



## Korea Research & Innovation Centre-Europe (KIC-Europe)

After implementing its new 'Creative Economy' vision, the Korean government has recently been promoting the internationalization of national researchers, venture companies and SMEs to the world market. Considering significance of the EU as a cooperation partner, the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning of Korea established 'the Korea Research & Innovation Centre-Europe (KIC-Europe)' has opened in Science 14 building, Brussels, Belgium. It's main role is to boost Korea-EU research and innovation cooperation.



The centre was established as a type of local non-profit organization, not a part of the Korean government for ensuring its independence. About 10 governmental agencies in research & innovation area, research organisations and industries are now preparing to participate in KIC-Europe.

- ▶ **Name** Korea-EU Research & Information Centre-EU (KIC-Europe)
- ▶ **Objectives** To make an integrated cooperation organisation to collect and distribute relevant information and to build up networks in research and innovation between Korea and the EU
- ▶ **Location** Science 14 building, Brussels, Belgium
- ▶ **Opening Date** November 8(Fri), 2013
- ▶ **Type of Organisation** Non-profit Organisation based on Belgium
- ▶ **Organisation** 1 Director + 3 Teams (Policy, R&D, and Innovation teams)
- ▶ **Major Policy**
  - ① Policy development between Korea and the EU
  - ② Establishment of an R&D cooperation platform
  - ③ Innovation cooperation for SMEs, enterprises, etc.