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For happiness in raising children,
KICCE is with you!

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Every child is ours!

As a national policy research institute, Korea Institute of Child Care and Education will try its best in ensuring 'the happiness of children and the happiness at parenting' and in making the society become a place where both working parents work and raise a child together and where its family, community, business and nation share the responsibility together.

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Greetings from the president of Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

Korea Institute of Child Care and Education (KICCE) is a government-funded research institute, affiliated with the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences under the Prime Minister's Office. KICCE is responsible for comprehensive study and systemic development of early childhood education and care policies.

KICCE was established in 2005 when Korea was suffering from the critical low fertility rate. Since then on, KICCE has greatly contributed to various areas such as child development, work-family balance of parents and national policy development through a wide range of research, assessment and policy development on early childhood education and care.

Although significant progress has been made in Korea's early child care and education policies, Korean society is still struggling with the extremely low fertility rate. In addition, changes in social structures and values increased the burden of early childhood education and care.

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KICCE will promise to fulfill its national and social responsibility. Your continued interest and support will be much appreciated. Thank you! Thank you!

President of the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

Baek Sun-hee

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History

The following is the timeline of KICCE history since its inception in 2005. Today, KICCE is still writing a new history of its significant contribution that will make Korea one of the leading countries in developing early childhood care and education polices.

2005 - 2007

2005

2005. 08. 17
Decided the establishment and operation policy of ECEC policy at the state affairs policy coordination meeting(The 118th meeting presided over bythe Prime Minister).

2005. 09. 29
Amended the Articles of Association of three research institutes with regard to the establishment of KICCE(Korean Educational Development Institute, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Cooperative Center of Korean Women's Development Institute).

2005. 09. 30
Signed a MOU for the establishment and operation of KICCE

2005. 11. 09 Appointed the 1st President, Dr. Ok Lee

2005. 12. 26 Opening ceremony

2005. 12. 28
Commissioned the Childcare Facility Accreditation Office by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

2006

2006. 12. 28
Commissioned the Childcare Teacher Certificate Management Office by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

2008 - 2010

2008

2008. 01. 01
Started the 1st Year Survey of the Panel Study on Korean Children(PSKC)

2008. 09. 05
Combined the affiliated institutes due to the amended management regulations: Korea Education Development Institute and Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs

2008. 10. 31
Appointed the 2nd President, Dr. Bok-hee Cho

2009

2009. 12. 30
Changed the name to Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

2009. 12. 30
Ended two office duties entrusted by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

2010

2010. 01. 26
Commissioned ECEC Advancement Support Task Force Team by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

2011 - 2013

2011

2011. 10. 31
Appointed the 3rd President, Dr. Young Lee

2012

2012. 10. 26
Held the international conference to celebrate 7th founding anniversay of KICCE

2013

2013. 11. 01
Held the Panel Study on Korean Children International Symposium celebrating the 8th founding anniversary of KICCE

2014 - 2017

2014

2014. 09. 17
StartedIntegrated Support Team for ECEC to support the Office for Government Policy Coordination

2014. 10. 31
Appointed the 4th President, Dr. Nam-hee Woo

2015

2015. 02. 04 Relocated of KICCE office to Diplomatic Center

2015. 12. 02
Designated as an OECD ECEC Network Country Coordinating Institute

2015. 12. 04
Held the 10th Founding Anniversary of KICCE

2017

2017. 12. 08 Appointed the 5th President, Dr. Sun-hee Baek

2017. 12. 21 Inauguration ceremony of the 5th President, Dr. Sun-hee Baek

Management Objectives

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Aim

To contribute to the nation's advancement in the early childhood education and care (ECEC) through comprehensive policy research

Vision

ECEC policy platform that realizes a society in which children's happiness and child-rearing happiness are ensured

