



KORANET

Korean scientific cooperation network with the European Research Area

An initiative to intensify and strengthen the regional
S&T cooperation between Korea and the ERA

KORANET Pilot Joint Call Partnering Event in the area of Life-long Health

On 1 and 2 February 2010 a Partnering Event was organised in Seoul/Korea to launch the KORANET Pilot Joint Call in the area of Research for Life-long Health.

The aim of this event was to give researchers from Europe and Korea who are active in the field of Life-long Health the chance to meet, present and discuss their work and - if possible - already start forming consortia to submit a project proposal for the KORANET Pilot Joint Call (PJC).



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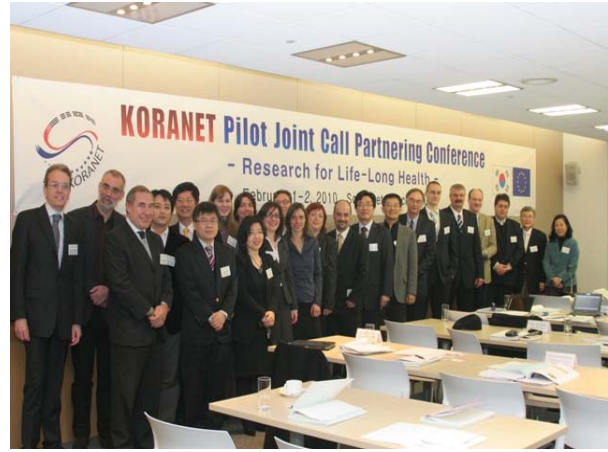
Around 30 speakers from Korea and several European countries were invited. Speakers came from different scientific disciplines ranging from health research to technologies and social sciences. Overall, more than 100 researchers participated in the event, most of them from Korea.

During the morning of the first day of the event, the KORANET project itself as well as the requirements for the participation in the KORANET PJC were presented to the interested audience. At the end of the two-day event, a face-2-face networking session presented another highly accepted opportunity for networking between researchers.

The KORANET PJC on Research for Life-long Health will be open for proposal submission from 8 February to 2 April 2010. Project proposals should target ways to overcome the current constraints on the quality of life of older people in our society and to help them enjoy better quality lives as they age. More information on the application procedure is available on the KORANET website.



Participants of the face-2-face networking sessions



Speakers of the Partnering Event

Background information:

KORANET is a four-year ERA-NET project financed by the 7th Framework Programme on Research and Development of the EU. Eleven partners from nine European countries and Korea form the consortium of the project. With the help of several analytical exercises (mappings, foresight studies and other reports), the establishment of a Pilot Funding Scheme and a Joint Funding Programme as well as several joint activities (conferences, workshops and brokerage events) the KORANET project aims at enhancing the S&T cooperation between European countries and Korea, building a sustainable and coordinated common European research area and increasing the Korean participation in the 7th Research Framework Programme.

For further information on the KORANET project please check out the project website www.koranet.eu or contact:

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