

Global Policy Impact of Gender Summit: Korea's Initiatives and Challenges

Quality Research and Innovation through Equality
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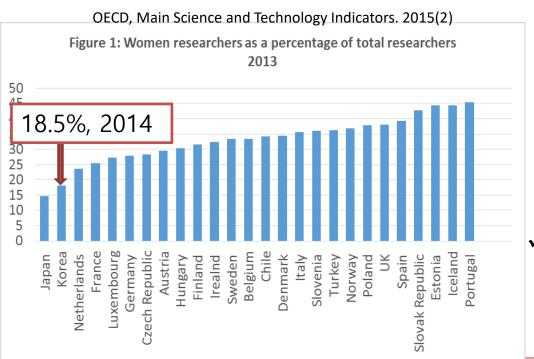
Government Strategy for Gender in Korea

The concept of Gender based innovation was included in the Korean government's third basic plan for Fostering and Supporting Female Scientists and Engineers (2014-2018) Among Key policy objectives:



- ➤ Creation of gender harmonious environment in Science and Technology
- ✓ Expansion of female leaders in Science and Technology
- ✓ Expansion of gender characteristic Perceptions in Science and technology Activities
- ✓ Integrating gender dimension in S&T research

Implementing Policy on Gender in Kore ISTER



Fix the Knowledge

- ✓ GISTeR established in 2016
 ✓ Gender Summit Asia Pacific, 2015
 - ✓ 1st pilot project on Gendered Innovations launched in 2013

Fix the Institutions

✓ WISET: Center for Women in SET established in 2004

Fix the Number:

✓ Act on Supporting Women in S&T passed in 2002 The proportion of women researchers in 2001 was 11.1%

Gender Summit Asia Pacific 2015































Impact of Gender Summit in Korea ISTER



- Research Funding for gendered innovations
 - NRF co-organized Gender Summit AP in 2015
 - NRF supported 2 gender projects in Biomedical researches in 2015.
- Center for Gendered Innovations in Science and Technology Researches (GISTeR) established through the funding from NRF, based on the 3rd basic plan for Women in S&T
- Better understanding about of the concept of Gendered Innovation in R&D

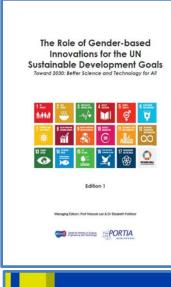
Global Impact of Gender Summit- Asia Pacific



- ✓ Demonstrating that **gender** applies to the targets of all 17 UN SDGs, and to the OECD agenda
- ✓ Seoul Declaration to advance best practice
- ✓ Promote gender-based research and Innovation Across Asia Pacific region
- ✓ 2nd Gender Summit in Tokyo in 2017

The Seoul Gender Summit
Declaration and Call for
Actions to Advance Gendered
Research, Innovation and
Socio-economic Development,
adopted at the
Gender Summit 6 – Asia Pacific



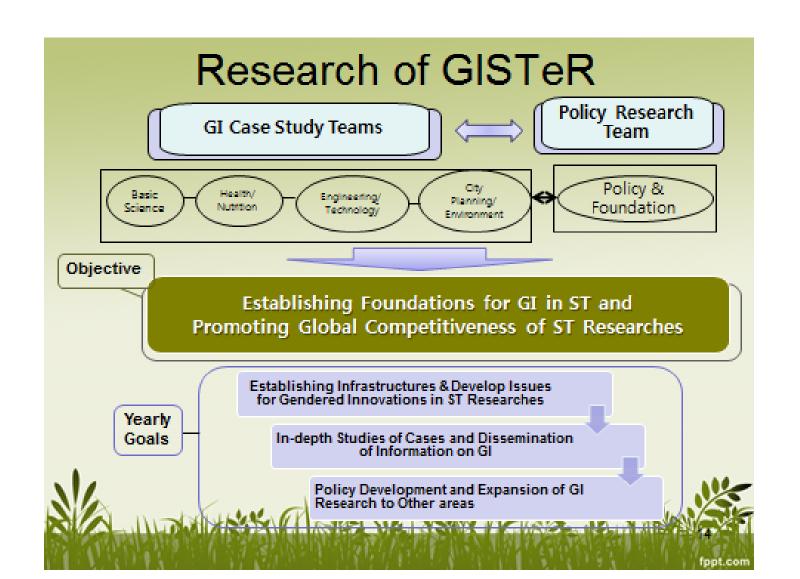




GISTeR:



Center for Gendered Innovations in S&T researches



Research Activities of GISTeR



GISTeR's Case Studies of GI

- Topics were selected based on the proposals from researchers who participated in GI Research Team during 2013~5
- 17+ cases are included

Basic Science

- 3 cases
- Cell & animal models

Health/ Nutrition

- 6 cases
- Medicine (2)
- Nutrition (3)
- Pharmacy (1)

Engineering/ Technology

- 3+ cases
- ICT/Al
- Automobile Industry
- Medical Technology

City Planning/ Envioronment

- 4 cases
- Housing
- Disaster management
- Environmental Chemicals



Collaboration: with KAST (Korea Academy of Science and Technology)



Role of Gendered Innovation for the 4th Industrial Revolution

- Women's economic power and aspirations
- HRI and GI
- Automotive Vehicle and Gender
- Gender analysis from Big Data and many more
- Innovations for Africa through green digital technology & GI



Collaboration with WEEF: Engineering Steries



Education

| Date & Time | Nov. 7. 2016, 14:40-16:10

| Venue | Conference Room 308C, COEX, Seoul, Korea



GISTeR organized a session on

Gendered Innovations in Engineering Education

Why sex and gender analysis should be integrated into the engineering curriculum, and how it should be done.

Topics covered:

- Towards Gendered Curricula
- GI in Engineering Education-**Product Development**
- Gender in Education for Architecture & Urbanization





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