

# Impact of and lessons from the GS6-Asia Pacific 2015

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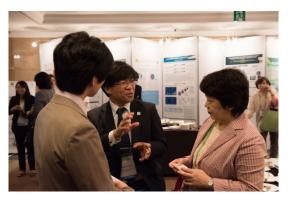
Better Science & Technology for the Creative Economy: Enhancing Societal Impact through Gendered Innovations in Research, Development and Business

August 26-29, Seoul, Republic of Korea <a href="http://gender-summit.com/gs6-about">http://gender-summit.com/gs6-about</a>

- First summit in the region introducing concept of Gendered Innovations
- International collaboration 515 attendees from 32 countries
- Ministerial and ambassadorial attendance
- Gendered Innovations for the Creative Economy
- Gender perspective in science working well in Korea
- 32 new research evidences based on Gendered Innovations presented









# **SUMMIT OUTCOMES**

- High media interest more than 142 articles published on summit and its themes
- Determination of future direction networking and advocacy on gender perspective in research
- International collaboration participating institutes included funding agencies, national research institutes, industry









## **SUMMIT OUTCOMES**

GS6 Co-organizer National Research foundation of Korea to:

- 1. Further expand earmarked financing of research including gender in life sciences under the name of protective disciplines
- 2. Offer training workshops for PIs on gender in research
- 3. Support policy research on gendered innovations in order to expand this further together with some workshops for PIs of NRF funded projects





- **Final Report,** Presentations and videos Available on USB and downloadable here: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Q2ISoN">http://bit.ly/1Q2ISoN</a>
- **Seoul Gender Summit Declaration** to Advance Gendered Research, Innovation and Socio-economic Development in the Asia Pacific: <a href="http://bit.ly/1NNGgli">http://bit.ly/1NNGgli</a>









# Seoul Declaration to Advance Gendered Research, Innovation and Socio-economic Development in the Asia Pacific

- **1. COLLABORATE:** create national and regional alliances for dialogue on common gender problems in science
- **2. ASK**, if and how biological sex/gender differences are relevant in the objectives and methodology of projects
- **3. ESTABLISH** research and innovation protocols, standards, regulatory regimes, and binding recommendations where evidence demonstrates the need to validate results to ensure safety/efficacy for both women and men
- **4. AGREE** on terminology, schema and models for representing and reporting the role and effects of biological sex/gender in scientific contexts
- **5. CREATE** opportunities for developing new markets for science knowledge via gendered innovation ecosystems
- **6. INVOLVE** more women in innovation value chains idea creation, development, and implementation
- **7. IDENTIFY** statistics, indicators, and methods for collecting sex-disaggregated data to better understand the current situation on gender equality in science
- **8. EDUCATE,** school and university students, researchers, research mangers and science communicators on including gender perspectives in research and innovation
- **9. JUDGE** individual and scientific quality and potential of women and men using clear and fair assessment criteria, monitor selection process outcomes for gender bias
- **10. CREATE** conditions for gendered research and innovation principles to be implemented through funding policies and programmes, encouraging cross-disciplinary/cross-sector collaboration

### **Full Document available here:**



### **ONGOING & FUTURE WORK**

- Engineering Education

- Proposed introducing sex & gender analysis to engineering curricula at World Engineering Education Forum 2015
- GS6 Co-organizer WISET to organize session on this at WEEF
   2016 in Seoul
- (email <u>momun@wiset.or.kr</u> for information)



 WISET supports research plans of graduate students' based on sex & gender analysis



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World S&T Forum (OECD Ministerial Meeting, Daejeon, Korea): Dr Arvid Hallen Director General of the Research Council of Norway presented best practice on requiring gender perspective in research

### **Future Work:**

- Creating an Asia Pacific Society of Gender in Science and Technology Innovation, and related journal
- Continue Bi-monthly Gendered Innovations Forums to promote the gender perspective research & innovation: 8<sup>th</sup> GIF will be held in December
- Advocacy for the Seoul Declaration (Sign here: <a href="http://bit.ly/1KGP1iy">http://bit.ly/1KGP1iy</a>)
- Another presentation will be given in Parallel 6 on the report on gender perspectives in SDG Implementation



Thank you

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