

## Dr. Eun-Ju Kim



Dr. Kim is currently Head of ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific based in Bangkok, Thailand, representing ITU and responsible for some 40 Member States in this region.

Before she joined the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - a UN Special Agency for Telecommunications and ICTs - in 2000, she had served several posts such as Director for Regulatory Affairs at the ICO Global Communications based in London (1996-1999), Lecturer for Telecommunication Policies and Regulations at the London City University (1995), and Senior Adviser to Ministers at the Ministry of Communications in the Republic of Korea (1990-1994).

She has been educated from the Seoul National University in R. O. Korea for the first Master Degree and the London City University in the United Kingdom for the second Master and Ph. Degrees.

Some 100 books or articles/papers have been published, translated or presented at numerous countries in the cross continents from Africa, the Americas, Asia-Pacific to Europe on professional areas such as: e.g.,

- telecommunication/ICT policy, legislation, governance and regulation,
- international relations and organizations through case studies of ITU, UNESCO, OECD and INTELSAT,
- telecommunication standardizations and its international organizations,
- ICT for empowerment of women,
- satellite communications, and
- new emerging issues including e-commerce, cyber-laws and cyber-security, next generation networks, and management of ICT resources and more,

in order to bridge digital divide or optimize digital opportunities in the *interdependent* information society.

She has also organized, attended, chaired or represented at numerous national, sub-regional, regional and international meetings and conferences since 1988.

To serve members better through mobilizing the resources based on public-private partnership (PPP), her recent emphasis has been to pursue partnerships and projects with various stakeholders from UN Agencies, international, regional, sub-regional and national organizations to private industry in addition to the ITU Administrations in the Asia-Pacific region.

She has been awarded by the governments of R. O. Korea and Mongolia with honorary medal as well as the ITU with a gold medal of excellence.