BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network

Women in Green Technology towards a Sustainable Asia

August 27 ~ 29, 2009

The Westin Chosun Busan, Korea

The Association of Korean Woman Scientists and Engineers (KWSE)

Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to 'BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network', which will be held in Busan, Korea from August 27 to 29, 2009.

'BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network' will integrate special sessions on Gender, Leadership, Policy and Education and social programs for human networking as well as parallel scientific sessions. We hope BIEN 2009 will provide women scientists and engineers in Asia with an opportunity to share information on their multidisciplinary expertise so that the human network of not only Asia but all around the world can create a synergistic effect by converging the various technologies each participant is involved in.

The theme of this conference is "Women in Green Technology towards a Sustainable Asia". Increased global concerns for sustainable growth have drawn attention to the needs for research and development for Green Technology. The unprecedented expansion of interest during a relatively short period of time has pushed this field to the forefront of national policy and research in many countries, and the role of women scientists in this field is crucial and more important than ever. We wish that this conference can serve as an occasion to share information and knowledge based on this theme.

BIEN 2009 is the succession of the following two conferences: BIEN 2003 and ICWES13. 'BIEN 2003: 1st Women's Conference on BIEN-Technology' was held in Daejeon, Korea in 2003 as an international event where more than 500 women from over 20 countries attended. The INWES interim board meeting held at that time became the impetus for ICWES13 which was successfully held in Seoul, Korea in 2005.

We anticipate the success of BIEN 2009 and ask for your active participation and support once again. We look forward to welcoming you all at the 'BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network' Conference.

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**For more details, visit the website www.kwse-inwesasia.org*

Conference Information

- Title: BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network
- Theme: Women in Green Technology towards a Sustainable Asia
- Dates: August 27 ~ 29, 2009
- Venue: The Westin Chosun Busan, Korea
- Organized by KWSE
- Supported by INWES
- Sponsored by NIS-WIST and Busan Metropolitan City
- Official Language: English

Call for Abstracts

We invite you to submit abstracts for BIEN 2009. The submitted abstracts will be considered for poster or oral presentations. Individuals may submit to one of the 13 topics listed below. A selection of abstracts, later followed by submission of a full paper which fulfills specific requirements, will be published in an SCI journal after completion of a separate reviewing process.

Topics

- Biotechnology
- Information Technology
- Environment Technology
- Nanotechnology
- Converging Technology
- Science
- Technology (Energy/Space/Marine)
- Engineering
- Math
- Gender (including Science & Technology)
- Leadership (including Science & Technology)
- Policy (including Science & Technology)
- Education (including Science & Technology)

Submission of Abstracts

Guidelines for abstract submission are posted at www.kwse-inwesasia.org, which will be accessible after April 1st, 2009. After successful on-line submission of the abstract, an acknowledgement will be sent to you by e-mail. The body of your abstract is limited to 1 page. For your abstract to be included in the program book, submit by May 31st, 2009.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline for Abstracts	May 31, 2009
Acceptance Notification	June 20, 2009
Submission Deadline for Papers	September 30, 2009

Tentative Program

	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28			Saturday, August 29
Morning	Registration	Scientific Session (BIEN)	Scientific Session (STEM)	Special Session	INWES Meeting Optional Tour
		Poster Session			
Afternoon	Lunch				
	Opening Ceremony Plenary Session - Keynote Speech - Invited Speech	Scientific Session (BIEN)	Scientific Session (STEM)	Special Session	Optional Tour
	Poster Session	Poster Session			
Evening	INWES Meeting	Banquet			

*BIEN: Bio-, Information, Environment and Nano-Technology
*STEM: Science, Technology (Energy/Space/Marine), Engineering and Math
*Special sessions: Gender, Leadership, Policy and Education

Registration

On-line registration for BIEN 2009: INWES Asian Network is available at www.kwsee-inwesasia.org. Registration by e-mail or fax is also available by completing the registration form and send it to the secretariat.

- E-mail: secretariat@kwse-inwesasia.org
- Fax: 82-64-746-9317

Date / Category	Before July 15		After July 16	
	USD	KRW	USD	KRW
Member	150	200,000	200	250,000
Regular	200	250,000	250	300,000
Student or Accompanying Person	80	100,000	100	120,000

* Members of KWSE or INWES qualify for the 'Member Rate'.

Registration Fee covers admission to all sessions, coffee breaks, and the banquet. Final program and abstract book will also be provided to the registered individuals.

Payment Options

We provide two payment options: On-line credit card and wire transfer through bank. We recommend on-line credit card payment method, however, if you are unable to use it, wire transfer through bank can also be an option. Please note that off-line payment option may cause a delay in processing. Please refer to bank information for wire transfer posted on the website www.kwse-inwesasia.org

Cancellation Policy

Requests for cancellation of registration can be processed only if made in writing, and sent to the secretariat by e-mail or fax.

Refund policy is as follows:

- before June 30, 2009: Full refund
- between July 1~July 31: 60% refund
- after August 1: No refund

Venue

BIEN 2009: INWES Asia Network will be held at the Westin Chosun Busan. The hotel is nestled on the scenic beachfront of Haeundae Beach which stretches 1.5 km long and serves as a famous vacation spot every summer. It has breathtaking natural surroundings, and is also within walking distance of the Nurimaru APEC house, the famous venue for the successful 2005 APEC Economic Leader's Meeting. The hotel has state-of-the art conference facilities, a fitness center and an in-door swimming pool and spa, both with an ocean view.

About Busan

Busan is the largest seaport and the second largest city in Korea. It has many places and activities for families, but is also a wonderful location for international conferences and conventions.

It is famous for its beaches, hot springs and events such as the city's international film festival held every fall. Its landscape includes a coastline with beaches, scenic islets and cliffs such as Taejongdae and Oryukdo. It also has a lot of things to see such as the Busan Aquarium and the Busan Museum. Busan is accessible through Gimhae International Airport by connecting domestic flights or direct flights from several other Asian cities.

For more information, please visit the website http://etour.busan.go.kr.

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