

International Cooperation Forum

'Future Scientific Collaboration in Asia"

Date: 14:30–16:30, October 10th , 2008

Place: Sofitel Ambassador Hotel, Seoul, Korea

The International Cooperation Forum is organized by the Korean Physical Society on the occasion of the 3rd International Conference on Women in Physics (ICWIP 2008). Asia has been growing fast both economically and scientifically and is now in search of a broader perspective on international cooperation much beyond the traditional perimeters bounded by the nationality and the geography. It is of critical importance to build a broad infrastructure of cooperation networks for joint research and systematic exchange among emerging scientific communities in Asia and more established counterparts in US and Europe. The vision of future scientific collaboration in Asia will be discussed at the forum.

Session Chair: S. Kim (Vice President, AAPPS/Executive Director, APCTP)

Opening Speech: TBA

Invited Speakers/panelists:

- C.-R. Chang (Director, International Cooperation, National Science Council, Taiwan) *Physics Research and International Cooperation in Taiwan*
- C. P. Foley (President, Australian Institute of Physics, Australia) *The physics research in Australia and international cooperation in Asia Pacific* (tentative)
- J. Franz (Executive Director, APS / Secretary General, IUPAP, USA) *The importance of mobility in fostering international cooperation*
- E. Giacobino (Director, Research, CNRS, France) *Trends in the French and European research policies and collaboration with Asia*
- Z. G. Khim (President, KPS, Korea) *Physics community in Korea : Towards a new paradigm of international cooperation in Asia*
- U. W. Lee (Director, Bureau of International Cooperation, MEST, Korea) *The policy of international cooperation in Korea and the direction of future international cooperation in Asia* (tentative)
- D. S. Na (Former President, Korea Science Foundation, Korea) *International cooperation for public understanding of science in Asia*
- Dong-Pil Min (Chairman, Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science & Technology, Korea) *The International Activities of Korea Research Institute in Fundamental Science & Technology.*

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