Mid- and Long-term Development Goals

Core value

Happiness · Communication · Innovation · Impartiality · Dissemination

Management Goals & Execution Strategies

1 Lead the expansion of areas of ECEC research and policy development

- ▶ Identify the anticipatory ECEC policy agenda
- ▶ Expand the research area to cope with the changes in demographics and child-rearing environment
- ▶ Strengthen the research competence and maximize management efficiency for enhancing outcomes of ECEC policy

2 Realize a global platform of Korean ECEC policy research

- ▶ Build a platform for ECEC policy information and knowledge in Korea
- ▶ Generate the information on international ECEC research and support developing countries
- ▶ Redefine KICCE's status as Korea's representative national policy institute

3 Establish a ECEC policy research ecosystem of communication, sharing and cooperation

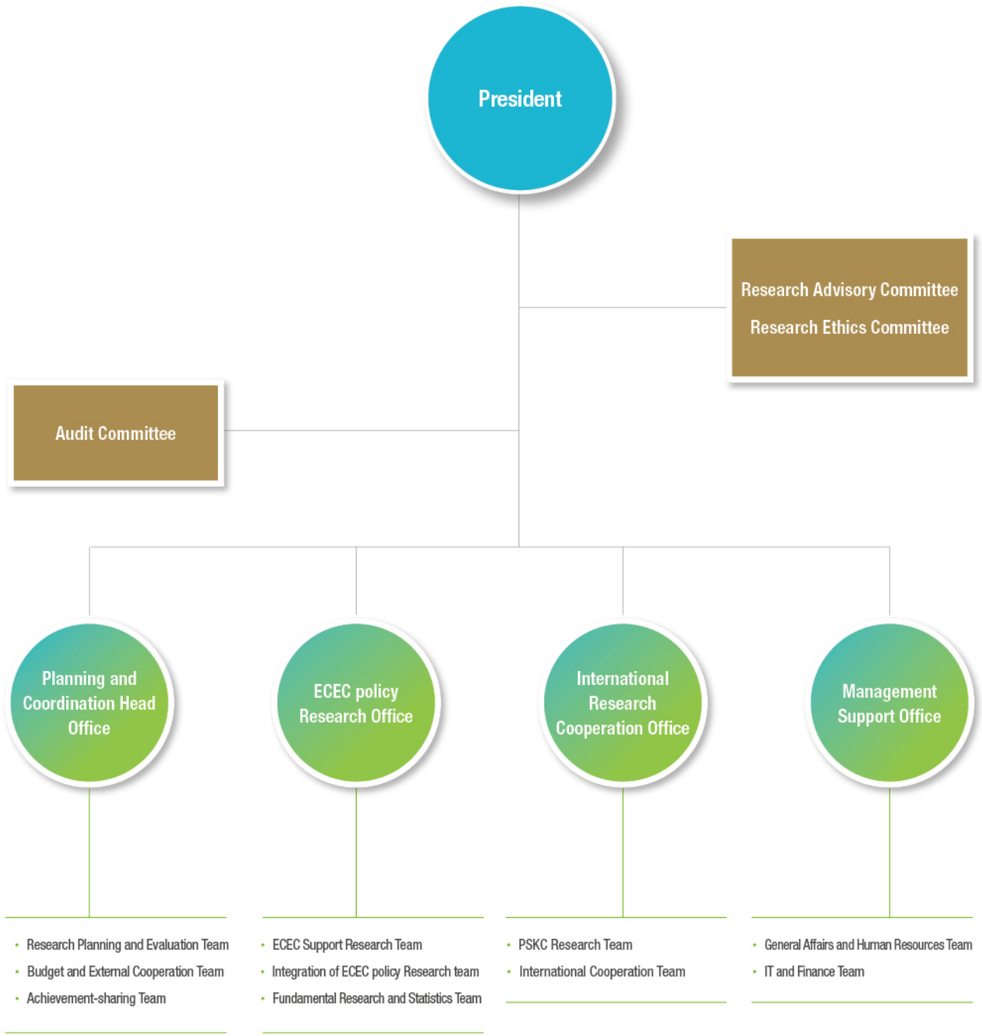
- ▶ Vitalize interdisciplinary collaborative research with Industry-academia-research institute
- ▶ Expand and reinforce the network with domestic and overseas related organizations
- ▶ Strengthen participation of policy recipients in research and sharing of research outcome

4 Fulfill a happy workplace and contribute to the society through open and innovative management

- ▶ Maximize efficiency for innovative management
- ▶ Pursue a happy organizational culture that cultivates trust and respect among KICCE staff
- ▶ Promote ethical awareness and enhance social contributions

Organization Chart

We are pursuing to build a happy workplace through open and ethical management for ECEC policy research and policy development to fulfill social values.



