



Review theme: Participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women (CSW Agreed Conclusions 2003)

Innovative data approaches for measuring progress on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

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SPEAKERS BIOS

Panelists

Dr. Steve MacFeely is currently the Head of Statistics and Information for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Dr. MacFeely formerly served as the Assistant Director-General of the Central Statistics Office in Ireland. He is also serving as the Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Policy Studies at University College Cork and Deputy-Director of the International Association of Statistics Education - International Statistical Literacy Programme.

Mr. Jaime Sebastian Lobo Tovar is a member of the Gender Statistics Working Group of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) in Colombia. At DANE, his work is central to ensuring a gender approach is integrated within the national statistical system. Mr. Tovar holds a Bachelor's and Masters of Arts in Economics from Javeriana University.

Ms. Nandini Chami is the Deputy Director at IT for Change. Her work largely focuses on research and policy advocacy in the domains of digital rights and development, and women's rights in the information society context. Ms. Chami has been part of the organisation's advocacy efforts around the 2030 development agenda on issues of 'data for development' and digital technologies and gender justice.

Ms. Nnenna Nwakanma is the Senior Manager for Africa for the World Wide Web Foundation. Ms. Nwakanma works to drive forward the Africa Data Consensus, the Africa Open Data Network, the Africa Open Data Conference and the African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms. Ms. Nwakanma also recently pioneered the Foundation's first gender data project – TechMouso, which brought together the data and tech communities with women's rights organisations to tackle gender challenges in Côte d'Ivoire.

Ms. Irena Križman is a co-chair of the International Statistical Institute's Statistical Capacity Building Committee. Ms. Križman served 2013-2017 as the Vice President of the ISI. Before retirement in 2013, Ms. Križman was the Director-General of the Statistical Office of the Republic Slovenia (SURS, from 2003-2013). Under her leadership of SURS, Slovenia has developed a modern statistical system based on secondary sources and harmonised with the EU, Euro Area and OECD requirements.