

## **「Korean Local Governments」**

### **Joint Declaration on Climate Adaptation Action**

In response to the climate crisis and to foster a society safe from climate disasters and damages, local governments of the Republic of Korea participate in this declaration.

Recognizing the clear necessity to adapt to changing climates, and vowing to actively strive and collaborate with the local community at the forefront of building an adaptive society, we hereby declare as follows:

- We recognize the severity of climate change and take the lead in ensuring that our citizens lead safe and happy lives.
- We prioritize climate adaptation policies, and establish an implementation system and local foundation to enhance effectiveness.
- We strive to turn the transition to a climate adaptive society into new opportunities for local economic revitalization and job creation.
- We comprehend the uneven manifestation of damages due to climate change in society and actively seek measures to protect vulnerable populations.
- We strengthen collaboration with stakeholders, including the central government and civil society, and expand joint projects and information exchange among local governments.
- We actively support Carbon Neutrality Centers in promoting effective climate adaptation projects.
- We actively promote the significance of climate adaptation and develop and implement adaptation policies that engage citizen participation.

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All Local Governments of the Republic of Korea