

# ACAT 2021: Local Preparation

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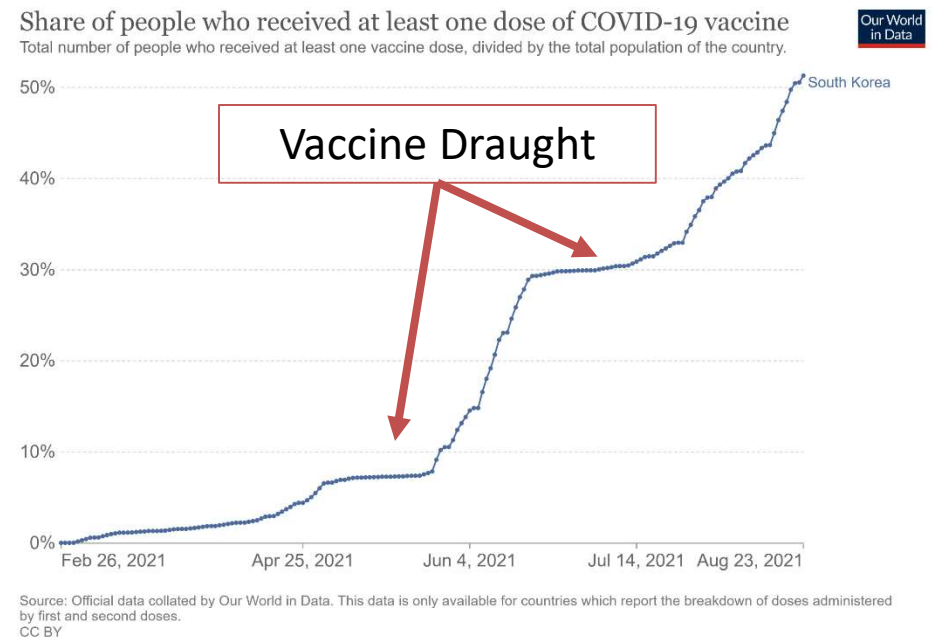
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# The Current COVID situation in Korea

- The government vaccine schedule: November 2021 as the completion date for the adult population
  - 50% of population administered with the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
  - Ages 18-60 on going.
  - Under 18 is after November.
  - The key point is the supply schedule. The system can handle 1 million vaccinations per day.
- The Korean government designated a certain countries as Delta/Lambda variant regions and impose quarantine upon entry.



# Covid Situation in Daejeon

- Currently, many regions in Korea are designated as Social Distancing Stage 4, including Daejeon.
- If Daejeon still stays in Stage 4 in November, IBS Science Culture Center will be closed.
  - Then we should go to 100% online.
- LOC is still proceeding with the assumption that IBS Science Culture Center will open during the ACAT week.

# Entries to South Korea:

## Quarantine Exemption for Conference Participants

- The following criteria should be met to get quarantine exemption. The traveler should be
  - Fully vaccinated by the entry in the WHO approved list
  - Not from a variant region, designated every month.
- The variant region list for September (Total 36 countries):

Angola, Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, **Chile**, Eswatini, Ghana, Haiti, **India**, Indonesia, **Japan**, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malawi, Myanmar, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, **Russia**, South Africa, Surinam, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

# Entries to South Korea: Visa

- Visa is not as easy as before the pandemic. For a conference participant,
  - Certain countries are eligible to use [www.k-eta.go.kr](http://www.k-eta.go.kr)
  - EU/Schengen will be added to [www.k-eta.go.kr](http://www.k-eta.go.kr) on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Need to check the up-to-date policy for other countries such as Australia, Canada, etc. The Korean government stopped visa-free entry policy.
- If visa is needed: LOC should check if it is possible to get a visa for a conference participant. In theory,
  - LOC submits visa application to Ministry of Science and ICT or Ministry of Education.
  - When the permission is granted, the process continues in Ministry of Justice to create K-ETA.
  - When K-ETA is granted, LOC forwards it to the traveler.

# Application to Quarantine Exemption for Conference Participants

- Step 1 (takes up to one month):
  - LOC should submit the exemption application to Ministry of Science and ICT or Ministry of Education in Korea. If the permission is granted,
- (ACAT participants are affected by the November variant country list, which is announced at the end of October.)
- Step 2 (takes up to one month):
  - The traveler submit the exemption application to Korean Embassy or Consulate.
  - The exemption is effective for only one month for a single entry. Be careful with the timing of the application.

# Entries to South Korea: PCR Test

- PCR test are required 3 times.
  1. Within 72 hours before the departure. Then download the quarantine app (App. No. 1) to your smartphone.
  2. The 1<sup>st</sup> day in South Korea. If negative, replace the quarantine app with the self check app (App. No.2).
  3. The 6~7<sup>th</sup> day in South Korea at a local public health office.
- The quarantine exemption is valid for 14 days including the entry day. This period is enough to attend ACAT 2021.



# Metaverse for Posters

- LOC selected Gather Town (2D) for the poster session.
- The ACAT 2021 town is already up.
  - The number of poster rooms can be increased or decreased.
- The address of the town will be sent to IAC by email after this meeting.

# Bulletin No. 2 & Registration Form

- Bulletin No. 2 was completed at the beginning of August.
- It was supposed to be sent out once the registration form is open.
- However, the privacy statement of the registration form is still not completed (more details next page).
- It turned out CERN privacy office needs references concerning the privacy law/rulings of South Korea and South Korean institutes. To dig out the relevant information, LOC had to talk to
  - Privacy officer of each Korean institute, and
  - Administrative staff of the said institute
  - A new law on scientific research activities (National R & D Innovation Act) has been effective since January 1, 2021, and
  - In general, business in South Korea is in summer vacation mode. (It's not European style vacation. But there is delay from time to time.)
  - It took time to collect all the information.

# Discussion with CERN Privacy Office

1. The ACAT Privacy Statement will be posted as a separate webpage under CERN Privacy Office.
  - The draft has been sent by Axel and CERN Privacy Office thinks it's OK.
  - I sent the 1<sup>st</sup> version of reference documents on Korean privacy laws/rulings to CERN Privacy Office. An update will be sent to them tonight.
2. The draft of the ACAT registration form has been sent to CERN Privacy Office.
  - There are check boxes in the registration form concerning the privacy data, asking for agreement of the registrant.
  - We have to continue discussion with CERN Privacy Office on which ones are adequate and if there is anything missing in the registration form.

# Near Future Plan

- Shall we send out Bulletin No. 2 right now, before the registration page opening?
- Complete the discussion with the CERN Privacy Office and open the registration page.
- LOC just started the expenditure phase.

# Online Privacy

- Question: An EU citizen at home entered registration data at CERN indico. LOC in South Korea downloads the data for organization activities. Which privacy law applies to the data of the EU citizen (= the information subject)?
  1. EU General Data Protection Regulation
  2. CERN Operation Circular No. 11
  3. South Korea Personal Information Protection Act
- Answer: EU GDPR

# K-ETA Allowed Country List

- Currently allowed (21 countries)

Albania, Andorra, Barbados, Dominican Federation, Guam, Guyana, Ireland, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Palau, San Marino, Slovenia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Vatican, Venezuela, UK, USA

- Will be added on September 1 (28 countries)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland