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 13. To fully integrate **gender equality perspectives** in WSIS related strategies and facilitate their implementation, so as to advance women's innovative and meaningful use of ICTs for their empowerment, development and employment, including employment in digitally-based industries such as the creative and cultural industries. This requires a continual improvement in women's **technology access, skills and awareness**, as well as greatly improved **representation** of women among producers and decision-makers in the ICT sector.