

**Candidate For The Executive Committee : Entrada # 379****Name of Centre/Network:**

ASSITEJ Korea

**Name of Candidate:**

Seok-hong KIM

**Presentation of candidate:**

It is a great honour and pleasure for me to be a candidate of the EC. I have been working for the performing arts field for more than 20 years as an arts manager and administrator. During the time the Theatre for Young Audience is a very important part of my career and life. I have worked for ASSITEJ Korea as the secretary general and a board member for several years. My wife also started her career as a play director directing the TYA and continued for about 10 years.

I, now, am working for Korea Arts Management Service, which is a sort of government agency for promoting international exchanges of Korean artists or arts organisations. The KAMS supported the exchange programmes between the ASSITEJ France and ASSITEJ Korea during the France-Korea Year 2015-2016.

If I become a member of the EC, I will make the most of my job at the KAMS and my experiences to expand and deepen the relationships among the Asian Centres/Networks, which contributes the development of the ASSISTEJ International as well. I will propose and realize an Asian forum or meeting, and Asian Festival for the TYA hosted by the National Centres in Asia every year in turn. It definitely will foster the solidarity of the Asian members.