperation beyond the borders
* Hosted by: Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
* Organized by: Korea Maritime Institute(KMI), Korea Polar Research Institute(KOPRI)
* In Cooperation with: Youngsan University(YSU) ∙ Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources(KIGAM) ∙ National Institute of Ecology(NIE) ∙ Korea Research Institute of Ships&Ocean Engineering(KRISO) ∙ Institute of Russian Studies Hankuk University of Foreign Studies · Korea Arctic Research Consortium(KoARC) · Embassy of Norway · Embassy of Denmark · Embassy of Finland · Embassy of Sweden · Arctic Economic Council(AEC) · Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment(PAME) · Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna(CAFF)

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| **Day 1****12.9.****Grand Opening** | **Day 2****12.10.****Policy Day** | **Day 3****12.11.****Science** · **Technology Day** | **Day 4****12.12.****Shipping Day** | **Day 5****12.13.****Energy** · **Resources Day** |
| Arctic Consultation(Korea-Norway Research Center) | The 8th Arctic Policy Forum(KMI) | Arctic Science Cooperation Seminar(KOPRI) | The 8th International Arctic Shipping Seminar(YSU) | Arctic Energy · Resources Seminar(Pai Chai University) |
| Grand Opening & Arctic Partnership Dialogue | KoARC Seminar(KoARC) | - |
| Special Session(TBD): AC-WG Seminar / AEC-WG Seminar Exhibition: Arctic Photos and Video, VR Event, Promotional Booth |