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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF VIRTUAL NGOCSW PARALLEL EVENT

# Empowering Women in STEM is Essential for Achieving the UNSDGs

SATURDAY 20 MARCH, from 1PM to 3PM GMT (UTC)

9AM EST/New York | 1PM UTC/London | 2PM Lagos/Paris | 9PM Singapore | 12AM Sydney



Moderator: **Gail Mattson**  
Immediate Past President,  
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**Marlene Kanga**  
Immediate Past President,  
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**Jo Ivey Boufford**  
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**Yetunde Holloway**  
Chair of Committee for  
Women in Engineering,  
World Federation of  
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**Sarah Peers**  
Project Manager and past  
Deputy President 2018-  
2020, International Network  
of Women Engineers and  
Scientists

The International Network for Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES), the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) and the International Science Council (ISC) together represent women in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) across 100 nations.

Join us to discuss why it is important to empower women to take part in all areas of STEM. Gender equality is essential for business growth, for innovation, for the knowledge economy, for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The talks in this CSW65 Parallel Event will cover the diversity imperative; the gender gap in mathematical, computing and natural sciences; developing capacities in Africa; and leadership. These will be followed by a moderated discussion session. You are encouraged to bring your questions, your experiences, your ideas to share.

### Additional links

- [Written Statement on the importance of Women in STEM](#)
- [WFEO Podcast for World Engineering Day](#)
- [ISC Gender Equality in Science programme](#)
- [INWES triennial conference ICWES18](#)

**This event is free to attend.**

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**Step 3 Optional** - On the Parallel Event page for this session, check out the Chat/Polls/Files/People for more.

**For more help** - See the NGO CSW65 Virtual Forum Tutorial Videos links on [ngoocsw.org/ngoocsw65](https://ngoocsw.org/ngoocsw65). For more information on this event, contact [info@inwes.org](mailto:info@inwes.org).

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