



**International Day of  
Women and Girls in Science**

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*From Vision to Action*

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 3**

**Panel 1: 10.00 – 13.00**

**Gender, Science and Sustainable Development: The Impact of Media  
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**Session 1: 10.00 – 11.15**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

10.00 – 10.05	The Hon. Dr. Helena Dalli, Minister of Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, Malta
10.05 – 10.10	HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite, Founder President of Women in Science International League and the Executive Director of the Royal Academy of Science International Trust
10.10 – 10.20	H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of 71 <sup>st</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly
10.20 – 10.30	Secretary-General of the United Nations remarks presented by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
10.30 – 10.40	H.E. Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO remarks presented by Ms. Marie Paule Roudil - Director of UNESCO Liaison Office in New York
10.40 – 10.45	Dr. Bahija Jallal, Executive Vice President, AstraZeneca and Head of MedImmune, and President of the Association for Women in Science
10.45 – 10.50	Ms. Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament, Canada
10.50 – 10.55	“Girls for Girls in Science” - Miss Talya Ozdemir - Turkey
10.55 – 11.00	“Boys for Girls in Science” - HRH Prince Zain El-Hashemite

**Session 2:****“Gender, Science and Sustainable Development: The Impact of Media”**

11.15 - 11.20	<b>Moderator:</b> H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza-García, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
11.20 - 11.25	H.E. Ms. Atefeh Riazi, Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Chief Information Technology Officer, United Nations
11.25 - 11.30	Ms. Lucille Beseler, President of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
11.30 - 11.35	H.E. Mrs. Elisenda Vives Balmaña, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Principality of Andorra to the United Nations
11.35 - 11.40	Dr. Mary Gromko, President of National Science Teachers Association, USA
11.40 – 11.45	H.E. Mr. Georgi Velikov Panayotov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations
11.45 - 11.50	Professor Joyce Harper, Director of Education, Institute for Women's Health and Founder of Global Women Connected, University College London, United Kingdom
11.50 - 11.55	H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations
11.55 – 12.00	“Women in Technology” Statement by Dr. Janeen Uzzell, Chief of Women in Technology, GE Global Research
12.00 – 12.05	H.E. Mr. Martín García Moritán, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations
12.05 - 12.10	H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations
12.10 - 12.15	Mr. Ogun Sanlier, President of The International Bosphorus Film Festival, Turkey
12.15 - 12.20	H.E. Mr. Marc-André Blanchard, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations
12.20 - 12.25	Dr. Shini Somara, Science/Tech TV Reporter
12.25 – 12.30	“Girls for Girls in Science” Jasmine L.A. McCook Cardinal, Spellman High School 10th grade, NYC; and Sascha-Emilie Moore, 1st grade student, The Park Slope School, Brooklyn
12.45 – 13.00	Discussion and Remarks

**Panel 2: 15.00 – 18.00**

**Development Cooperation Perspective on the Role of Women in Science and Media in  
Implementing the SDGs**

15.00 – 15.05	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament, Canada
15.05 – 15.15	Mr. Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of UNITAR
15.15 – 15.25	H.E. Dr. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations
15.25 – 15.30	The Honorable Mr. Aykut Eken, President of World Federation of Consuls
15.30 – 15.35	H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
15.35 – 15.40	“Girls for Girls in Science” - Kareen Akl, USA
15.40 – 15.45	Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief of UNCTAD Office in New York
15.45 – 15.50	H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations
15.50 – 15.55	Adam Robinson, President of Robinson Global Strategies
15.55 – 16.00	Dr. Inyang Ebong-Harstrup, Deputy Director of UN Office on South-South Cooperation
16.00 – 16.05	H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations
16.05 – 16.10	Mentorship - Creating Space for Everyone in Science” Video by Intize, Sweden
16.10 – 16.15	Youth for Science: Abdelwahab Tbeishat - Jordan
16.15 – 16.20	Mr. Gary Fowlie, Director and Representative of International Telecommunication Union to the United Nations
16.20 – 16.25	“Deaf Women in Science”, Ms. Ayşe Damla İŞERİ, Program Manager – RASIT Mute International
16.25 – 16.30	Dr. Sandra Batista, Princeton University
16.30 – 16.35	Kathleen O’Hara, Director of KOH Consulting International Psychological, Educational Training services
16.35 – 16.40	Video by World Cancer Research Fund International, United Kingdom

16.40 – 16.45	Dr. Anne Prisco, President of Felician University, USA
16.45 – 16.50	“Youth for Science” Kelsie Strobel and Maryam Khan, Lehigh University, USA
16.50 – 16.55	Dr. David Kenneth Waldman, Founder and President of “To Love Children Educational Foundation International Inc. (TLC)”
16.55 – 17.00	Dr. Ada Okika, Executive Director of UNESCO Center for Global Education
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion
17.30 – 17.40	Closing remarks by: Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite The Honorable Dr. Helena Dalli