

# Curriculum Vitae

## **(Session 2) Port Innovation & Sustainability**

### **Sang-keun SONG, President & CEO, Busan Port Authority**

Sangkeun Song was born in 1968 in Haman, South Korea. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Seoul National University, a Master's degree in Shipping Management from Korea Maritime & Ocean University, and has pursued doctoral studies in Shipping Management at the same institution.

After joining the Korean government service through the Civil Service Examination in 1992, he began his career in maritime administration as Director of Port and Logistics Division at the Busan Regional Office of Oceans and Fisheries. He has since held numerous key positions in Korea's maritime sector, including Director of Port and Logistics Planning at the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs, and Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom.

Prior to his appointment as President of Busan Port Authority in February 2025, he served as Vice Minister of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF), where he oversaw Korea's national maritime policies and international cooperation initiatives. His extensive experience includes roles as Director General of Marine Policy Office and Spokesperson for MOF, focusing on port development, maritime environmental policies, and international maritime cooperation.

As the President of Busan Port Authority, he focuses on port development strategy, and strengthening Busan Port's position as a leading global logistics hub.