

# Introduction of Korea's MRA cases with other nations

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#### **Preface**

- Challenges in promoting engineer's mobility
- Different P.E System in Economies
- Independent practice and objection from the locals
- Supplemental assessment also required

- KPEA-Signatory to two multi-national agreement
- -Agreements carry their own registers
- -Engineers demonstrate competence to be assessed
- o IPEA
- APEC EA
- Agreements ratified amongst countries looking an international standard of competence

- The Registers
- A national register is maintained for each of the multinational agreements
- The registers shared internationally
- -IPER
- -APEC EA

- Mandatory provisions for The International Standard of Competence
- -Academic credentials
- -Experience
- -Home Licensure
- -CPD
- -Character
- -Reference

- Continual Monitoring
- Representatives from the member organization visit other members for Audit
- With a view to ensuring the adherence to the agreed

#### MRA between Korea-Australia

- First MRA with Australia
- Participants
- -E.A/national organization in Australia,
- National P.E Register(NPER), APEC Engr Register
  -KPEA/issues and maintains the certification of IntPE
- -Ministry of Science and ICT, Korea/
- in charge of national policy on P.E

#### MRA between Korea-Australia

- Main points are
- E.A register and allow the person to use the title Chartered P.E,
- Ministry of Science and ICT/KPEA register and allow the person to use the title P.E,
- -if, the person is an APEC Engineer on the APEC Engineer Register in the other member
- The reciprocal recognition provisions made to the international standard competence

### MRA between Korea –Texas, USA

- An IntP.E from Korea be issued a temporary Texas P.E
- A P.E from Texas be issued a temporary Korean InP.E
- On condition that more specific and additional supplement assessment such as,

### MRA between Korea-Texas, USA

- More specific and additional supplement assessments
- -Pass any Interview
- -Demonstration of experiences
- -Experiences requirement

### MRA between Korea-Canada, Korea-Singapore on going

- MRA discussion with Engineers of Canada
- -the several options anticipated
- -PE systems themselves in distinctive difference and enrollment of APEC Register
- MRA discussion with Singapore
- -No substantial progress as yet
- -in spite of MRA negotiation stipulated at the FTA

#### Conclusion

- Catalyst for domestic P.E system's improvement
- The result from MRA under expectation level as yet
- Free flow of engineering personnel depends on crossborder Economic Activities and environments etc.,
- Should look the Engineering Mobility in a new dimension

Thank you!