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1st ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 preparation

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#ITUWRC

A Forum for Networking, Mentoring
and Knowledge Sharing

NOW4WRC23

Radiocommunication Bureau/ITU



NOW4WRC23 to implement the

Declaration on Promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Parity in the ITU-R (WRC-19)

Network of Women for WRC-23

#NOW4WRC23
www.itu.int/NOW4WRC23



Encourages “Member States, Regional Organizations and Sector Members to support the inclusion of women in all aspects of ITU-R activities including both domestic and international processes”.

An infographic titled 'WRC-19 declaration' with a background of gender symbols (male and female) and arrows. The text is organized into numbered points and sections.

WRC-19 declaration

Promoting gender equality, equity and parity in the ITU Radiocommunication Sector

- 1 Gender balance in all radiocommunication activities
- 2 An annual review on the gender mainstreaming progress
- 3 A Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 resolution

Increasing numbers of:

- 1 Women pursuing degrees in STEM fields
- 2 Girls in STEM primary/secondary education
- 3 STEM scholarships and fellowships provided to women
- 4 ICT internships/training opportunities for women

Encouraging and actively supporting:

- 5 Education and professional careers in ICT for girls and women

**Regional
Co-Chairs of NOW4WRC23**

**ITU Radiocommunication
Bureau**
Three coordinators

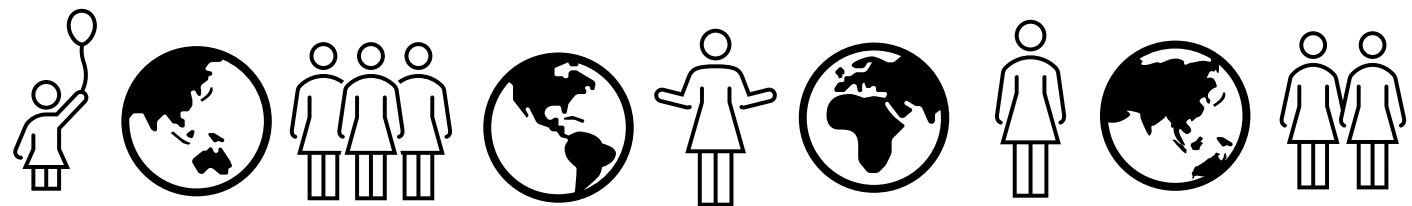
RAG CG-Gender

New regional component of NOW4WRC23:

- To ensure that the initiative addresses the specific needs of women delegates
- To organize regional NOW4WRC23 activities during regional WRC-23 preparatory meetings
- To promote women's leadership in the regional preparatory process for WRC23
- To involve and support women who may not be attending ITU-R SG and WP meetings






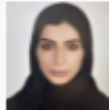
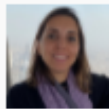






Expanded support from the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau:

- To support activities of NOW4WRC23 coinciding with the ITU-R Study Group and Working Party meetings
- Support implementation of the mentoring program
- Prepare and provide resource materials (flyers, videos,..)



<https://www.itu.int/now4wrc23/>

Regional Co-Chairs and Representatives

	AFRICA (ATU)		Mrs. Aminata Niang Diagne (Senegal)
	AMERICAS (CITEL)		Ms. Jennifer Manner (USA)
	ARAB GROUP (ASMG)		Ms. Asma Al Mheiri (UAE)
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	ASIA PACIFIC (APT)		Ms. Zhu Keer (People's Republic of China)
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NOW4WRC23 Regional Activities started under leadership of Regional Co-Chairs

- Virtual meetings
- Information sessions/Exchanges during Regional Preparatory meetings
- Regional mentoring programmes
- Knowledge sharing :
 - Dispatch articles from the special edition of ITU News on Women leading in radiocommunications and space
 - Plan on Trainings including WRC Role Play



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RAG Correspondence Group on Gender LEADERSHIP

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<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/rag/cg-gender/Pages/default.aspx>

RAG Correspondence Group on Gender is working on a new Resolution (RAG CG-1)

Your help is needed to draft new resolution on “Promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Parity in the ITU Radiocommunication Sector”

Participation with **TIES access**, open to **any representative** of an ITU Member state, ITU-R Sector member, ITU-R Associate, SME or Academia member:
<https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-R/mlisttest/active/RAG%21CG-Gender>

The schedule:

- April 2021: Start the drafting of the Resolution
- **March 2022**: Preliminary draft resolution
- **March 2023**: Draft resolution
- 30th meeting of the RAG (RAG-23 meeting): **SUBMISSION**



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NOW4WRC23 Mentoring Programme ITU BR

Mentor & Mentee 50 pairings

➔ We need your help to get more mentors

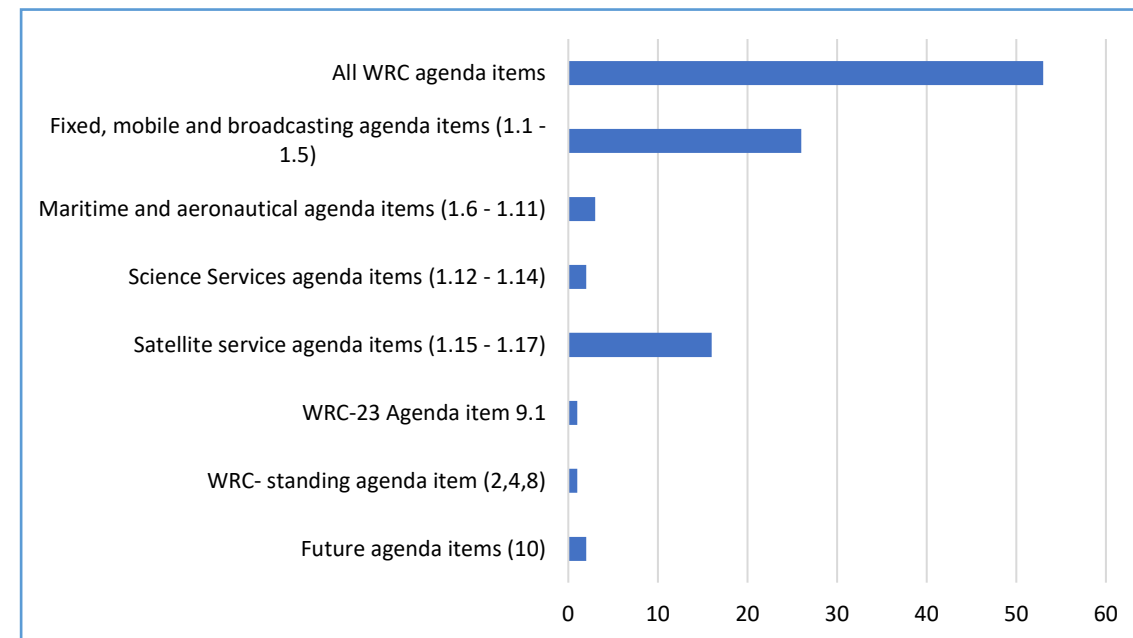
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<https://www.itu.int/now4wrc23/mentoring-programme/>

Enhancing women delegates' mastery
of the working methods and processes of WRC-23



Mentors	(10 men and 14 women)	24	Region 1	71
			Region 2	17
Mentees		81	Region 3	17



Today's Top 3 Priorities for NOW4WRC23

More leadership opportunities for women

- PROMOTING more Chairmanships and other leadership roles for women in the preparatory groups at all levels
- Preparing for nomination to WRC chairmanship positions

The need of more mentors for the programme

- CALL FOR MENTORS

Impact of the return to physical meetings

- Ensuring WOMEN / MENTEES continuous PARTICIPATION and involvement