

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

February 11th, 2016

Conference Room 1, United Nations HQ

PROGRAMME

Transforming the World Parity in Science



Opening Session: 10.00 – 11.30

10.00 – 10.05	Welcoming Remarks: HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite, Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust, Founder of Women in Science International League
10.05 – 10.10	Opening Remarks: Hon. Dr. Helena Dalli, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, Malta
10.10 – 10.20	H.E. Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
10.20 – 10.25	Statement by H.E. Mr. Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus – Video Message
10.25 – 10.30	Girls in Science: 11 year old Rebecca Jekogian
10.30 – 10.35	HE for SHE Pledge From HRH Prince Zein El-Hashemite
10.35 – 10.45	Statement by Director General of UNESCO, Represented by Ms. Marie Paule Roudil, Special Representative and Director of UNESCO Office at the United Nations
10.45 – 10.50	Statement by H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Solís, President of Costa Rica – Video Message
10.50 – 10.55	Youth Vision: Miss Begum Kogar
10.55 – 11.05	Dr. Ann Lee-Karlon, President, Association of Women in Science
11.05 – 11.15	Statement by H.E. Ms. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of the Republic of Malta
11.15 – 11.20	Letters of Congratulations from Elected Representatives in New York City and State – Read by Richard Jordan

11.20 – 11.30 One Woman Performance: by Nilgun Yerli (Face of Netherlands)

11.30 – 11.40 HEALTH BREAK

1st. Session: 11.40 – 13.00

Policy Imperatives for Women and Girls in Science

11.40 – 11.50 H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

11.50 – 11.55 Chair: Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of Division of Social Policy and Development – United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

11.55 – 12.00 H.E. Ms. Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Health, Russian Federation

12.05 – 12.15 Ms. Kathryn Brown, President and CEO, Internet Society

12.15 – 12.20 Statement by H.E. Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

12.20 – 12.25 Hon. Mr. Michael Browne, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Antigua and Barbuda

12.25 – 12.30 Jacqueline McGlade, Chief Scientist, Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Video Message

12.30 – 12.35 Hon. Mr. Samy Gemayel MP, Lebanon

12.35 – 12.40 H.E. Mr. M. Riadh Ben Sliman, Deputy Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

12.40 – 12.45	Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro, Director and Special Representative of the International Labour Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations
12.45 – 12.55	H.E. Mr. Riyad H. Mansour, Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations
13.00 – 15.00	LUNCH BREAK

2nd. Session: 15.00 – 18.00

Parity in Science for Sustainable Development

Chairs: HRH Princess Nisreen El-Hashemite, and Hon. Dr. Helena Dalli, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, Malta

15.00 – 15.05	Opening Remarks: Mr. Maher Nasser, Director of the Outreach Division in the United Nations Department of Public Information
15.05 – 15.15	Dr. Susan Finn - President of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
15.15 – 15.20	H.E. Mrs. Elisenda Vives Balmaña, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Andorra to the United Nations
15.20 – 15.25	Statement by H.E. Maja Makovec Brencic Min. of Education, Science, & Sport, Slovenia (Video Message)
15.30 – 15.35	Professor William Best, Professor of Practice Electrical and Computer Engineering and co-Director of Lehigh's innovative IDEAS, Lehigh University, USA

15.35 – 15.40	H.E. Mr. Ufuk Gokcen, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations
15.40 – 15.45	Dr. David Kenneth Waldman - Founder/President/CEO, To Love Children Educational Foundation International
15.45 – 15.50	Youth Remarks: Veronica McKinny, Sanjana Shree Chintalapudi, Elena Martin and Sonja Gorman, Lehigh University, USA
15.50 – 15.55	Ms. Banan H AL Banna, Content developer & Evaluation Officer, Mishkat Interactive Center for Atomic & Renewable Energy & Talents, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
15.55 – 16.00	H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma - CEO ABZESOLAR S.A., Founder and Leader of The Initiative MAMA-LIGHT for Sustainable Energy, Burkina Faso
16.00 – 16.05	Prof. Nilufer Narli, Chairperson of Sociology Department and the Director of Center for Society, Health Behaviour and Preventive Studies, Bahcesehir University, Turkey
16.05 – 16.10	Renee Horton, IUPAP WIP, r NASA Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF) in New Orleans, LA as the lead Space Launch System (SLS) Core Stage Metallic and Weld Engineer.
16.10 – 16.15	Toshi Kato, Vice President, Chuo University, Japan - Video Message
16.15 – 16.30	Chairs will open the floor to the delegations and other participants for 2 minute remarks / interventions
16.30 – 16.40	HEALTH BREAK
16.40 – 16.45	Dr. Ifeyinwa Ofong, President of Women in Development and Environment Organization, Nigeria
16.45 – 16.55	Prof. Nimmi Ramanujam, Founder of Women’s Health Technologies Center, Duke University

16.55 – 17.00	Prof. Elizabeth P Henske, MD, Director, Center for LAM Research and Clinical Care, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston MA.
17.00 – 17.05	Ms. Gloria Blackwell, Vice President of Fellowships, Grants, & Global Programs, American Association of University Women
17.05 – 17.10	Kathleen O'Hara MA LPC Victim Service Specialist
17.10 – 17.15	Remarks by Mrs. Nayeema Khan and two students, Khan’s Tutorial
17.15 – 17.20	Mr. Katsuhiko Imada - Counselor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN
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17.50 – 18.00	Closing Remarks by the Chairs