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The KCC Sets Up Subcommittees to Boost Inter-Korean Exchanges in Broadcasting and Telecommunications

"Discourse on Ways to Expand Inter-Korean Exchanges & Cooperation Expected to Gain Momentum"

The Korea Communications Commission (KCC, chairman: Kyeong-jae Lee) announced on September 11, 2013 that it had set up two subcommittees designed to boost exchange and cooperation between South and North Korea in the areas of broadcasting and telecommunications, respectively, under the Committee for the Promotion of Inter-Korean Exchanges in Broadcasting and Telecommunications (Chairman Sung Kyu Hong).

Consisting of Committee members who are experts in broadcasting or telecommunications, the subcommittees will meet on a monthly basis. Their immediate discussion will focus on the roles of broadcasting in the meeting of separated families in South and North Korea and expansion of online video reunions of families.

The list of subcommittee members is as follows:

Broadcasting Subcommittee (9 members): Soo-young Lee (director-general, Ministry of Unification), Young-gwan Kim (director-general, KCC), Chan-wook Park (department head, KBS), Jang-seok Lee (director general, MBC), Hwan-shik Yoo (director-general, SBS), Jeong-soo Kim (secretary general, Korea Cable TV Association), Hyung-joon Kim (VP, SkyLife), Ho-gyu Lee (professor, Dongguk Univ.), and In-hae Ahn (professor, Korea University)

Telecommunications Subcommittee (8 members): Seon-ok Kim (director-general, Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning), Hong-seok Seo (Senior Executive VP, KT), Tae-cheol Jeong (director-general, SKT), Pil-gye Yoo (director-general, LGU+), Hoe-gyung Jeong (president, Korea Institute of Information and Communication Engineering), Jeom-jun Kim (director-general, National Unification Advisory Council), Jin-wook Choi (senior researcher, Korea Institute for National Unification), and Cheol-wan Kim (senior researcher, KISDI)

"I believe that the establishment of the subcommittees will mark an important milestone in South-North relations in the areas of broadcasting and telecommunications since it will promote more practical ways of boosting exchange and cooperation between the two Koreas in broadcasting and telecommunications," said Sung Kyu Hong, a Standing Commissioner of the KCC and the chairman of the Committee for the Promotion of Inter-Korean Exchanges in Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

Attachment: List of Subcommittee Members

**List of Subcommittee Members for Inter-Korean
Exchange and Cooperation in Broadcasting &
Telecommunications**

Area	Name	Organizations and Titles
Broadcasting (9 persons)	Soo-young Lee	Director-general of exchange and cooperation, Ministry of Unification
	Young-gwan Kim	Director-general, Broadcasting Infrastructure Bureau, KCC
	Chan-wook Park	Department head for North Korean matters, KBS
	Jang-seok Lee	Director general for management & planning, MBC
	Hwan-shik Yoo	Director-general of planning, SBS
	Hyung-joon Kim	Vice President, KT SkyLife
	Jeong-soo Kim	Secretary general, Korea Cable TV Association
	In-hae Ahn	Professor of the Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University
	Ho-gyu Lee	Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Dongguk Univ.
Telecom (8 persons)	Seon-wook Kim	Director-general, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning
	Hong-seok Seo	Senior VP of external cooperation, KT
	Tae-cheol Jeong	Director-general of external cooperation, SKT
	Pil-gye Yoo	Director-general of CR Strategy, LGU+
	Hoe-gyung Jeong	President, the Korea Institute of Information and Communication Engineering
	Jeom-jun Kim	Director-general of planning and coordination, the National Unification Advisory Council
	Jin-wook Choi	Senior researcher, Korea Institute for National Unification
	Cheol-wan Kim	Senior researcher, KISDI