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## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOREA-OECD INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON BUDGETING

Since 2009, the Korea-OECD International Forum on Budgeting has been held alternately in Seoul and Paris, serving as a venue where budget officials from OECD member countries and fiscal experts from home and abroad share country cases and perspectives on major fiscal issues, and the way forward. This year marks its 13<sup>th</sup> session.

Hosted by the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF) and co-organized by the Korea Development Institute (KDI) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), this year's Forum took place on September 26, at the JW Marriott Hotel Seoul. Fiscal policy experts from major countries, including Korea, France, the United Kingdom, and Estonia, together with the OECD, gathered to discuss the theme of "the Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Fiscal Policy".

In his opening remarks, Second Vice Minister Lim KiKeun emphasized that, in order to advance into a leading nation in ultra-innovation through AI transformation, bold fiscal investment will be made to establish a virtuous cycle between the economy and public finance, while leveraging the accumulated outcomes of AI research in the conduct of fiscal policy. He further underscored the importance of global governance in bringing together the wisdom of the international community to formulate prudent policies for the advancement of AI.

Session 1 "AI and Fiscal Efficiency" will feature presentations on ways to enhance fiscal efficiency and transparency, including the advancement of revenue and fiscal forecasting through the use of digital data and AI technologies. The session will also highlight the cases of France, Estonia, and Korea in building AI-based fiscal decision-making systems and upgrading related frameworks.

Session 2 "AI Investment and the Role of Fiscal Policy" will address themes such as the direction of public investment in AI, and the role of fiscal policy in fostering the AI industrial ecosystem and securing technological sovereignty. Experts from the United States, the United Kingdom, and Korea will discuss the government's role in promoting high-tech and national strategic industries through AI investment and present measures for global cooperation.

Going forward, MOEF will take into account the policy recommendations of leading fiscal experts from OECD member countries discussed at the Forum to keep pace with the era of AI transformation.