Planning and Coordination Head Office	Research Planning and Evaluation Team	Managing the work of finding out the agenda of ECEC policy and promoting and managing research projects to conduct leading ECEC policy research
	Budget and External Cooperation Team	Performing government contribution budget and settlement work, commissioned research project management work, management disclosure, external cooperation with related organizations
	Achievement-sharing Team	Managing the publication of various publications, operation of a reference room, production of agency publicity materials, and public relations
ECEC policy Research Office	ECEC Support Research Team	Analyzing pending ECEC policy issues and conducting research leading the policy direction
	Integration of ECEC policy Research team	Conducting policy research to prepare for current issues of early childhood education and ECEC policy and future society
	Fundamental Research and Statistics Team	Providing statistical data related to child care and education through extensive and in-depth basic research based on science
International Research Cooperation Office	PSKC Research Team	Establishing the child panel for the first time in Korea to produce, manage, and spread data on children and child related care environment and making efforts to internationalize Korean children panel research
	International Cooperation Team	Concluding a MOU with various relevant institutions in the world while carrying out research on foreign early childhood education and ECEC policy, publishing international journals, and issuing foreign ECEC policy trends every month
Management Support Office	General Affairs and Human Resources Team	Performing employee welfare support work such as personnel affairs and salary of employees and operation of various educational programs
	IT and Finance Team	Providing optimal computing environment and supporting the safe work from various threats of information infringement and performing settlement and accounting · tax affairs

Major Research Projects in 2018

KICCE is conducting research by selecting the topics that can contribute to the development, analysis and evaluation of child care policies, production and analysis of basic data on ECEC policy making, and the development of ECEC policy.

Basic tasks

- A Study on Roadmap for the Elimination of Gap between Kindergartens and Daycare Centers (Ⅰ): Focusing on Teachers
- A Study on the Establishment of Public-private Cooperation System in the Field of Child Care
- A Study on the Financing Governance of Child CarecPolicy
- Establishment of the integrated support system for infant care and health care
- A Study on the Actual Conditions and Management of Private Child Care Assistants
- Issues and Challenges of ECEC policy in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- A Study on the Analysis and Improvement of Infant Care and Education Finance of Local Government
- A Study on the Supporting Plan for Working-Family Compatible Blind Spot by Creating a Birth and Child Care-Friendly Working Environment
- A Study on Conversion of Daycare Center and Kindergarten Supply Systems in Response to Low Fertility and Mid- to Long-term Appropriate Level
- A Study on the Plan of Building Korean Child Friendly City (KCFC) in the Community
- A Comparative Study of OECD TALIS International Early Childhood Teachers: OECD TALIS Starting Strong Survey 2018 Main survey business report

General tasks

- A plan for child care support personalized for child vulnerable groups (Ⅳ): Actual condition of child care in single mother and single father's home and support plan
- A Study on the Policy Plan for Physical Health Promotion in Early Childhood (Ⅲ): Measurement and International Comparison of Physical Health Levels in Early Childhood
- KICCE ECEC policy Opinion Survey for Happy Child Care Culture (Ⅱ)
- 2018~2022 ECEC policy Analysis and Tasks (Ⅰ)
- Survey on the consumption of infants households
- Demand for child care service and countermeasures of infants households
- A Study on KICCE Child Care Price Index
- A pilot project for eliminating blind spots in parents' education for infants and young children
- A Study on the Effectiveness of Nuri Curriculum
- Analysis of Demand for ECEC policy Development and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific and Study on Implementation Plan
- A Study on Supporting Method of Consulting linked to the Evaluation of Daycare Center to Improve Childcare Service Quality (Ⅲ)
- A longitudinal study on Korean Child Growth Development 2018 (Panel Study on Korean Children Ⅱ)

Occasional tasks · commissioned tasks etc.

