

# Press Release

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## Carbon neutrality technologies proposed and introduced by the public

The Commission will host “Sharing of Carbon Neutrality  
Technologies Proposed by the Public” on November 2 at KINTEX

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- To facilitate interactions between the proponents of carbon neutrality technologies and the expert group as well as information sharing among those proponents.
- To promote technology proposals in a wide array of fields: renewable energy, such as solar, wind, and bio energy; the use and storage of carbon capture; the energy efficiency of transportation and buildings; energy conservation.

\* Written and face-to-face advisory services have been provided for slightly more than 120 proposals submitted since 2019 ([www.ideanetzero.org](http://www.ideanetzero.org))

- The Commission, co-chaired by Prime Minister Duck-soo Han and Vice-president Sang-hyup Kim from KAIST, has announced that it will host\* “Sharing of Carbon Technologies Proposed by the Public.”
  - \* The event will be held at 10:30 am on November 2 (Wednesday) at KINTEX, Seoul, in conjunction with the Carbon Neutrality EXPO (November 2–4, sponsored by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy).
- The Commission launched an online platform called “Idea Net Zero” in 2021, through which members of the public can propose ideas for carbon neutrality technologies and receive advisory services related to these ideas.
- Since 2019, slightly more than 120 proposals\* have been submitted in a range of fields related to climate and the environment and to carbon neutrality technologies. These proposals either have already received or are awaiting written and face-to-face advisory services.
  - \* A total of 123 proposals: 90 proposals received by the National Climate Environment Conference (the Commission’s former name) and 33 proposals received by the Commission.

- This event will introduce a variety of recent technology proposals\* submitted by the public and offer a forum that gives those who have submitted proposals the opportunity to interact with the technology advisory group and engage in related discussions.

\* ❶ renewable energy, such as solar, wind, and bio energy, ❷ the use and storage of carbon capture, ❸ the energy efficiency of transportation and buildings, and ❹ energy conservation technology.

- A separate booth will introduce and promote “Idea Net Zero,” and relevant information and materials\* will be available on demand at the booth.

\* ❶ a presentation of “Idea Net Zero,” ❷ a collection of all technology proposals, ❸ a manual for submitting proposals, and ❹ guidelines for writing a technology proposal

According to the Commission’s officials, the event will create momentum to encourage the public to submit their proposals and ideas for carbon neutrality technologies. Meanwhile, the Commission will continue to seek to implement these proposals and ideas and incorporate them into policymaking.