



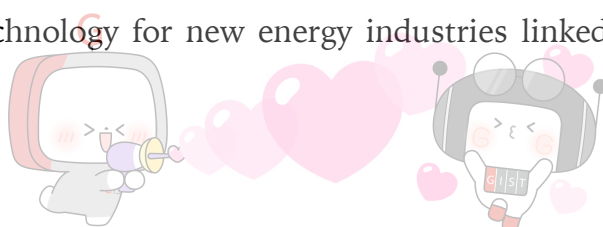
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GIST and Green Energy Research Institute agree to promote overseas expansion of local energy businesses

- GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology) International Environmental Research Institute (IERI, Director Kyoung-Woong Kim) signed a business agreement (MoU) with the Green Energy Research Institute on July 20 to discover joint projects to strengthen innovation capabilities of domestic and foreign energy companies.
 - The signing ceremony was held at the GIST International Environmental Research Institute with the participation of IERI Director Kyoung-Woong Kim and Green Energy Research Institute President Dong-shik Joo.
 - The main contents of the agreement included ▲ promotion of eco-friendly low-carbon research projects to realize carbon neutrality in Jeollanam-do, ▲ building a network for overseas expansion of Jeonnam energy companies, and ▲ promotion of training programs to strengthen competency in the field of renewable energy and environment.
- Green Energy Institute, based on new and renewable energy fields such as solar power and wind power, is focusing on research and development of source technology and commercialization technology for new energy industries linked



with energy storage system (ESS) and microgrid (MG). As an incorporated company under the Jeollanam-do Provincial Office, it is focusing on the offshore wind power and energy industry convergence complex and special zone free of regulation for new energy industries to realize blue energy in Jeollanam-do.

- GIST International Environmental Research Institute was established in 2001 for the purpose of establishing the UN University Research Center, and, since 2004, has been continuously striving to solve environmental problems in developing countries. It supports 271 research projects and strengthens research capabilities in developing countries in 19 countries, and has produced 185 interns from 27 countries through an international internship program, which contributes to fostering environmental experts and strengthening their capabilities.
 - Recently, it has been actively participating in international climate technology pro bono cooperation projects and climate change response through the UNFCCC technology mechanism.
- GIST International Environmental Research Institute Director Kyoung-Woong Kim said, "Through this agreement, it is hoped that the experience of the International Environmental Research Institute in developing countries will play a leading role in the participation of Jeonnam energy companies in overseas business, thereby contributing to overseas advancement and industrial development."



▲ GIST International Environment Research Institute and Green Energy Research Institute signed a business agreement to promote overseas expansion of local energy businesses. (From left: Green Energy Research Institute President Dong-shik Joo and IERI Director Kyoung-Woong Kim)