## "Realizing a Plastic-Free and Circular Economy Society, and Global Carbon Neutrality"

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#### "The whole world is fighting against plastic"



### year 8 million tons

#### Use of plastic production

amount of plastic waste discharged into the ocean

\* World Wide Fund for Nature(WWF) A report the Evaluation of Human Intake of Plastic (2019)

If the government and businesses actively participate Global plastic waste by 2040
227 million tons → 40 million tons <u>80% Possible to reduce</u> × United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) <sup>¬</sup>Faucet lock report<sub>1</sub>(2023)

Jeju

#### Jeju Declares 'Plastic War'



Out of 475,692 tons of household waste as of 2021 Waste plastics are 72,029 tons (15.1%)

Re	ecycling 50%	Incin	Incineration 49.3%	
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			Landfill 0.7%	<b>◄</b>

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Expected to increase by 178,142 tonnes by 2040

Comparison of waste plastic volumes in 2021

2.5x increase



Flogging Campaign at Iho Tewoo Beach (Aug 7, 2023)



#### Declaration of '2040 Plastic Zero Jeju'





Citizens Committee for 2040 Plastic Zero Jeju a Launching Ceremony (Feb 24,2023)



#### Jeju Towards a Circular Economy Society

#### Wide area Resource Recovery Center

- Process 140 tons daily
- Establishment of Jeju's own high efficiency screening facilities

#### Jeju Resource Recycling Cluster

ZERC

- Attracting private companies within the resource circulation cluster site
- Selected as 227,000m<sup>2</sup> in Dongbok-ri,
- Gujwa-eup



#### Jeju Towards a Circular Economy Society

Integrated compensation system for

- recovering recyclable resources
- Recreation Forest through recycling aid center
- Revenue of KRW 789 million for 18 months Creation

Jeju, Enactment of the Ordinance to Reduce the Use of Disposable Products

ZERO

- Establish a basis for minimizing the use of disposable products in public institutions
- Spread to the private sector



#### Participation and Action of Jeju citizens, tourists, and private enterprises







#### ○ Jeju citizens participation

- Citizens Committee for 2040 Plastic Zero Jeju
- $\rightarrow$  **232 organizations**, including public institutions, businesses, and civic groups
- Jeju City Post Plastic Citizens Resolution Conference
  - $\rightarrow$  **<u>1,500 members</u>** of the promotion committee, residents, etc
- Various local festivals are planned on the theme of the environment

#### **○** Tourist participation

- **U-do Island**  $\rightarrow$  Korea's first eco-friendly tourist destination model
- 8,996peole digital vows, Saving 19,560 disposable cups
- Recycled waste per person per day : 115g in 2021  $\rightarrow$  103g in 2022, **down 10.4%**

#### ○ Private enterprise participation

- <u>18 hotels</u> in the province  $\rightarrow$  <u>Organize ESG Roundtable</u>
- BYN Black Yak Co., Ltd → Entered into a virtuous cycle of high-quality resource conversion



#### **National Cooperation and International Interes**

# Government of the Republic of Korea

Establishment of "Circular Economy Leading City Designation System" Proposed revision of the "Act on the Promotion of Social Transformation in the Circular Economy



# international society, community of nations

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Business Partnership UNESCO International Protected Area Research and Training Center Established

"Building a post-plastic and circular economy, realizing a carbon-neutral society"



## "Thank you"

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