About WG8 Gender and objectives

IATT work stream 8 on "Gender and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)" was formed in 2018 with the purpose of **increasing synergies and collaboration among the UN, its agencies, funds and programmes on issues pertaining to gender and STI**.

Learn more: https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/interagency-task-team/women-in-science

Recent activities

Talking Tech: Girls and Women in ICT

- An intergenerational interview project that shares career stories of women and girls in tech and supports girls and young women to study or pursue careers in the tech industry and STEM more broadly.
- Over 400 participants from 130 countries conducted 185 interviews
- 48 UN staff participated (ITU, UNICC, WIPO, WFP, UNICEF, UN DESA, UNESCO, UNOOSA, UNRWA, UNIDO, UNEP, UNIFIL, UNOICT, UNJSPF, IAEA, UN DSC, UN OSET, UN OSGEY)
- Playlist: https://23u5.short.gy/TalkingTech_playlist

Call for interviewees: All female colleagues working in STI at the UN are welcome to participate
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Recent activities

International Day of the Girl workshop for girls and women in STI

- With the support of the WG, and in partnership with the New York City Mayor's Office, the Infosys Foundation USA and the Micro:bit Education Foundation, a special in-person event was held on October 13, 2022, to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child 2022.
- 70 women and girls in STI participated at this event, including 7 UN colleagues from UNICC, ITU, WIPO and UN OICT.
- This event featured a design thinking workshop and a coding basics session....and an ice cream social!

Upcoming activities

- WG planning call for 2023 activities (end of January)
- Update WG brochure on key UN gender and STI activities https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mYw2vXbH6l1RgsalBOPcd49BFxGBlNBG/view
- WG collaboration on gender and STI side events/international days such as:
  - International Day of Women and Girls in Science (February 11)
  - CSW67 – Digital tech and innovation themed (March)
  - World IP Day (April 26) *Theme: Women and IP: Accelerating innovation and creativity*
  - International Girls in ICT Day (April 27) *Theme: Digital skills for life*
  - STI Forum
  - International Day of the Girl (October 11)
  - Others?