

# Building the Good Anthropocene: Harmonious and Resilient Future Scenarios for Korea's Nature and Society

## Shaping a better future guided by scientific evidence

The Korean Nature Futures Project is a novel initiative that goes beyond just envisioning possible futures—it creates **evidence-based, actionable scenarios** using advanced numerical models and interdisciplinary science. We combine **cutting-edge biodiversity and climate research with social sciences** to quantify how ecological and societal futures can unfold under different pathways.

This project seeks your support to generate transformative insights and tools that will help decision-makers and communities navigate urgent socio-ecological challenges with clarity.

## What We Focus On

Futures, biodiversity, climate, wellbeing, social cohesion, ecological peace, just transition

## Why This Project Matters

Today, we face an unprecedented era of complexity, where climate instability, biodiversity decline, and social inequity converge. Addressing these challenges demands **quantifiable knowledge** that integrates diverse perspectives, disciplines, and methodologies.

Our project addresses these needs by creating **numerical and qualitative future scenarios** for Korea that:

1. **Quantify Trade-offs and Benefits:** Between nature restoration, climate change, social cohesion, and human well-being.
2. **Forecast Outcomes:** Predicting the impacts of policy choices and societal actions.
3. **Enable Informed Action:** Offering decision-makers tools for transformative change.

Through this work, we aim to establish **Korea as a global example** of how *ecological peace* can take form, and on how *scalable solutions* can **inspire worldwide action**.

## What This Project Delivers

Our outputs are designed to drive real-world impact and public engagement:

1. **Scientific Publications**
  - High-impact research publications detailing scenario results and policy implications.
  - Numerical models and datasets shared with decision-makers and stakeholders.
2. **Public Outreach**
  - Illustrated, interactive storylines showcasing the implications of our scenarios for communities and policymakers.
  - Public exhibitions and events to engage diverse audiences.

### 3. Digital Tools

- A dynamic, open-access website to share interactive scenarios and visualizations.

## What Sets Us Apart

This project stands out for its scientific rigour and actionable outcomes and is led by a team of international leaders in their field of science:

- **Integrative and Rigorous Evidence:** We use advanced numerical models to simulate outcomes and quantify benefits across biodiversity, climate, and social well-being.
- **Interdisciplinary Depth:** Bridging natural and social sciences, our approach integrates ecological, climate, and socio-political dimensions.
- **Transformative Insight:** Our work identifies the key levers for systemic change, offering clear pathways to achieve preferred futures.

## Invitation to Philanthropists

By supporting this project, you empower the creation of tools and insights that will help transform Korean society's approach to nature, peace, and justice.

### *Your Contribution Enables*

- Cutting-edge scenario modelling to guide sustainable decision-making.
- Knowledge dissemination that bridges the gap between science and society.
- Public engagement that inspires global action for ecological harmony.

### *Recognition and Legacy*

Philanthropists will be acknowledged as catalysts for transformative change, through naming opportunities, recognition in publications, and visibility at public events.

## For More Information

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