* We are carrying out research on various childcare policies linked with government ministries such as Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family and international organizations such as OECD, UNESCO

Academic Events in 2018

The Korea Institute of Child Care and Education holds a variety of academic events to spread research results.

Open debate : My wish to Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

KICCE Active Listening : KAL

To fulfill the responsibilities of the national research institute for infants and their parents, it was held five times as a forum for accepting and listening to the expectation and social needs of all levels of society (academia, parents, field, government ministries, media, civil society, etc.) on the ECEC policy.

ECEC policy Symposium

In 2018, the institute plans and conducts four symposiums under the title of "Paradigm Shift and Future Tasks of ECEC policy in the Age of Ultra Low Fertility".

KAL visiting child care site meeting

As a follow-up plan of "My wishes to Korea Institute of Child Care and Education(KAL: KICCE Active Listening) open debate" held with the inauguration of the director Baek Sun-hee, the "KAL visiting childcare site meeting" was held in order for the director and in-house researchers to "directly visit" various households (parents) who have difficulty in raising children to listen to their difficulties and to reflect them on the policies and plans to be held more than 6 times this year.

1st KICCE East Asia ECEC policy Seminar

The Korea Institute of Child Care and Education will hold policy seminars, joint research, and regular academic conferences through a MOU with China Renmin University.

9th Panel Study on Korean Children Conference

In 2018, the child panel study, a representative longitudinal study of the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education will hold regular academic conferences under the theme of "Panel Study on Korean Children, Becoming an Elementary School Student (draft)".

Overseas Partners

As the only ECEC policy research institute in Korea, the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education has been making international exchanges on policy research and childcare information through MOUs with various relevant institutions in the world.

Foreign institutions with MOUs

Overseas ECEC policy Network

The Korea Institute of Child Care and Education is actively engaged in international exchanges and academic activities by establishing networks with related institutions and international organizations in various countries around the world.

- **International organization** | OECD, UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, EU etc.
- **Government ministry** | **UZBEKISTAN** Ministry of preschool education of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Policy research institute** | **U.S.** National Institute for Early Education Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, **CANADA** Childcare Resource and Research Unit, **GERMANY** State Institute of Early Childhood Research, Deutsches Jugendinstitut, **HUNGARY** National Institute for Family and Social, **SINGAPORE** National Institute of Education, Early Childhood Development Agency, **CHINA** National Institute for Education Sciences of China
- **Information center** | **U.S.** Education Resources Information Center for Early Childhood Education, **U.S.** National Child Care Information Center
- **Group** | **AUSTRALIA** National Childcare Accreditation Council etc.
- **Society / Association** | Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood, Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association, European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Organisation Mondiale Pour L'Education Prescolaire etc.

Domestic Partners

The Korea Institute of Child Care and Education exchanges child care research and information through MOUs with leading universities in Korea. We also have been operating the "Advanced Child Care Support Network" in cooperation with academic societies, organizations, and relevant public institutions since 2009. In 2018, we plan to expand it into local governments, local research institutes, civil society organizations to build "ECEC policy research ecosystem".

Advanced Child Care Support Network

By operating ⌧Advanced Child Care Support Network⌧composed of early childhood education and child care related societies, child care related public institutions and organizations, we are striving to establish policies that link and cooperate with institutions, communities and families through active exchange and sharing of expertise and information.

Publications

We publish a wide range of publications to spread and share the results of the research conducted by the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education

Research Report

It contains research findings to support reasonable government policies in early childhood education, ECEC policy and parenting policy. There are basic, general, occasional, research and development reserve research reports conducted by the institute itself, and there are commissioned research reports that are carried out at the request of the ministries.

