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Dr. Park, the former Vice-Chair of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO, has also been serving as a founding Chairperson of the UNESCO National Committee on Education for Sustainable Development from 2009 to 2018. In 2005 Dr. Park dedicated to establish the Tongyeong RCE, which later developed into the Tongyeong Education Foundation for Sustainable Development with Tongyeong Municipal government.

Dr. Park has served as a board member of the UN University's Institute of Advanced Studies and as an Eminent Person for the Asia-Pacific Region for the Sub-regional Environmental Policy Dialogue (SEPD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for 8 years.

Being an Ambassador of Water Resources at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (2011-2013), she became a successful Chairperson of the Korean Bidding Committee for the 7th World Water Forum at Daegu and Kyung-buk Province, Korea. Dr. Park has been served as the President of Korea Water Forum and a bureau member and governor of the World Water Council, Marseille (2009-2012).

Dr. Park has participated in the governmental policy-making processes through several Presidential Commissions: the National Economic Committee (NEC) for the President, the Presidential Commission for Sustainable Development, the National Commission for Balanced Development, and the Presidential Commission on Human Resource Development.

Dr. Park is a cultural anthropologist, who taught various anthropology subjects, family relations, and Korean traditional culture and society at Ewha and Yonsei Universities for 22 years. Dr. Park oriented her life toward environmental advocacy in teaching as well as in government and social institutes, which is culminated by founding the Environment and Culture Institute in 1999. She currently works at Yonsei University as a Visiting Professor.