



Circular 3/2022

4 May 2022

To: NFA Presidents and CIRs
From: Louise McLeod, VP Advocacy and Education
Dr. Shirley Gillett, Convener, GWI Education Committee
RE: Call for Proposals for Workshops to be held virtually 13 November 2022 at the GWI 34th Triennial Conference

Call for Proposals for Workshops to be held at the GWI 34th Triennial General Assembly and Conference to be held virtually 11-13 November 2022

Workshops will be held 100% virtually Sunday, 13 November 2022

**Deadline for submitting Workshop Abstracts:
Tuesday, 5 July 2022 by 23:59 CEST (11:59 PM CEST)**

- This is the **first and only Call for Workshop** proposals for the 2022 GWI Conference.
- The theme for the GWI 34th Triennial General Assembly and Conference **from Growth and Sustainably** and the related sub-themes for the workshops and seminar papers resulted from input by the NFAs during the GWI Organization Development process Phase I with a **focus on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Inclusive, Equal and Quality Education for all.**
- The COVID-19 pandemic has set women's and girl's rights to education back by 20 years. The United Nations has made a Call to Action to accelerate the accomplishments of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. GWI understands that graduate women have many resources to offer towards achieving SDG 4 – academic background, range of skills and competencies, analytical thinking, critical decision-making abilities, strong work ethics, relevant work experiences and personal commitment.
- Please submit questions to Louise McLeod or Shirley Gillett to email workshopsandseminars2022@gwi.graduatewomen.org

Proposals are invited for workshops on any of the following sub-themes:

1. **Theme 1:** The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement SDG 4.



2. **Theme 2:** Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training, and support.
3. **Theme 3:** Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.
4. **Theme 4:** Beyond the basic skills (reading, writing and arithmetic): Promotion of education for peace, health, civics, culture and the arts, ecology, and sports, social and vocational skills.
5. **Theme 5:** COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

Submission Guidelines:

- Workshops must be proposed through National Federations and Associations (NFAs). Each NFA may propose one workshop and up to four if collaborating with another NFA.
- Preference will be given to workshops proposed by NFAs working in collaboration
- NFAs are asked to submit proposals on the provided proposal form directly to: new email address no later than 5 July 2022, 23:59 CEST (11:59 PM CEST).
- Indicate GWI 2022 Workshop Proposal in the subject line.
- The number workshops accepted will depend on time zones and the available technology.
- Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.

Please read the accompanying information very carefully and note that GWI is NOT able to provide any funding. Workshop presenters must pay the conference enrolment fee.

We ask you to share this announcement widely with the members of your NFA, as well as with local branches, so that everyone has an opportunity to participate. This is also an opportunity to collaborate with other NFAs.

Accompanying information/Supporting documents:

1. *Call for Workshops*
2. *Workshop Proposal Form*
3. *Information on Preparing a Workshop*
4. *How to write better PowerPoint presentations*



The Submission Form is on the GWI website [HERE](#).

Preparing a 34th Triennial Workshop Guidelines is on the GWI website [HERE](#).

How to Write Better PowerPoint Presentations can be found [HERE](#).

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