



IFUW Update – 19 March 2014



International Federation of University Women news

Membership strategy

To increase the engagement of our members and to develop services that meet members' needs, IFUW has developed a membership strategy for the period 2014-2016, which has been approved by the Board. The strategy was developed in consultation with IFUW members and we thank everyone inside and outside the organisation who provided their valuable feedback. [Read more](#)

Asia Regional Capacity Building Workshop, 29-30 June 2014, Singapore

IFUW members in the Asia region are invited to attend our Asia Regional Capacity Building Workshop, "Building Membership and Visibility", to take place on 29-30 June 2014 in Singapore. The workshop will provide interactive sessions, presentations and useful tools to support your recruitment, retention and engagement of members, while increasing your organisation's visibility and impact. You can [register online](#) for the workshop or alternatively email cs@ifuw.org for a registration form. Workshop registration is provided free of charge to all IFUW members in the Asia region, on a first-come first-served basis, please note that places are limited. IFUW cannot cover the costs of travel and accommodation to attend the workshop. The **deadline for registration is 30 May 2014**.

National Federation and Association (NFA) news

Bolivia

The [Bolivian Federation of University Professional Women](#) hosted its National Conference on 13-14 March in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Federation Headquarters. Topics covered included the adaptation of laws to suit the gender agenda. The Business and Professional Women's Conference, an exhibition of each departmental association and a tribute to International Women's Day also took place.

New Zealand

The [New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women](#) (NZFGW) will participate in national consultation on Beijing+20. (see [Jan 29 Update](#)) A group of members of the Canterbury Branch of NZFGW has undertaken to look at Section 4 of the Guidelines prepared by UN Women and to consider women in Post Graduate education in the Canterbury community.

USA

[Women Graduates-USA](#) (WG-USA) will celebrate International Women's Day on Saturday, March 29 2014 with a member-wide teleconference presented by the Education Working Group of the Program Committee.

Advocacy

Post-2015 development goals

The Executive Director of UN Women, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, said that in the post-2015 development framework, gender equality and women's empowerment and rights must be addressed in a standalone goal and in integrated gender targets across all other development goals. [Read more](#) IFUW agrees. Read IFUW's [press release](#) for International Women's Day.

EFA Global Monitoring Report 2015: What did we achieve?

Share your views on the forthcoming 2015 EFA Global Monitoring Report in any UN language. The 2015 Education for All Global Monitoring Report will review how much the Education For All movement has contributed to ensuring that all children, young people and adults have benefited from the right to an education that meets their basic learning needs. [Read more](#)

Other information and events

- March 3-28 [25th Human Rights Council](#) (HRC25), Geneva
- March 10-21 [58th Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW58), New York. [Read IFUW's statements](#)
- April 1-3 [World Economic Forum on Latin America](#), Panama City
- April 24 [Girls in ICT Day](#)
- May 5-9 Conference of the International Assoc. of Women Judges, Arusha
- May 9-11 [Meet and Greet the University Women of Europe](#), Amsterdam
- Jun 1 [IFUW Day](#) (IFUW member login required)
- Aug 17-22 [Women's World Congress](#), Hyderabad

Did you know?

IFUW President Catherine Bell spoke on violence against women in a parallel event at the Commission on the Status of Women in New York. Tell us something that we don't know about IFUW! Email us at [ifuw\(at\)ifuw.org](mailto:ifuw(at)ifuw.org)



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