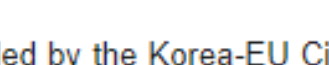




Establishing effective partnerships and networks among CSOs



Dear Readers,

We are happy to present to you the latest issue of the newsletter provided by the Korea-EU Civil Society Network (KEN). The newsletter brings you highlights on CSO efforts on human rights, gender equality, and climate change - significant statements, recent reports and featured campaigns - from the EU and Korea.

Results of a survey conducted recently among European CSOs clearly showed the growing interest in building and maintaining meaningful relations with Korean partners. Based on the outcomes of consultation meetings with Korean CSOs that our team is holding regularly - we are pleased to see that the interest is mutual. Hence, unchangeably our main mission is to foster further cooperation between civil society activists, influencers, and organisations from the EU and Korea.

We would be very happy to invite you to the next consultation meetings and learn about your activities and topics of your interest! Please do not hesitate to contact us at [contact@kencso.org](mailto:contact@kencso.org).

Don't forget to join the Korea-EU CSO Network on **Capacity4Dev - the European Union knowledge sharing platform for International Cooperation and development** - to share views, exchange content and continue to develop our community.

Best regards,

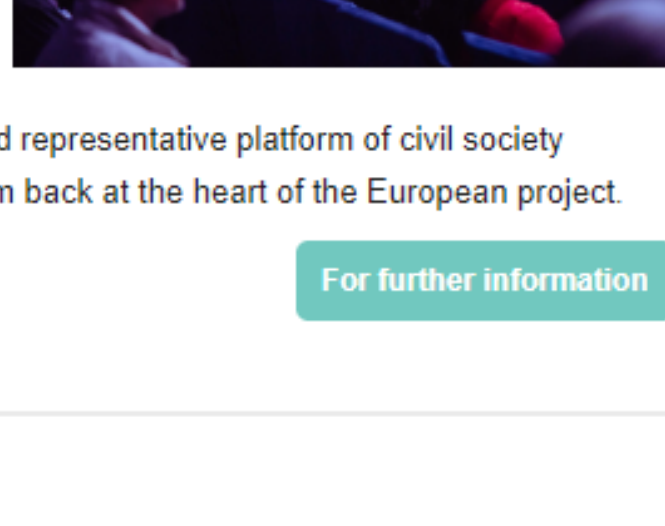
Your KEN team

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE EU

>> BUILDING CIVIL SOCIETY EUROPE

EUROPEAN COORDINATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

On 30 June 2022, a High-Level Conference on Civil Society and the Future of Europe was held in Paris, France. In total, the Conference gathered around 120 persons from civil society organisations, academia, trade unions, representatives of EU institutions and EU Member States' governments.



This new coordination intends to be a legitimate and representative platform of civil society organisations defending the values and putting them back at the heart of the European project.

[For further information](#)

>> WOMEN & GENDER EQUALITY

GENDER EQUALITY IN ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH – GEAR TOOL



The Gender Equality in Academia and Research (GEAR) tool provides universities and research organisations with practical advice and tools through all stages of institutional change, from setting up a gender equality plan to evaluating its real impact.

This policy instrument strives to sustainably transform organisational processes, cultures and structures within the field of research and innovation to combat and reduce gender imbalances and inequalities.

[For further information](#)

GENDER EQUALITY IN ENGINEERING THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND COMMITMENT

The underrepresentation of women continues to characterise the STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). While in Europe approximately half of the PhD students are female, only 21% of PhD graduates in computing and 25% of PhD graduates in engineering are women.

