

Triennial report 2016-2019
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As invited observers, GWI Representatives attended meetings and events organised by the UNESCO Sectors (Sustainable Development, Education, Science, Bioethics, CCNGO-EFA) at UNESCO-HQ, Paris (Table 1). They participated and reported on general sessions, panel discussions, debates, forums, symposiums, workshops, special days and events, with a special attention given to women issues and to SDG 4 and 5.

Table 1

IWD 2016 8 March	Violent extremism and radicalisation. Women as victims, perpetrators and agents of change
	Gender equality and international law
	Women's role in Sustainable Development
IWD 2017 8 March	Gender equality and arts
IWD 2018 8 march	Women in Culture and Science
	Contribution to Sustainable Development: women engineers empowering rural women and girls
	Wiki4women launching
IWD 2019 8 March	Women on line: challenges for Gender Equality in the digital space
	Wiki4women: training
ICNGO 2016 12-14 December	The challenges of the digital revolution for NGOs
ICNGO 2018 17-19 December	Promoting and enhancing the commitment and contribution of UNESCO's NGOs partners.
8th forum NGO- UNESCO 2017 7 December	Climate change: good practices for NGOs
MLW 2016 7 March	Innovating for quality
MLW 2019 4-8 March	Artificial Intelligence (AI) for sustainable development

	AI and inclusion
	Inclusive and equitable use of AI in Education. Will AI promote equity and gender equality?
IMLD 2016 22 February	Quality Education, language(s) of instruction and learning outcomes
IBC/COMEST Joint meeting 2017 12-13 September	UNESCO Bioethics and Ethics of Science Programme (robotic ethics, big data and health, water ethic)

IWD: International Women Day- **ICNGO:** International Conference of NGOs- **MLW:** Mobile Learning Week- **IMLD:** International Mother Language Day- **IBC/COMEST:** International Bioethics Committee/World Federation of Scientific Workers.

UNESCO recommendations

Considering that NGOs actions are priceless to reach the UN-SDGs by 2030, UNESCO invites NGOs:

- to support and help women and girls in Quality Education and in Education to STEMs, in order they get skills and job opportunities in ICT and AI, domains where they are still underrepresented (22%) . UNESCO invites us to fill the gender gap now existing in the digital space, and to adopt the policy document « *EQUALS: I'D BLUSH IF I COULD: Closing gender divide in digital skills through education* ».
- to actively participate the NGO-UNESCO forums which are now organised by the Liaison Committee, alternatively in the five geographic areas. During the triennium 2016-2019, the 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th forums held out of UNESCO-HQ, respectively at Queretaro (Mexico), Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), Tunis (Tunisia) and Moscow (Russian Federation). When possible, GWI should seek and nominate representatives from the country (or the geographic area) where forums are to be set.

Forum impacts are now effective, as shown by the 2nd one : « Access to water for all in Africa » (Yamassoukro- Côte d'Ivoire-2014), that led 90 NGOs to contribute the training of equal numbers of African girls and boys as Hydrologist technicians .

- to use methods and tools available for Women and Girls, such as the Wiki4women initiative that aims to raise their global visibility through Wikipedia publishing.



NGOs are invited to improve their communication with UNESCO, by contacting HQ Sectors, National Commissions, UNESCO Centers and field offices. So NGOs could get logistic and financial supports offered by UNESCO , as enlightened during strategic meetings.

The GWI/UNESCO partnership still remains important in offering a global vision of women and girls condition, and opportunities of actions for women benefits, in solidarity with NGOs sharing GWI values.

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