

Ms./Mr./Dr./Prof.: Dr

Name and Surname: Deukhoon (Peter) Han

Job Title/Position: Deputy President, Global Strategy Research Department

Organisation: Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

Email address: bansock@kmi.re.kr, bansock2@gmail.com



Short Biography

Dr. Deukhoon Peter Han is the Deputy President of the Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) in Busan, Republic of Korea, where he leads international development cooperation in the ocean and fisheries sectors, including the planning and implementation of Korea's Official Development Assistance (ODA). Since KMI's designation as the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries' ODA agency in 2020, Dr. Han has played a key role in expanding the program's reach and impact.

His expertise spans maritime law, IUU fishing, international trade, labor and human rights, and the SDGs. He has provided legal advice and spoken on ocean and fisheries issues at key domestic institutions—including Korea's Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea Maritime & Ocean University, and Korea University—as well as international organizations such as FAO, the UN, UNODC, and GGGI.

Currently, Dr. Han also heads KMI's department responsible for ODA, maritime security, and Arctic affairs. He maintains a strong interest in global governance and international legal norms. A licensed attorney in New York, he holds law degrees from Korea University (LL.B. & LL.M.), the University of Kansas (J.D.), and Indiana University–Bloomington (LL.M.).