KICCE Policy Forum on ECEC

It is a quarterly magazine containing 'Spotlight', which analyzes child care related current issue policy tasks, and 'Policy Trends', which includes domestic and foreign ECEC policy trends.

Korean Journal of Child Care and Education Policy

As the only journal of ECEC policy research in Korea and a journal registered in National Research Foundation of Korea, it is published three times a year.

International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy

It is an international journal about early childhood education and ECEC policy jointly published by the Korea Institute of Child Care and Education and the National Institute for Early Education Research(NIEER). It is published online (http://www.ijccep.com) in the form of open access.

ECEC Policy Brief

It provides quick analysis and realistic policy recommendations on key issues of early childhood education and child care and parenting policies. It is published once a month and is provided for easy understanding by the general public including experts.

KICCE Policy Brief

It is published in English in order to promote the latest domestic early childhood education, ECEC policy and parenting policy trends to foreign experts and to spread research results.

Issue Paper

It is a policy analysis issue magazine that analyzes the current issues and issues of early childhood education, childcare policies and parenting, and presents countermeasures.

International Trends and Issues in Child Care and Education Policy

It is a collection of trends related to childcare policies of major countries in the world, and a total of 22 volumes have been published so far including Japan (Ⅰ,Ⅱ), Sweden (Ⅰ,Ⅱ), Australia (Ⅰ,Ⅱ), UK, USA, Canada, Finland (Ⅰ,Ⅱ), France, New Zealand, Germany, Taiwan, Norway, Denmark, Italy and China

Annual Report

It introduces research results and major activities conducted by the Institute in the previous year.

Major statistics of ECEC

As a collection of data that analyzes annual trends based on national statistical data, it is published once a year.

KICCE NEWS LETTER

「e-newsletter」,which distributes various news of the institute online every month, promotes the report that is most exposed to the media in thes month as a selection report of this month. In addition, it introduces the publications, press reports, events, and overseas ECEC policy trends of this month.

Card News

It began as a new business in 2018 to make policy consumers more informed and more familiar with policy research results.

Online Services

We are providing services online to share information through knowledge sharing and to strongly spread useful information.

INSTITUTE SITE

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Mobile web http://www.kicce.re.kr/mobile
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In SNS, you can first get the news of the institute and the trend of ECEC policy.

FAMILY SITE

Library of Korea Institute of Child Care and Education http://lib.kicce.re.kr

As Korea's only library specializing in ECEC policy in Korea, it holds research publications, related books, and periodicals. You can search the library materials through the electronic library system.

Happy Raising Children Survey (KICCE POL) http://ipol.kicce.re.kr

The i-POL project, which means 'policy' and 'information' for children, ended in 2015, but has been continuing the Happy Childcare Survey (KICCE POL) project since 2017. As a two-way communication channel with policy consumers, anyone can visit the homepage to suggest opinions on ECEC policy

Panel Study on Korean Children http://panel.kicce.re.kr

Panel Study on Korean Children is a longitudinal study on newborns carried out to identify the impact of children and the environment such as developmental needs according to characteristics of each period, parent psychological characteristics, child care status, function and effect of child care support organization by investigating the growth process from the birth of a child in the long term. You can download the open panel data free of charge.

Korean Journal of Child Care and Education Policy https://kicce.jams.or.kr

It is a homepage equipped with online thesis submission and screening system functions of the domestic journal. If you want to submit your paper to the journal, you can use it after signing up as a member.

International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy https://ijccep.springeropen.com

It is a homepage equipped with online thesis submission and screening system functions of the domestic journal「International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy」. You can submit your thesis here and download theses free of charge.

