

The 10th CSDLAP SATURDAY SEMINAR



“Towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Sustainability vs. Development”

- **Presenter: Jaewoong Lee (Director, Global Green Growth Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)**
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After 20 years since the Rio Summit, people gathered in Rio again last year to hold the Rio+20 Summit for the purpose of taking stock of what had been achieved and seeking future measures for the full realization of sustainable development. In the outcome document of the Rio+20 Summit “The Future We Want”, heads of the states agreed to develop the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Despite its definition, people have tended to understand the term ‘sustainable development’ in an environmental perspective. However, with the prospect of becoming a new set of developmental goals following the MDGs, the SDGs would inevitably encompass other dimensions of development such as poverty eradication, social inclusion and economic growth. In other words, we need to decide where to put our emphasis on; sustainability or development. In this respect, the presenter will review how the term ‘sustainable development’ has been understood by different countries since its inception in 1987, and how the harmony can be sought between the two seemingly contradicting concepts of sustainability and development.

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