

Webinar on Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in support of the SDG's

PROGRAMME

13:00 Welcome address (Davide Grosso - Chair ICNGO) and introductory words (Marie Claude Machon-Honoré)

13:10 **Round Table I** - Women (of all ages) 's empowerment enabled through non-traditional Education (STI, STEM, both at academic level and TVET) and Entrepreneurship (Good practices and Challenges) on the African continent

Introduction: Ms Justine Sass, Chief of Section, Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO

Panelists:

Ms Elodie Akotossode, BPW Bénin, Cotonou- Computer engineer and manager; founder of EU-funded Women In Tech project - "How to create skills among girls and women and reduce inequalities in Benin. Realities on the ground"

Ms Kaoutar Arhenbou, Project Coordinator with Project Soar NGO « Empowerment curriculum for marginalised teen girls: Morocco's leaders of today and tomorrow »

Mr Lucien Kouassi Kouadio, President of the International Humanitarian Foundation Maria Rosa Business Manager- special prize of CIFE 2019-International Council of Women Entrepreneurs - "Girls' empowerment"

Ms Adama Sidibé, ANCEFA (CCNGO-Education2030 Coordination Goup), Board of Directors representing Academics - "Education of Girls and Women"

Facilitation M Aristides Gomes, CMAtlv correspondant in Guinée Bissau, Former Prime Minister of Guinée Bissau, sociologist, and researcher.

Debate - Q&R

14:00 **Round Table II** - Water and gender in climate change-Education and training in water technologies on the African continent

Introduction: Ms Laura Veronica Imburgia, UNESCO-WWAP Senior Programme Specialist of the Water and Gender Component- Water, Women, Science and Policy.

Panelists:

Ms Oriana Romano –OECD Head of Unit, Water Governance and Circular Economy, Urban Policies, and Sustainable Development Division of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities-Femmes et Entreprenariat.

Mr Mehdi Lahlou-FMITS, University of Rabat, Association for the Right to Water - ACME-Morocco "Water and Women in Morocco ».

Ms Leticia Ackun, Gender specialist, Africa Water Association (AWA), Côte d'Ivoire- AFWA's and the network's view on the role of STEM, education, vocational training, mentoring in general.

Mr Neil Dhot, Executive Director, AquaFed Executive Director – Private Operator approaches to Tech Education and Training.

Facilitation Ms Lesha Witmer – WFWP Advocacy Leader

Debate

15.10 Wrapping-up-Take Aways and Conclusion