We will endeavor to make KICCE a platform for ECEC policy research through the following values by pursuing the following core values :

'responsibility' as a national research institute,

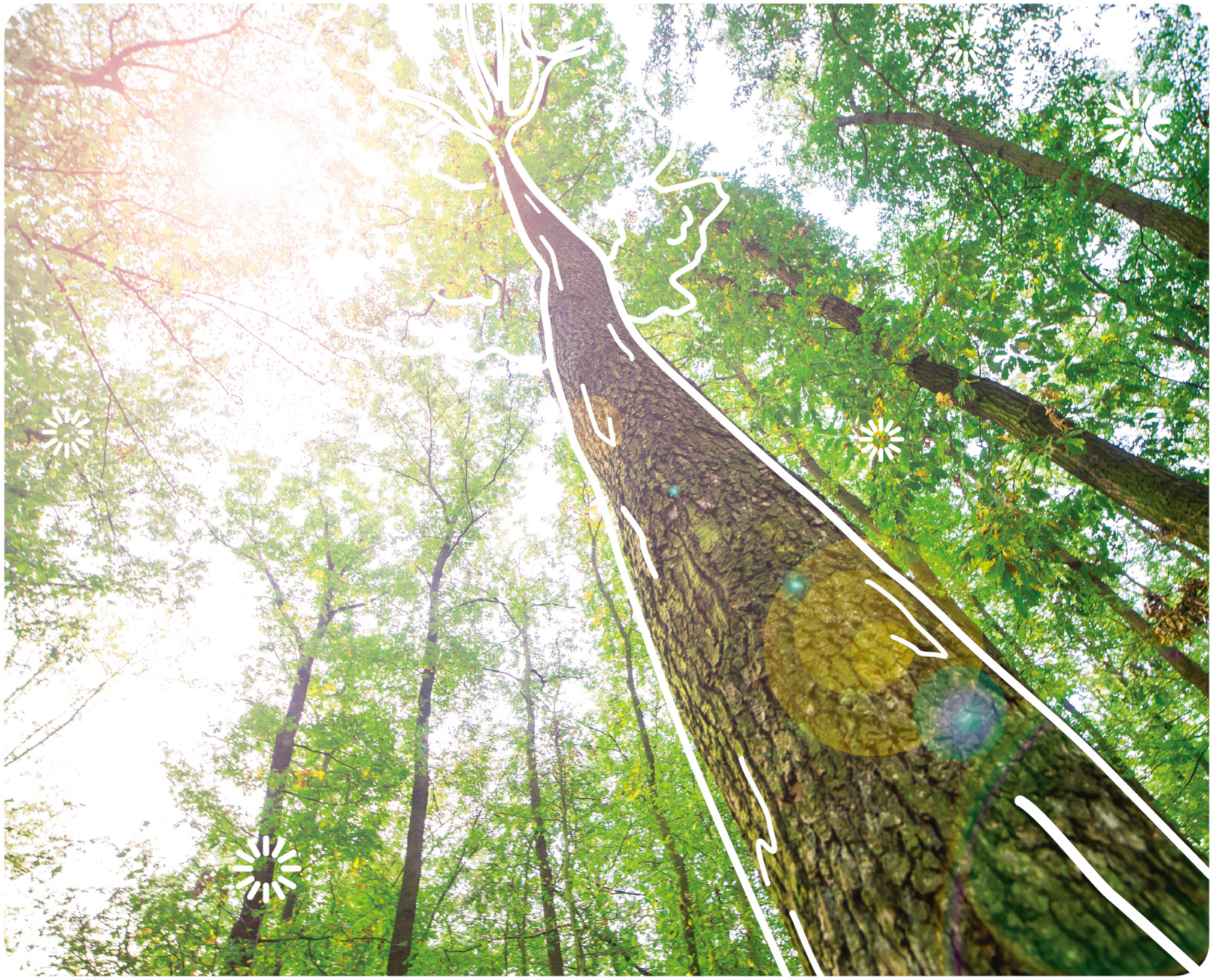
high level of 'public ethical awareness',

'communication and harmony' in and out of the institute,

'just and fair approaches and cooperation' with various agents,

and 'creative thinking' to prepare for the future of our society.

Excerpt of the inaugural address of the President Baek Sun-hee



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