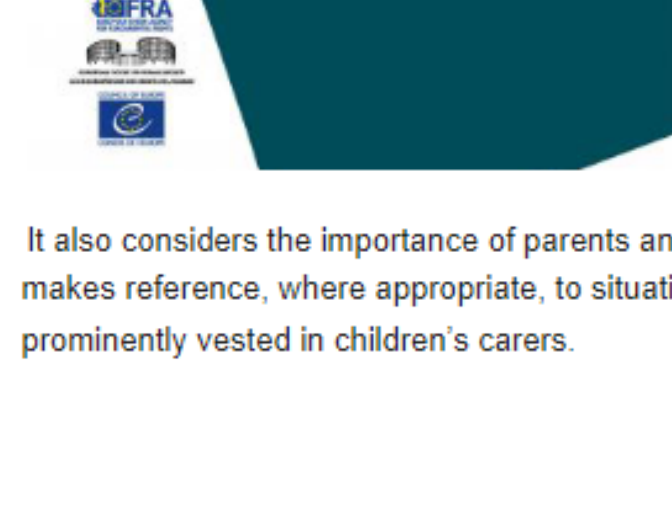


GEECCO is an EU funded project, whose objective is to remove barriers to the recruitment, retention and career progression of female researchers, address gender imbalances in decision making processes and strengthen the gender dimension in research programmes.

[For further information](#)

[Gender Equality Plans in Technical Universities and the Use of Logic Models - YouTube](#)

ALMOST 1 IN 2 WOMEN IN THE EU HAVE EXPERIENCED PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE



European Institute for Gender Equality's [latest report](#) on coercive control and psychological violence proves its high prevalence across the EU Member States.

However, increased criminalisation measures are starting to be put in place. From a legal perspective, in most EU Member States psychological violence is prosecuted under criminal offences that are not specific to the domestic or intimate partner context.

Denmark, Spain, France, Hungary and Ireland have implemented specific criminal offences for psychological violence or coercive control. More needs to be done.

[For further information](#)

>> HUMAN RIGHTS

HANDBOOK ON EUROPEAN LAW RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD -2022 EDITION



Children are full-fledged holders of rights. They are beneficiaries of all human and fundamental rights and subjects of special regulations, given their specific characteristics. This handbook aims to illustrate how European law and case law accommodate the specific interests and needs of children.

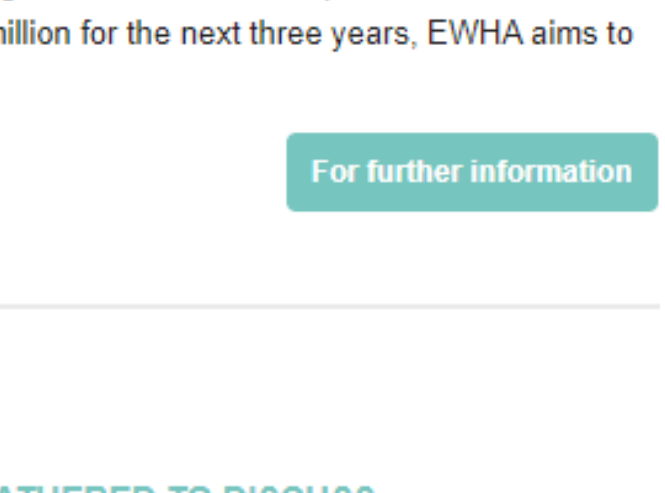
It also considers the importance of parents and guardians or other legal representatives and makes reference, where appropriate, to situations in which rights and responsibilities are most prominently vested in children's carers.

[For further information](#)

>> CLIMATE CHANGE

EU SETS OUT TO MEASURE PROGRESS ON GREEN DEAL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE GOALS

The EU presented a list of headline indicators for monitoring progress towards its indicators and climate goals to 2030, as well as the 2050 long-term vision to 'live well, within planetary boundaries'.



Resulting from intense consultations with stakeholders and the EU Member States, the new Monitoring Framework under the 8<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme aims to foster transparency and inform Europeans about the impact of EU climate and environmental policy.

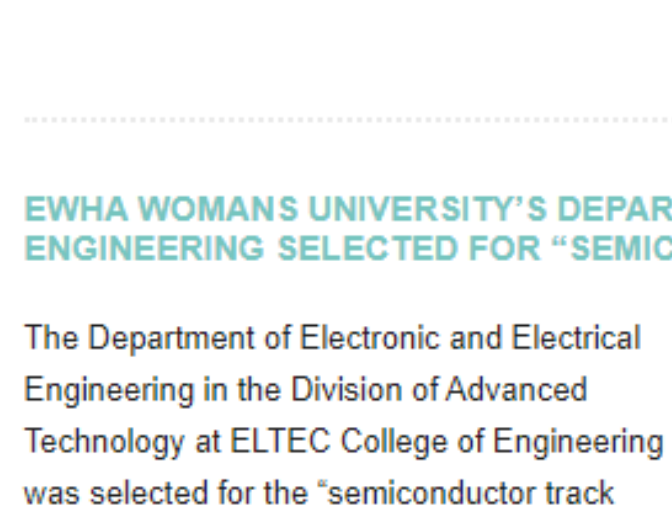
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM KOREA

