

WFWP Hosts Parallel Forum at the 69th UN Commission on the Status of Women

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The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) is a commission under the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) that leads international discussions on gender equality and the advancement of women's rights. Every March, it hosts thematic forums and networking events centered at the UN in New York. CSW69, held for two weeks beginning March 10, 2025, focused on evaluating the implementation of the "Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995. The commission discussed current challenges affecting gender equality and women's empowerment, as well as ways to contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Women's Federation for World Peace Korea (President Choi Young-sun) co-hosted a parallel forum with the Taiwan Women's Federation on March 13 during CSW69 at the UN Church Center in New York, under the theme "Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Through Technology."

The forum, moderated by Professor Lih-Rong Wang (National Taiwan University), examined how technological developments strengthen women's capabilities and promote gender equality through practical case studies from Korea and Taiwan, focusing on two aspects: women's education and empowerment, and women's health. It also highlighted ways to expand women's influence in the technology industry.

The first presenter, Hsin-Yu Hung (CEO of 'Data Hub'), spoke on "The Growth and Challenges of Women's Health Technology in Asia," providing an overview of global trends and key challenges in the Fem Tech industry.

The second presenter, Professor Chin-Fen Chang (National Taipei University), addressed "Inclusive Technology and Digital Equality for Diverse Communities," analyzing barriers marginalized groups face when accessing digital resources and sharing cases of digital capacity building for women's organizations

and non-profit organizations (NPOs).



① Presenters at the Korea-Taiwan WFP joint parallel forum ② Korean delegation with UN-CSW Geneva President Carolyn Handschin

The third presenter, Professor Moon Min-young (Clemson University), covered "Digital Sex Crimes, Online Misogyny, and Digital Feminism in Korea," analyzing changing forms of gender-based violence alongside technological development in Korea.

Finally, Professor Lee Jung-sung (Asian Women's Research Institute at Sookmyung Women's University) presented on "Fair Transition Measures Considering Gender Equality in Digital Transformation," addressing how Korea incorporates gender equality in building a sustainable society using digital technology.