Impact of and lessons from the GS6-Asia Pacific 2015

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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
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**
SUMMIT OUTCOMES


• **Seoul Gender Summit Declaration** to Advance Gendered Research, Innovation and Socio-economic Development in the Asia Pacific: [http://bit.ly/1NNNGgIj](http://bit.ly/1NNNGgIj)
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 managers 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

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 momun@wiset.or.kr for information)

• WISET supports research plans of graduate students’ based on sex & gender analysis
ONGOING AND FUTURE WORK

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 : 8th GIF will be held in December

• Advocacy for the Seoul Declaration (Sign here: http://bit.ly/1KGP1iy)

• Another presentation will be given in Parallel 6 on the report on gender perspectives in SDG Implementation
Thank you

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