

Gwangju energy companies and investors in one place...

GIST holds 'G.E.T. & Re:Born' technology exchange meeting

- Seeking opportunities to strengthen the competitiveness of the Gwangju energy industry and create a regional growth engine through investment activation in cooperation with the Gwangju Free Economic Zone Authority, the Korea Development Bank, and the Korea Electric Power Corporation
- Focusing on growth support through IR announcements and on-site consultation booths for 7 regional energy companies... Expecting to create a Gwangju-style energy ecosystem by establishing a technology-industry-investment-policy linkage platform



▲ On Wednesday, June 11, the 'G.E.T. & Re:Born Gwangju Energy Industry Technology Exchange Meeting' was held at the GIST Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it successfully held the 'G.E.T. & Re:Born Gwangju Energy Industry Technology Exchange' with the Gwangju Free Economic Zone Authority, Korea Development Bank, and Korea Electric Power Corporation to strengthen the technological competitiveness of the Gwangju region's energy industry and activate investment linkages.

* G.E.T.: Gwangju Energy Tech

This event was held on Wednesday, June 11th at the GIST Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall, and about 150 people including energy-related companies, investors, and policymakers attended, and it was followed by a

time to share information and investment opportunities related to the energy industry along with IR presentations by promising companies.

In particular, the Gwangju Free Economic Zone Authority introduced investment attraction strategies and customized corporate support policies centered on the smart energy industrial complex, while the SMEs and Startups Agency and Gwangju Technopark provided guidance on various growth support projects such as support for moving in, technology development, and financial linkages, and presented practical support directions for on-site demands.

Seven energy companies also participated and shared their technological prowess and growth vision through IR presentations by each company. Presentations were attended by ▲ Grida Energy CEO Seok Jeon, ▲ Yu Energy CEO Tae-won Choi, ▲ Dawon DNS CEO Woon-nam Yeo, ▲ EcoV CEO Young-hak Na, ▲ JetEV CEO Gwang-won Lee, ▲ Connected Research Institute Director Hyeong-geun Cho, ▲ CEO of Cellianz Woo-geun Jeong.

Along with the presentations, customized support information for companies was provided through on-site consultation booths operated by the Gwangju Free Economic Zone Authority and the Small and Medium Business Administration, and time was also provided for policy agencies, companies, and investors to freely share opinions and communicate, creating an atmosphere of active exchange and cooperation.

GIST Energy Valley Technology Institute Director Kwanghee Lee said, “I hope this event will go beyond simple exchange and communication and become a real catalyst for the creation of a Gwangju-type energy industry ecosystem,” and added, “The Energy Valley Technology Institute will continue to actively support the sustainable growth of local industries as a platform that connects technology, industry, investment, and policy.”



▲ GIST Energy Valley Technology Institute Director Kwanghee Lee is giving an opening speech at the 'G.E.T. & Re:Born Gwangju Energy Industry Technology Exchange' event.

The institutions that co-hosted the event plan to actively review ▲ operating a regular technology-policy linkage platform, ▲ investment matching based on follow-up feedback on IR announcements, and ▲ expanding customized support based on policy demands, using this technology exchange as an opportunity.

In particular, GIST plans to strengthen industry-academia cooperation and joint research centered on the Energy Valley Technology Institute, and actively support energy companies' technological advancement and entry into domestic and international markets.

