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## Norway and **GIST** set the stage for enhanced cooperation in education and research

- The Norwegian Ambassador to Korea Frode Solberg visited the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kiseon Kim) on February 12, 2020, to promote cooperation on educational and research exchanges between Norway and GIST.
  - Norwegian Ambassador Frode Solberg met with GIST President Kiseon Kim, Office of International and Public Affairs Dean Sung-Gyoo Park, and Research Institute for Solar and Sustainable Energies Director Kwanghee Lee (School of Materials Science and Engineering professor). The meeting was held in the president's office with seven other people, including Korea Culture Technology Institute Director Moongu Jeon (School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science professor).
- During the discussions, both parties discussed areas that could be jointly pursued in the fields of renewable energy and AI, which are strengths of Norway and GIST, and agreed to continue cooperating for the mutual development of related research areas in the future.
  - Norwegian Ambassador Frode Solberg also agreed to act as a liaison between GIST and Norwegian universities.
- President Kiseon Kim said, "We hope that today's visit will be the beginning of a wide range of educational and research exchanges between GIST and Norway,

including hosting joint academic workshops that will expand the activities of both countries."

- Norwegian Ambassador Frode Solberg said, "I hope that my country's cooperation with GIST will provide a new impetus for education and research and that these exchanges will strengthen the relationship between our two countries."



▲ [Photo] Welcoming the Norwegian Ambassador at the President's Office