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Associations 37 member affiliations

- Women's Network for Science & Technology in Gwangju-Jeonnam | <http://www.wonese.or.kr>
- Association of Daegu-Gyeongbuk Women in Science and Engineering | <http://www.dgwise.or.kr>
- Korean Home Economics Association | <http://www.khea.or.kr>
- Korea Institute of Registered Female Architects | <http://cafe.daum.net/kirfa>
- Korean Women Dental Association | <http://www.kwda.co.kr>
- Association of Women Korean Oriental Medicine | <http://www.womma.or.kr>
- Korean Society of Community Nutrition | <http://www.koscom.or.kr>
- Women's Committee of the Korean Chemical Society | <http://new.kcsnet.or.kr>
- East Asian Society of Dietary Life | <http://society.kisti.re.kr/~easdl/index.html>
- Women's Bioscience Forum | <http://www.womenbioforum.org>
- Network for Aspiring Women Scientists & Engineers | 051-720-2236
- Association of Chungbuk Women in Science and Technology | 043-230-3755
- Korean Society of Nursing Science | <http://www.kan.or.kr>
- Women's Committee, Korean Society of Industrial Engineering Chemistry | http://www.ksiec.or.kr/sub2/sub2_3.php
- Women's Committee, Korean Professional Engineers Association | <http://www.kpea.or.kr>
- Women in Physics Committee | <http://home.icpr.or.kr/~wip/>
- Korean Association of Human Ecology | <http://www.kahe.or.kr>
- Women's Committee, Korean Ceramic Society | <http://www.kcers.or.kr/>
- Special Committee for Woman in Korea Water Resources Association | <http://www.kwra.or.kr>
- Korea Senior Woman Scientist Association | 041-540-9591
- Korean Society of Food Culture | <http://www.food-culture.or.kr>
- Korean Society of Food & Cookery Science | <http://www.kfcs.org>
- Korea Women's Society of Architects & Engineers | <http://www.kowsae.or.kr>
- Korean Institute of Female Architects | <http://kifaonline.com>
- Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology in Korea | <http://www.witeck.or.kr>
- Korea Women Inventors Association | <http://www.inventor.or.kr>
- Korean Women in Mathematical Sciences | <http://www.kwms.or.kr>
- WIN-Korea (Women in Nuclear-Korea) | <http://www.winkorea.or.kr>
- Women Information Technology & Science Association of Korea | <http://www.winfo.or.kr>
- Korea Society of Women Ocean Forum | 031-400-6263
- Korean Medical Women's Association | <http://www.kmwa.or.kr>
- Korean Nutrition Society | <http://www.kns.or.kr>
- Korean Society of Clothing and Textiles | <http://www.ksct.or.kr>
- Women's Committee, Korean Electrochemical Society | <http://www.kecs.or.kr>
- Women's Committee, Korea Information and Communications Society | <http://www.kics.or.kr>
- Women's Committee, Korean Institute of Chemical Engineers | <http://www.kiche.or.kr>
- Korea IT Business Women's Association | <http://www.kibwa.org>



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Convergence, Communication and Science Diplomacy

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I am pleased to send my greetings as the 6th President of Korea Federation of Women's Science & Technology Associations. In 2012, keywords on the KOFWST's agenda are 'Convergence, Communication and Science Diplomacy.' Scientific expertise, combined with maternal wisdom and feminine touch, will help present solutions to the most controversial issues of our time. The KOFWST plans to open up public discussions for 'hot potatoes,' such as nuclear issues, aging populations, environmental problems, and teenage Internet culture, eliciting social consensus on the touchy topics. We would appreciate your support and encouragement on our organization's efforts.

Myung-ja Kim, Ph. D.
KOFWST President



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Purpose

Founded in 2003 to combine women scientists associations to raise competitiveness and to contribute to enhancing Korea's scientific and technological competence by promoting gender equality and fair opportunities in employment.

Activities

- Review and suggest support programs for gender equality
- Encourage research exchange among women scientists and engineers
- Provide ST&S-related services
- Enhance social functions and protect rights of women scientists and engineers
- Nurture the next generation of female scientists and engineers
- Support establishment and development of new women's S&T associations
- Promote cooperation and exchange with international organizations

KOFWST's Goals in 2012

- 1. Raise competitiveness of women scientists and engineers associations
- 2. Provide solutions to pending issues related to 'science, technology, and society'
- 3. Expand the scope of collaboration and strengthen international network
- 4. Raise efficiency and maximize synergy



KOFWST's Support Programs

- Emphasize collaborative work among member associations
- Expand cooperative efforts with relevant organizations

Forum Project: Science Diplomacy

- KOFWST/Press/National Assembly/NGO Joint Forum Series
- Women's Leaders Forum
 - \ Strengthen joint projects with Women's Leaders Forum, Press Conference, NGO, and National Assembly
 - \ Cooperate with local communities and regional researchers, and emphasize local forum activities
 - \ Encourage member participation, and spread influence of ongoing projects
 - \ Host Nuclear Communication Forum, Cultural Forum for Digital Society, Welfare Forum for Aging Society, and International Events

International Cooperation

- Korea-China-Japan Women Leaders Forum for Science and Technology
 - \ Foster global leadership among female scientists and engineers
 - \ Enhance ST&S competitiveness by expanding the female role in the global scientific community
- Asia Women Eco-science Forum
 - \ Establish a network that will contribute to S&T development in the Asian region
 - \ Release research findings by Asian women scientists and engineers, and give awards to outstanding research work

Annual Conference of KOFWST

- \ Establish a network by hosting lectures and debates on topics of convergence technology
- \ Strengthen women scientists' leadership in convergence science and technology

Build Communication Infrastructure for Women Scientists and Engineers

- Plan and launch web/mobile pages
 - \ Build a network for mutual communication in women's scientific community
 - \ Promote real-time communication through SNS, such as Twitter and Facebook
- Publishing/Newsletter Business
 - ※ Published work
 - \ 'Woman Meets Science' (2005)
 - \ 'Women Stand in Spotlight in Science' (2006)
 - \ 'Following Delicious Careers through Science' (2007)
 - \ 'Meet Women Leaders in Science - Awaiting Marie Curie of Tomorrow I, II' (2008, 2010)
 - \ 'Celebrating Women of Outstanding Achievement I, II' (2008, 2010)
 - \ 'Who's Next' Volumes 1-4 (2011)
 - ※ Newsletters :
 - \ Online monthly newsletter 'e-news'
 - \ Offline annual newsletter 'Women in Science and Technology'

Fellowship Award Programs

- Discover talented women scientists and engineers
 - \ Discover gifted women scientists and engineers in academic and industrial sectors
 - \ Nurture the next generation of female leaders in science and engineering
- KOFWST Future Talent Award
 - \ Award programs for promising talent

Special Project: Nuclear Communication Forum

- \ Carry out ST&S research projects and Forum
- \ Take an interdisciplinary approach towards sensitive social issues, reducing costs incurred from social conflicts

