

Side Event for STI Forum 2023

Uncovering gender disparities in STEM and higher education in Southern Africa: evidence from nine countries

4 May 2023

1:15 – 2:30pm

Room CR-A

Programme

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| 13:15 – 13:20 | Opening Remarks - <i>UNESCO DIR/NYO (tbc)</i> |
| 13:20 – 13:30 | Setting the scene of the project – <i>Dr. Daniele Viera, IESALC</i> |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | Results of Survey – <i>Rovani Sigamoney, UNESCO</i> |
| 13:45 – 13:55 | Keynote Speech – HE Dr. Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, South Africa |
| 13:55 – 14:05 | IEEE/UNESCO REACH: Example of a successful hands-on STEM project encouraging young women in Africa – <i>Ms. Kelly McKenna, IEEE</i> |
| 14:05 – 14:15 | UNESCO and WFEO: Why we need women in STEM in Africa – <i>Dr. Marlene Kanga, past President of WFEO</i> |
| 14:15 – 14:25 | Q&A |
| 14:25 – 14:30 | Closing Remarks |