**CSW67 Delegate Report Form : Entry # 19461**

**What is your name?**

Ms. Terry Oudraad

**What is your National Federation and Association or Independent Member country?**

GWI-NL

**What is the exact name and date of the session for which you are reporting?**

Women's Empowerment through Education and Training in the Digital Age, March 6, Parallel Event

**Please indicate the sponsors of the session you attended.**

International Council of Women

**Which Beijing Platform for Action 12 Critical Areas for Action were covered? (select all that apply)**

- Women in power and decision-making
- Women and the economy
- Education and training of women

**What Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were covered? (Select all that apply)**

- SDG4 - Quality Education
- SDG5 - Gender Equality

**What GWI Policy Resolution(s) could your attendance relate to? (select all that apply)**

- Diversity in Teacher Education (2019)
- Women and STEM (2019)
- Securing increased Domestic Funding for Education to include equal and safe access to Digital Learning (2022)

**Please indicate how the session relates to the local, national and/or international advocacy work of your NFA.**

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**Session Summary**

This event showcased factors of the current gender gap in innovation, technology and education, explored measures and best practices to create an enabling environment to counter gender-stereotypes related to women's empowerment and training in technological fields as well as to devise strategies and share actions that lead to gender equality and to the empowerment of women and girls such as gender responsive vocational training and capacity development programs which are critical for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. Sign up to charters with local governments particular in Africa, also in Europe. An issue mentioned was also the pay gap for women.

**How can the session impact GWI members on local, national and/or international levels?**

Need more women in leadership in Africa

**Next steps: What needs to be done? Collaboration opportunities?:**

As always with ICW when possible

**Additional Comments**

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