

Highlights from 2025 KDIC Global Training Program

The Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) successfully held the 2025 KDIC Global Training Program from September 22 to 26 in Seoul, Korea. Marking its 11th edition this year, the Program has grown into one of the world's few comprehensive training platforms dedicated to deposit insurance, offering an in-depth overview of Korea's deposit insurance system while fostering global policy dialogue among deposit insurance authorities.

Designed for representatives of deposit insurers around the world, the program brought together 47 participants from 23 jurisdictions, providing a platform to exchange insights on crisis preparedness, depositor protection, fund management, and financial stability.



This year's program consisted of three structured components:

Part I: Distinguished Guest Lectures

Invited experts delivered wide-ranging perspectives covering deposit insurance, knowledge sharing, financial stability, and fund management. Notable speakers included:

- Byungsik Jung, Deputy Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

- Stuart Yikona, Program Manager, Seoul Center for Finance and Innovation, World Bank
- Bon-sung Gu, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Finance
- ByungJin Kang, Professor, Soongsil University
- Jaehyun Lee, Senior Director, Korea Investment Corporation (KIC)

Part II: KDIC Expert Sessions

KDIC's experts led sessions including Korea's deposit insurance framework, fund management, ALM-based fund investment, DI premium assessment process, outlining Korea's practical experiences in strengthening financial safety nets.

Part III: Fireside Chat & Peer-Learning Program

Participants joined an interactive fireside chat with KDIC Chairman JaeHoon Yoo, where they discussed deposit insurance strategies, KDIC's global training vision, personal reflections on financial safety-net leadership, and future challenges in a rapidly evolving financial environment.

The program also included a participant presentation session, where delegates shared their country experiences and practices in deposit insurance and fund management, facilitating peer learning and meaningful exchange among jurisdictions.



Over five days, participants joined case studies, policy discussions, and collaborative exercises, emphasizing the importance of shared learning and cross-border cooperation in advancing financial stability.

Chairman Yoo expressed his hope that the Program will continue to serve as a meaningful platform for deposit insurers worldwide to deepen their understanding of deposit insurance systems, share best practices, and strengthen lasting professional networks.

KDIC will continue to support global knowledge-sharing and capacity-building efforts, reinforcing its role as a trusted partner in advancing depositor protection and financial system resilience.

