



**GW I UPDATE – 9 November 2022**  
**Special Edition**  
**GW I 34<sup>th</sup> triennial General Assembly and Conference**  
**Information Day!**



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**There is still time to register!**

Under the theme, From Growth to Sustainability, GW I is proud to be hosting the 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference virtually on 11-13 November 2022 in collaboration with the Indian Federation of University Women's Associations. Early bird has been extended through to 13 November! [Click HERE and register today!](#)

The event will examine education and prepare participants to renew and rebuild GW I as a substantial contributor to the global, national and local acceleration and implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG 4. There will be networking opportunities in the Conversation Café, voting delegates will select an entirely new Board of Officers and Committee members, and the event co-host, IFUWA is preparing a beautiful interactive cultural experience video.

[Click HERE to register!](#)



- 1 The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement SDG 4.
- 2 Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.
- 3 Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.
- 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 COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

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## — General Assembly Documentation Booklet —

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Our 34<sup>th</sup> Triennial General Assembly Documentation booklet will prepare you for the conference. We have included information about the draft agenda, Rules of Procedure, candidates for Board of Officers and Committees, the 2019-2022 Treasury report, audited financials, financial planning, internal resolutions, proposed policy resolutions, and Constitutional amendments. [Click HERE for the 34<sup>th</sup> Triennial General Assembly Documentation booklet.](#)

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## — Conference Day Programme —

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The theme and subthemes for the Conference on 13 November, have been decided with the help of National Federation & Associations and a focus on Sustainable Development Goal 4: Inclusive, Equal, and Quality education for all. [GWI triennial 2022 workshops and interdisciplinary seminars sub-themes can be found below:](#)

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

**Theme 2:** Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.

**Theme 3:** Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.

**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.

**Theme 5:** COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

[The full Conference Day programme can be found here.](#)

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## — Board and Committee Reports and Candidates —

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Below are the nominations for the GWI Board of Officers and GWI Committees for the 2022-2025 triennium. [Board candidates' profiles can be viewed here.](#) [Committee candidates' profiles can be viewed here.](#)

Every GWI triennial the Board, Executive Director and Committees share with members reports of work carried out during the triennial. [Your committed Board, staff and Committees invite all members to download these reports here.](#)

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## — NFA Report Summaries and Comprehensive Reports —

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In spite of lockdowns and necessary sanitary precautions against COVID-19, our National Federations & Associations organized projects that dealt with education of all levels including workshops, seminars, outreach programs, and fellowship fundraising. They advocated for the impact of COVID-19 on women's mental health, challenged the wage gap, sought to improve the self-esteem of women and girls, and raised awareness for women's rights.

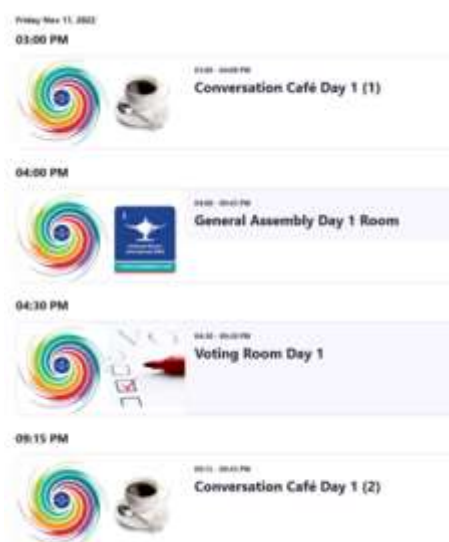
GWJ is incredibly proud of the work done by our NFAs during such tumultuous and uncertain times. [A summary of the NFA projects during the triennial can be found here.](#) For a more detailed look into the NFA's triennial advocacy, projects and COVID-19-related work we invite you to read the full NFA triennial reports [here](#).

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## — Participant's Handbook —

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Planning for the GWJ 34<sup>th</sup> triennial General Assembly and Conference is complete, and GWJ has entered the execution phase of this year-long process, which includes releasing the Participant's Handbook! The handbook provides in detail all the practical information needed to fully participate! The Participant's Handbook includes comprehensive information on Zoom Events, obtaining tickets, access to the Conference schedule as well as important information for the Voting Delegates. [Click HERE for the Participant's Handbook!](#)



For the safety of participant's data and to eliminate Zoom bombing occurrences and other obstructions, the GWJ 34<sup>th</sup> triennial General Assembly and Conference has been produced using Zoom's newest event organizing platform called Zoom Events. The Zoom Events platform allows for multi-day events and simultaneous sessions as compared to the regular Zoom Meeting platform that supports only one meeting at a time.

Below is a short summary of how to access the General Assembly and Conference:

1. You will find a Zoom Events ticket in your inbox by tomorrow, 10 November 2022
2. Register for the Event through the ticket (If you need more detailed instructions, please refer to the Participant Handbook [HERE](#))
3. Please note, the email you used to register for the Event on Idloom, should be the same email you use to register for the Event on Zoom, or you will not have access to the Event
4. Once you registered for the Event, it should appear in your "upcoming events" tab (If you need more details, please refer to the Participant Handbook [HERE](#))
5. Use this link to log into the platform, to see the Event: <https://zoom.us/signin#/login>
6. When the Event officially starts, you will see Announcements and instructions in the Lobby Chat (If you need more details, please refer to the Participant Handbook [HERE](#))

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## — Important Information —

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For security, it is required that all participants access the event via their own Zoom account. **\*It is important to note that the email used for registration MUST match the email used in Zoom, otherwise registration with Zoom will be denied. More detailed explanations can be found [here](#).\***

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## — Dates and events worth noting —

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11-13 November	GWI 34 <sup>th</sup> triennial General Assembly and Conference
17 November	International Student's Day
19 November	World Toilet Day
20 November	World Children's Day
25 Nov.- 10 Dec.	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

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