>> WOMEN & GENDER EQUALITY

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN IN SEOUL



The Seoul city government decided to give 700,000 won (\$530) vouchers to give women per month for the specific purpose of helping with transportation costs. The voucher comes in the form of credit or debit card points, which can be used to pay for buses, subways, cab rides, and at gas stations.

Following Korean CSOs' advocacy, a revised bill was announced, covering all pregnant women who have legally resided in the capital for more than six months.

[For further information](#)

EWHA WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SELECTED FOR "SEMICONDUCTOR TRACK PROGRAM"

The Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering in the Division of Advanced Technology at ELTEC College of Engineering was selected for the "semiconductor track program" as part of the "2022 Collaborative Intra-government Expertise Cultivation Project," which is jointly organized by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy.

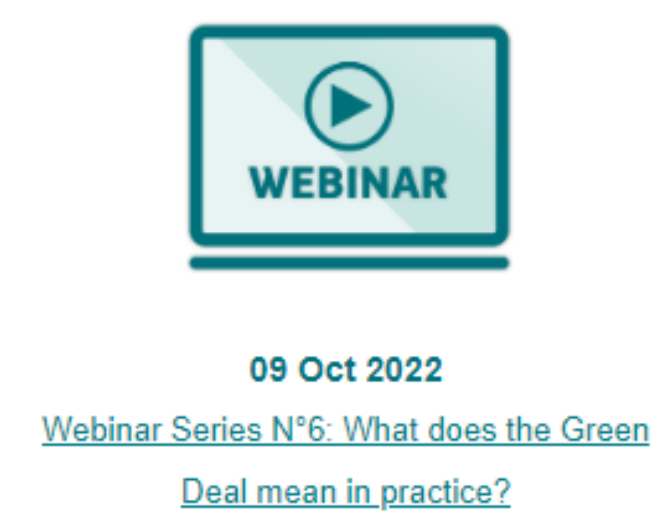


The "semiconductor track program" is designed to develop advanced technologies and supply professionals required by industries, aiming to strengthen the national competitiveness of the semiconductor industry. With funding of KRW 900 million for the next three years, EWHA aims to lead the future semiconductor industry.

[For further information](#)

>> CLIMATE CHANGE

SCIENTISTS FROM KOREA AND EUROPE GATHERED TO DISCUSS SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH HIGH-TECH TECHNOLOGY



More than 700 Korean scientific technicians working in Europe and the Republic of Korea gathered together to discuss sustainability through high-tech technologies. In addition, scientists and government officials from Korea and the EU worked together to discuss sustainable development in carbon-neutral research, marine climate change modeling, and biomedical fields.

This year's event was co-hosted by the Association des Scientifiques Coréens en France and the Korean Association of Science & Technology Societies under the theme of "The Road to Sustainability: The Role of Advanced Technology."

[For further information](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



25 Aug - 01 Sept 2022

[The 24<sup>th</sup> Seoul International Women's Film Festival](#)  
Offline, live streaming



28-29 Sept 2022

[European Research and Innovation Days](#)  
Hybrid



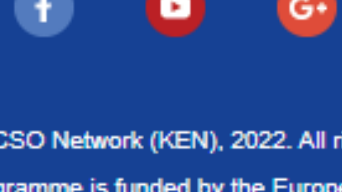
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[Webinar Series N°6: What does the Green Deal mean in practice?](#)  
Online



24-25 Oct 2022

[EIGE Gender Equality Forum 2022](#)  
Offline, live streaming



29 Nov 2022

EU-Korea Women Science and Technology Forum:  
Raising human resources for the future industrial technology  
Offline, live streaming

