ANNEX III: Programme of Work of the EGM

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-seventh session (CSW67)
Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

Expert Group Meeting
10-13 October 2022 (virtual meeting)

Group A: Monday 10 October and Tuesday 11 October, 13:00-17:00 EST
Group B: Wednesday 12 October and Thursday 13 October, 10:00-14:00 CET

Programme of work

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## Session 2: Bridging the gender digital divide and ensuring a gender responsive digital transformation

- **What policies do we need to make the internet affordable to all?**
  - Sonia Jorge, Founder and Executive Director, Global Digital Inclusion Partnership

- **How to mainstream gender in digital policies and investments?**
  - Ursula Wynhoven, ITU Representative to the UN, NY/ Broadband Commission

Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW

- Discussant: Kathryn Townsend, Director of Policy, World Wide Web Foundation

## Session 3: Addressing online and tech-facilitated gender-based violence and discrimination and protecting the rights of women and girls online

- **Strengthening democracy and accountability and protecting women’s rights in the digital era: The impacts of online GBV and disinformation on women politicians in representative democracies.**
  - Dharanaraj Thakur, Research Director, Center for Democracy & Technology

- **Addressing gaps and limitations in legal frameworks on online VAWG, and in law enforcement, including on such issues as non-consensual distribution of intimate images, deepfakes, etc.**
  - Suzie Dunn, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie’s Schulich School of Law

- **Recommendations on Online and ICT-facilitated Violence Against Women and Girls**
  - Kathryn Travers, Policy Specialist, Ending Violence Against Women and Girls, UN Women

Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW

- Discussant: Quinn McKew, Executive Director, ARTICLE 19

## Group A

### DAY 2: Tuesday, 11 October

#### 13:00 – 13:30

**Summary of key issues and policy recommendations from Day 1 from the Co-Chairs**

- Feedback from participants

#### 13:30 – 15:00

**Session 4: Fostering gender transformative technology and innovation**

- **A Social Justice Framework for Leveraging Data Science to Advance Gender Equity**
  - Lauren Klein, Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Emory University, and Brandeis Marshall, Founder and CEO of DataedX Group

- **Driving digital financial transformation in support of SDG 5: recent gains and remaining challenges.**
  - Yasmin Bin-Humam, Financial Sector Specialist, and Diana Dezso, Consultant, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)

- **What mechanisms can ensure digital technologies favour inclusion and close gender gaps?**
  - Elena Estavillo Flores, Chief Executive Officer, Centro-i para la Sociedad del Futuro

Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW

- Discussant: Judith Mariscal, Executive Director, Centro Latam Digital
### Group B

**Wednesday 12 October and Thursday 13 October, 10:00-14:00 CET**

#### DAY 1: Wednesday, 12 October

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Welcome and opening of the meeting:**
- **Welcoming Remarks from UN Women:** Åsa Regnér, Deputy Executive Director for Policy, Programme, Civil Society and Intergovernmental Support
- **Introduction to the objectives and programme of the Expert Group Meeting by the Co-Chairs:**
  - Mei Lin Fung, Chair and Co-founder, People Centred Internet
  - Nighat Dad, Founder and Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation
- **Tour de table:** participants to introduce themselves

**10:30 – 11:30**

**Session 1: An overview of the key issues and areas for policy action**
- **Assessing the gender dimensions of digital inequality for policy action** - Presentation of Background Paper 1
  - Alison Gillwald, Executive Director, Research ICT Africa network
- **Harnessing technology and innovation in the digital age to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls** - Presentation of Background Paper 2
  - Londa Schiebinger, John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science; Director, Gendered Innovations in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment, Stanford University ([video recording](#))

**Q&A and discussion led by the Co-Chairs**

**11:30 – 11:35**

5-minute break

**11:35 – 12:45**

**Session 2: Bridging the gender gap in digital access and skills**
- **After Access: Gender and digital access gaps and barriers in Asia: But what about after access?**
  - Helani Galpaya, Chief Executive Officer, LIRNEasia
- **Addressing stereotypes and practices limiting access to STEM-related education for women and girls.**
  - Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez, Director of the Gender & ICT Research Programme, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
- **Education in the digital age for women and girls: recommendations from the Transforming Education Summit**
  - Sobhi Tawil, Director of Future of Learning and Innovation, UNESCO
- **Defining and measuring universal and meaningful connectivity: are the SDGs fit for purpose to report on women and girls progress on gender and technology?**
  - Sylvia Poll, Head, Digital Society Division, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

*Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW*

- Discussant: Alice Abreu, Professor Emerita of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRI)
### Session 3: Addressing online and tech-facilitated gender-based violence and discrimination and protecting the rights of women and girls online

- **The effects of social media on girls: keeping children safe, preventing abuse and cyber-bullying, and mental health issues.**
  - Nyama Gusona Celestina Marvel and Ian Makamara, Youth Envoys, ITU Generation Connect Africa Youth Group

- **Women and girls' freedom of expression, voice, agency and participation in digital spaces and specific groups of women targeted online**
  - Jan Moolman, Co-Manager, Women’s Rights Programme, Association for Progressive Communications

- **The gendered impacts of AI and frontier tech: policies and safeguards to regulate new technologies, mitigate risks and protect rights**
  - Elettra Ronchi, Adjunct Lecturer to Science Po, School of Public Affairs, Paris.

- **Interlinkages between women’s rights and digital technologies, civic space, data and privacy, and freedom of expression**
  - Hannah Wu, Chief, Women’s Rights and Gender Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW**

- Marwa Fatafta, MENA Policy and Advocacy Manager, Access Now

### Session 4: Fostering inclusive innovation ecosystems

- **Actions and solutions to facilitate women’s careers in technology-driven work environments.**
  - Hilde G. Corneliusen, Research Professor, Leader for the Gender, Diversity and Technology research group, Head of Research for Technology and Society, Western Norway Research Institute (Vestlandsforsking)

- **The role of governments and businesses in driving innovation that tackles gender inequality and narrows the gender digital divide.**
  - Anita Gurumurthy, Executive Director, IT for Change

- **Embedding gender in technology development to ensure that innovation meets the needs of women and girls**
  - Oumayma Raimi Rode, Innovation Manager - Gender Equality Portfolio, UNICEF Global Office of Innovation (observer)

**Remarks from the discussant and plenary discussion on the key issues and recommendations to the CSW**

- Discussant: Jill Tang, Co-founder, Ladies Who Tech
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<td>• The future of work in the digital age: how to leverage digital technology to create higher-quality and gender-inclusive work for women in marginalized communities — Sabina Dewan, President and Executive Director, JustJobs Network</td>
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<td>• Preparing future generations of women for new jobs demands: skilling, re-skilling, digitalization and automation — Chidi King, Chief, Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Branch (GEDI), ILO</td>
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