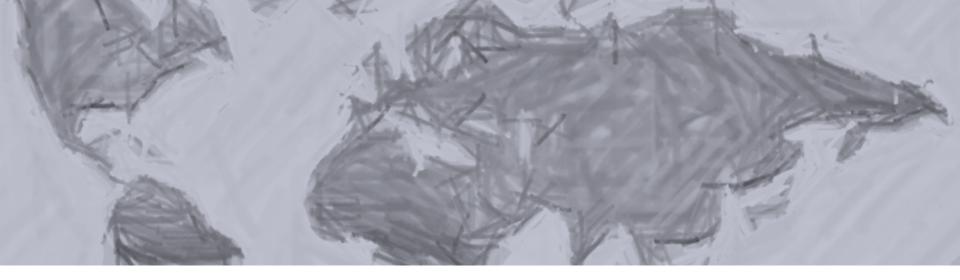


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- The international organization for the engineering profession
- Founded in 1968 Under the auspices of UNESCO
- 90+ national engineering institutions
- Representing 20 million engineers
- Member of major Science & Technology Groups





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"The clear objective of our time is parity' rooted in women's empowerment" – UN chief Guterres

at Commission on Status of Women New York March 2017 -



Science Technology & Innovation-Empowering Women



- UN SDG 5 : Gender Equality
- Engaging with the UN CSW61 New York, March 2017
- Development of international strategic approaches for the participation of women in science, engineering and technology





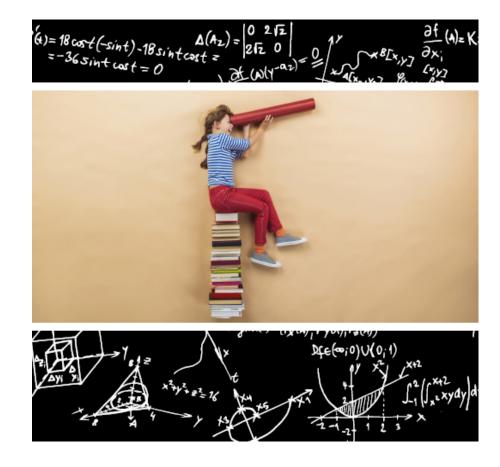
UN Women Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61) Key Statements on STEM

- Lifelong Education : from basic digital literacy to advanced technical skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and information and communications technology (ICT) especially with changing labour market structures
- Occupational Segregation: encourage women to diversify their occupational choices in emerging fields and growing economic sectors such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and information and communications technologies (ICT)
- Skills Development in new technologies: encourage participation of women as creators, entrepreneurs, innovators ad leaders
- Strengthen STI policies and curricula: encourage participation of women for economic empowerment and strengthen capacity





Science Technology & Innovation-Encouraging Participation by Women







Malaysia – Supporting Women Engineers







Rwanda – Empowering Women in Rural Areas through ICT







Science Technology & Innovation-Impacts on Women



Advances in technology will empower women in every part of the world.







Technology enhancing quality of life in Mongolia





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National & International Policies



 Iceland –the first country in the world to pass legislation for gender pay equality





WFEO Programmes for Women in STEM

- Support for women is a key priority
- Collaborate with other international organisations to develop a strategic approach to encourage women in STEM
- Support programmes that encourage girls to study science and mathematics
- Show case women engineers and their achievements as role models
- Recognise significant women engineers with awards
- Engage with the UN and other bodies on policies related to science, technology and engineering







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- Participation
- Influence
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