# Science Diplomacy: for International Co-operation



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#### Diplomacy for science.

Diplomacy is a mechanism for advancing a scientific goal, particularly extensive and expensive research programs that need to leverage the participation of multiple countries.

Examples include:

- International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
- European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
- FutureGen



## **Science Diplomacy**

#### Science for Diplomacy.

Science is used for enhancing or building bridges between countries. Science diplomacy is especially relevant in helping develop positive engagement between countries that have strained, limited, or non-existent relationships. .

#### Examples include:

- Cooperation between American and Soviet atomic scientists during the Cold War
- U.S.-China umbrella S&T agreement signed by President Carter and Vice Premier Deng in 1979 following establishment of formal diplomatic relations
- CERN exemplifies a case where the physics brought together former World War II antagonists in a process of European integration.





#### Science in Diplomacy.

Science is necessary for the conduct of diplomacy on bilateral and multilateral issues such as cross-border public health and food safety, and on the scientific collaboration among nations to address the common prolems facing 21<sup>st</sup> century humanity and to build constructive international partnerships.

Examples include:

- International environmental agreements (Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer, Framework Convention on Climate Change)
- Capacity building within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the creation of the Science Ambassador



- UN-MDG & SDG:
  - to bridge socio-economic gaps in

continents, regions, and countries: poverty, inequity..

- to solve global issues: environmental disaster, CC...
- \* By global partnership for sustainable development





# Brookings Report (2012.5.)

- Hundreds of international initiatives. However, not occurring at the pace that natural environment requires.
- A new architecture is necessary to *stimulate international venture capital markets, and broaden internal cooperation* across public and private partnerships (PPP) for R&D, *demonstration, and deployment/implementation.*
- Such an architecture would build on the great further efforts of existing institutions and it would be supported by a network of regional science institution, national business incubators, and investment de-risking funds.



## **Economic History**



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial\_Revolution



**UN emphasizes** expansion & effective implementation of ODA:

"aid"  $\rightarrow$  "cooperation" for effective development

• (Investment Composition): coordination

(%)	1990	1996	2000	2009
ODA	80	31	37	34
Private	13	66	58	60
NGO	7	3	5	6



## **WORLD EFFORTS**

Name / Country	Subjects of major concerns	
NORAD /Norway	CC and Environment, Energy	
SNV /Netherlands	PE, Agri, Renewable Energy, Water, Health	
GIZ /Germany	Sustainable Development: Energy	
TAS /Denmark	Technical assistance	
Nat'l Centre for Appropriate Technology /USA	Appropriate Technology for the poor	
USAID /USA	Environmental technology	
Centre for Alternative Technology /U.K	Global sustainability, environmental tech.	
UKAID /U.K	Economical development, PE	
JICA /Japan	Tech. assistance for CC	
CIDA /Canada	Food, children, youth	
Center for Appropriate Technology /Australia	Indigenous people of Australia	
SODIS /Switzerland	Water	
CIRAD /France	Agricultural, participation of local people	
KOICA /Korea	I.Tech. assistance & immediate needs	



### **ODA for Korea**

- Korea received 13 billion USD so far. (1945~1995):
  (7 billion USD as grants, 6 billion USD as loans.)
- No more concessional loan from IBRD from 1995.
- **1991: KOICA** (Korea International Cooperation Agency) **established**
- 2009.11.25. Korea becomes new member of OECD/DAC.
  (0,1% of GNI in 2009, 0.12% in 2011: expect 0.25% in 2015)





Why Int'l Cooperation(IC)?

### For World SD, we need

- International strategy to reduce technology imbalance
- Sustainable Development plan fit to social/economic structures; cultures, histories, education, environment ...
- Encouraging participation of local people; Human Resource Development

### IC = World Citizenship "One for All, All for One"



### How IC?

- Work with partners to define issues, refine analysis.
- Maintain, intensify and coordinate the existing efforts on food, water, energy and achieve the balance between imperatives of research and development priorities.
- Maintain to enhance the knowledge and technology exchanges and to find appropriate development strategies.
- Organize events to educate and inform the other community about the root causes of the food and energy crisis and possible development solutions.
- *Emphasize the holistic nature of development policy* and the need to address many issues in a coordinated manner.





Solutions for the sustainable development: to help smooth technology transfer, to help increase capacity, to help cooperation; South, North, to help achieving the balance between research and development priorities.







- 1. Shareholders : donors and recipients; governments, NGOs, individuals; private sectors and public sectors...
- 2. Research institutes, universities, and related organizations: national and international.
- **3. Related experts** (scientists, engineers, social scientists, designers, artists...)
- 4. Information archives and networks; infrastructure for int'l cooperation



### What to Overcome



Mistrust between Shareholders
 Absence & Overflow of Information
 Unbound to Politics of Each Country



Establish the *Network* and *Governance* for International Cooperation



What to Realize

- 1. Openness and Communication
- 2. Participation and Cooperation
- 3. Knowledge Share and Coordination



**Establish the** *Platform* **for Sustainable Development** 

## **Open Knowledge Network**



- Trust Building of
  Private-Public-Partnership
- World citizenship & 'b&t-Pyramid' Innovation
- Response to Grobal Challenges
   (Food, Water, Health, Environment, Energy...)





*'World Citizenship' For* **Global Challenges** 

- Allow to bring the benefits of scientific knowledge by 'smart-ful' participation to people who need the most
- Collaborate with existing organizations: GGGI, GTC-K, and GCF...

Knowledge Sharing by Open Network for SD





What to propose

## **OKN for Sustainable Development**

- Geo-Knowledge Map = S. Green Growth Tech. Map
- Formation of ecosystem of knowledge
- Formation of technology transfer platform

Creative Capitalism for other '90%'

