



14th APEC Women Leaders Network Meeting (WLN) ■ 4 – 5 August 2009  
APEC Digital Economy Forum for Women (DEW) ■ 3 August 2009

## FACT SHEET

### **APEC DIGITAL ECONOMY FORUM FOR WOMEN (APEC DEW) 2009**

APEC DEW 2009 will precede the 14th APEC WLN Meeting and will be held at the Raffles City Convention Centre on 3 August 2009 (from 8.30am to 6.00pm). The Forum is organised by the Asia Pacific Women's Information Network Center of Sookmyung Women's University of Korea in partnership with the Singapore Federation of Business & Professional Women (Singapore). It is co-sponsored by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy of Korea and hosted by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports of Singapore.

The theme of APEC DEW 2009 "Sustaining the Successful Leadership Role of Women in ICTs" underscores the importance of developing the ICT capability of women leaders so as to enhance women's role in info-comm technology. Distinguished speakers will share their insights and research on women's role in ICT capacity-building and skills development, and on fostering an ICT-enabled environment and supporting policies. They will also share best practices and case studies.

APEC DEW 2009 provides a platform for speakers and participants from international organizations, academia, non-governmental organisations and private companies to share their experiences and facilitate potential collaborations to empower women and increase their role in information and communication technology (ICT). It aims to:

- (a) Formulate and disseminate best practices for women's participation in e-business;
- (b) Raise awareness of the importance of using ICT for women entrepreneurs; and
- (c) Design policies and strategies to promote the participation of women in the digital economy.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.apecdew.org/>  
<http://www.apecwln2009.sg/DEW.html>

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