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OPENING CEREMONY

DECLARATION ON GENDER RESPONSIVE STANDARDS AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

SALLE XIV (KAZAKH ROOM)

MAY 14, 2019 | 11:00 AM - 13:00 PM
PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



EVENT PROGRAMME

MAY 14, 2019

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6), UNECE

Moderator: H.E. Stephen de Boer, Canada's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the WTO

11:00-11:10 **OPENING REMARKS**

Ms. Olga Algayerova, United Nations Under-Secretary General and the Executive Secretary of the UNECE

11:10 - 11:20 **SIGNING CEREMONY**

Facilitated by Ms. Lorenza Jachia, UNECE

ISO representative on behalf of Mr. Sergio Mujica, Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (Video)

Dr. Reinhard Scholl, on behalf of Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Ms. Gabriela Ehrlich on behalf of Mr. Frans Vreeswijk, General Secretary and CEO, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) (Video)

11:20 - 11:50 **PANEL 1: THE IMPORTANCE OF STANDARDS FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

Moderator: H.E. Stephen de Boer, Canada's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the WTO

(i) Ms. Gabriela Ehrlich, Global Head Public Affairs & Advocacy, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

(ii) Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo, Chief, Sustainable and Inclusive Value Chains, International Trade Centre (ITC)

(iii) Ms. Christine Löw, Director, UN Women Liaison Office in Geneva (UNWOMEN)

(iv) Ms. Sarah Leugers, Director, Communications, The Gold Standard

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11:50 - 12:00

ROUND 1 DECLARATION SIGNINGS

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(i) Dr. Scott Steedman CBE, Director of Standards, British Standards Institution (BSI). (Live Connection)

(ii) Ms. Surina Rajan, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) (Video)

(iii) Mr. Hermogene Nsengimana, Secretary General, The African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) (Video)

(iv) Ms. Elena Santiago Cid, Director General, European Committee for Standardization (CEN) & European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) (CEN-CENELEC) (Live Connection)

12:00 - 12:30

PANEL 2: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

Moderator: H.E. Stephen de Boer, Canada's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the WTO

(i) Dr. Reinhard Scholl, Deputy to the Director of the ITU-T Secretariat (TSB), International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

(ii) Ms. Elena Santiago Cid, Director General, European Committee for Standardization (CEN) & European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) (CEN-CENELEC) (Live Connection)

(iii) Ms. Anoush der Boghossian, Trade and Gender Focal Point, World Trade Organization (WTO)

(iv) Mr. Justin Wilkes, Executive Director, European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardization (ECOS)

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12:30 - 12:40

ROUND 2 DECLARATION SIGNINGS

Facilitated by Ms. Lorenza Jachia, UNECE

(i) DDr. Elisabeth Stampfl-Blaha, Managing Director, Austrian Standards International (Video)

(ii) Mr. El Hadji Abdourahmane Ndione, Director General, Association Sénégalaise de Normalisation (Video)

(iii) Mr. Thomas Idermark, CEO, Swedish Institute for Standards (SIS) (Video)

(iv) Ms. Katharine E. Morgan, President, ASTM International (Video)/
Ms. Sara Gobbi, Director, EU Affairs, ASTM International

(v) Mr. Roberto Bacci, Director General, Comitato Elettrotecnico Italiano (CEI)

12:40 - 12:50

PUBLICATION LAUNCH: 'GENDER RESPONSIVE STANDARDS'

Moderator: H.E. Stephen de Boer, Canada's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the WTO

(i) Ms. Sally Smith, Researcher and Consultant: Inclusive and Sustainable Development (Live Connection)

(ii) Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6), UNECE

(iii) Prof. Spencer Henson, Professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Resources Economics at the University of Guelph, Canada (Live Connection)

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12:50 - 13:00 **ROUND 3 DECLARATION SIGNINGS**

Facilitated by Ms. Lorenza Jachia, UNECE

(i) Mr. Jacob Mehus, CEO, Standards Norway (Live Connection)

(ii) Ms. Masego Marobela, Managing Director, Botswana Bureau of Standards (Live Connection)

(iii) Ms. Chantal Guay, CEO, Standards Council of Canada (Video)

(iv) Ms. Naomi Swickard, Chief Market Development Officer, VERRA

(v) Ms. Sarah Leugers, Director, Communications, The Gold Standard

(vi) Mr. António Mira dos Santos, President, Instituto Português da Qualidade (IPQ) (Video)

(vii) Ing. Helga Pizzuto, Chairperson MCCA, Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (Video)

13:00 - 14:00 **RECEPTION**

Sponsor: PTB, on behalf of the German government

