



INWES APNN Introduction & Activities

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International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES)

Vision

To build a better future worldwide through full and effective participation of women and girls in all aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Mission

Strengthen the capacity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to influence policies in STEM worldwide and encourage the education, recruitment, retention, support, and advancement of professional women and students through an international network of organizations and experts.

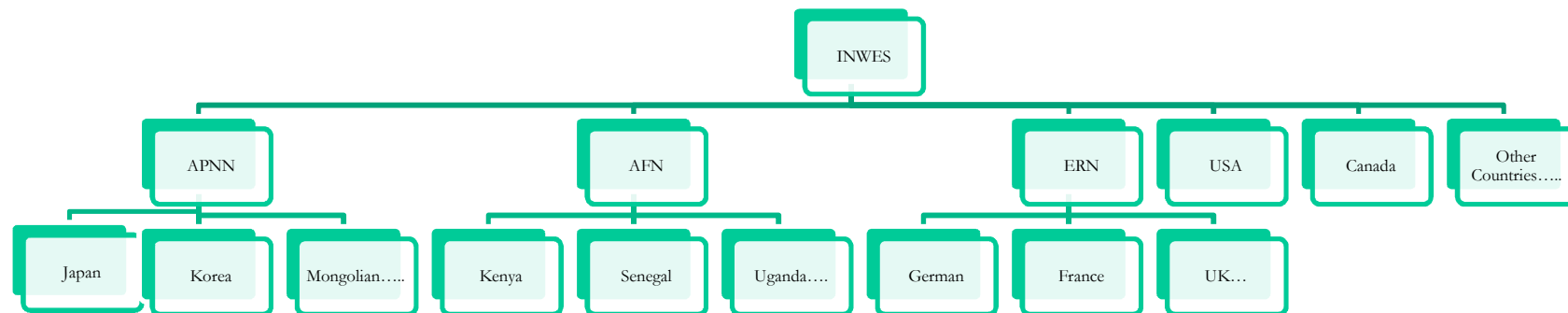


Established in 1964,
60+ countries of member,
International Conference
(ICWES) in Every 3 years



What is INWES APNN ?

- Initiated in 2008 (at ICWES14), to focus the Asian regional meeting as a role of INWES Subnetwork.
- Model & Lessons to other subnetworks establishments, i.e., AFR (African) in 2014 and ER (Europe) in 2016.





Asia Pacific Nation Network

Mission Promote sharing of scientific information, technology, ideas, and thoughts on how we women scientists and engineers can play our roles in making our society become a better place to live.

Members 2016



- ✓ **JNWES (Japan),**
- ✓ **KWSE (Korea),**
- ✓ **Engineers Australia (Australia),**
- ✓ **IEM (Malaysia),**
- ✓ **WESTIP (Pakistan),**
- ✓ **WISE-India (India),**
- ✓ **TWiST (Taiwan),**
- ✓ **IPENZ (New Zealand),**
- ✓ **VAPIW (Vietnam),**
- ✓ **WISTEM (Mongolia),**
- ✓ **WISE-Nepal (Nepal),**
- ✓ **WISE-Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)**
- ✓ **WISE-Bangladesh(Bangladesh)**



Asia Pacific Nation Network Conferences

- 1st APNN
 - July 19, 2011, Adelaide, Australia with ICWES15
- 2nd APNN
 - June 13, 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with WiSET by IEM
- 3rd APNN
 - September 14, 2013, Taipei, Taiwan with IConWIST by TWiST
- 4th APNN
 - July 30, 2014, Seoul, Korea with MAPiST by KWSE
- 5th APNN
 - June 25, 2015, Ulaan Bataar, Mongolia with ICWSTEM by MSTEM
- 6th APNN
 - Aug 18, 2016, Wellington, New Zealand with Diversity Summit by IPENZ
- 7th APNN
 - July 14, 2017, Yokohama Japan with GWST by JNWES



The 5th APNN & ICWSEM

- Jun 25, 2015 , Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with ICWSTEM hosted by WSTEM
- Total attendants: 172 people (144 from Mongolian, 11 from Japan, 7 from Korea, 6 from Taiwan, and 1 from US, Germany, Malaysia, Nepal, and Vietnam respectively)





The 6th APNN & Diversity Summit

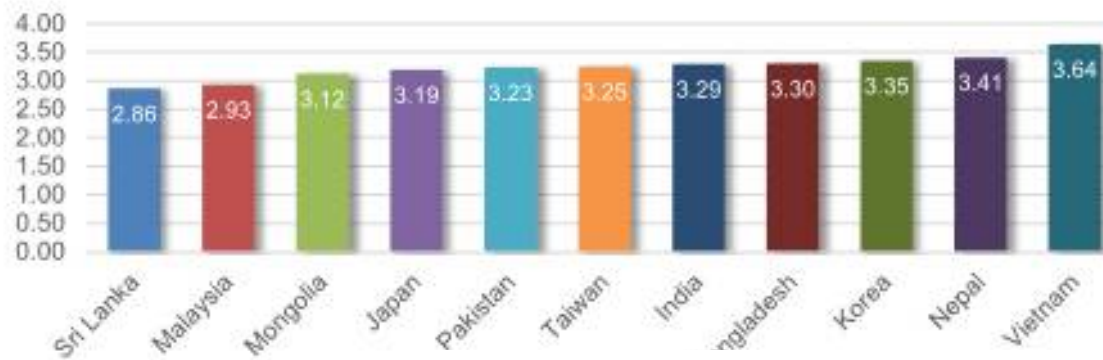
- Aug 18, 2016, Wellington, New Zealand with Diversity Summit hosted by IPENZ (Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand)
- 7 APNN countries attended. 85 people attended in Diversity Action in Summit.





APNN Survey

- 2014 “Balanced Development of Human Resources”
- 2015 “Glass Ceiling”
- 2016 “Gender barriers”



Average

Better than before





More networks developments

- 4 developing programs:
 1. Exchange / Visiting program (WSTEM)
 2. Empowering / Education program (KWSE)
 3. Gathering program (TWiST)
 4. Gender Equality / Governmental act (WE-Malaysia and Vietnam)





Thank You !

See you in INWES APNN

In Yokohama Japan, July 14 2017

