

Program Overview

This program is designed to support Kuwait's significant efforts in advancing local contents and strengthening domestic competitiveness by exploring Korea's recent experience in industrial diversification, R&D infrastructure development, innovation-driven cluster formation, and developing local talents. Through targeted site visits and engagements, participants will gain strategic insights into how Korea has achieved industrial diversification and positioned itself as a global innovation hub.

This program focuses on key strategies to enhance national competitiveness through innovation and sustainable industrial growth. Participants will explore effective models of research and development ecosystems supported by public-private collaboration and academic partnerships.

The program highlights approaches to human capital development, emphasizing skills advancement and workforce reskilling for emerging industries. It also examines the formation of industrial clusters and innovation zones that attract global investment through strong infrastructure and strategic incentives. Additionally, participants will benchmark successful diversification into high-value industries such as advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, green energy, mobility, and semiconductors.

Expected Outcomes

- Explore policies and practices for building industrial zones and attracting global partners
- Apply learnings to create tailored strategies or fostering national R&D capacity and industrial competitiveness
- Explore potential cooperation opportunities with Korean institutions in advancing local contents in Kuwait

