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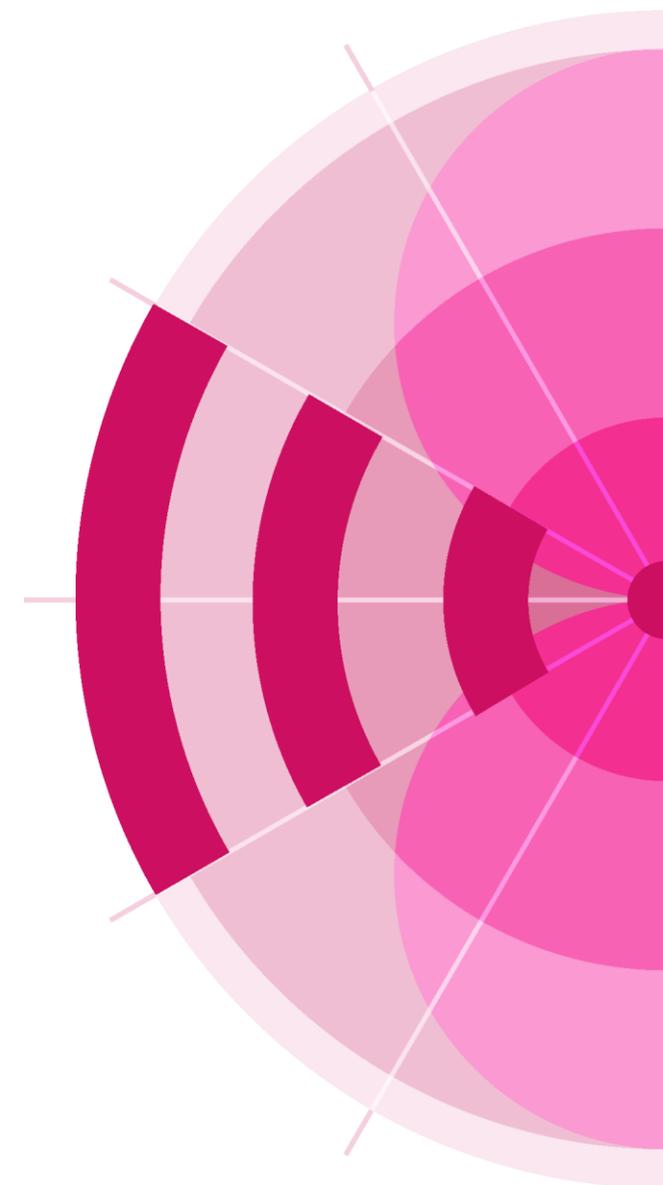
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Network Of Women for the **World Radiocommunication Conference 2023**

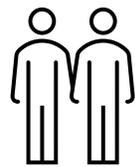
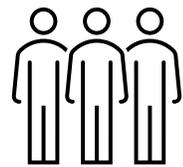
**A Forum for Networking, Mentoring and
Knowledge Sharing**

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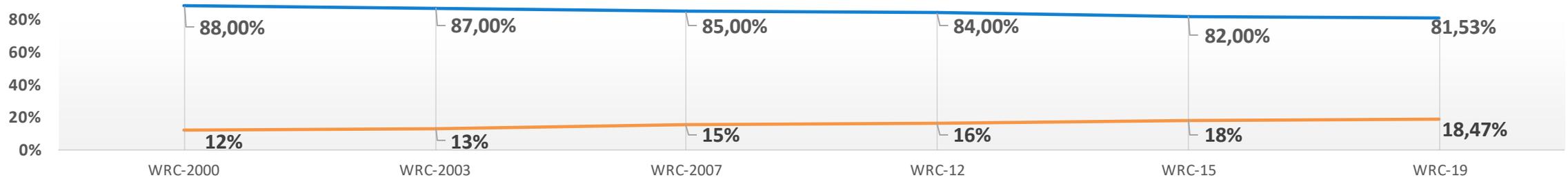
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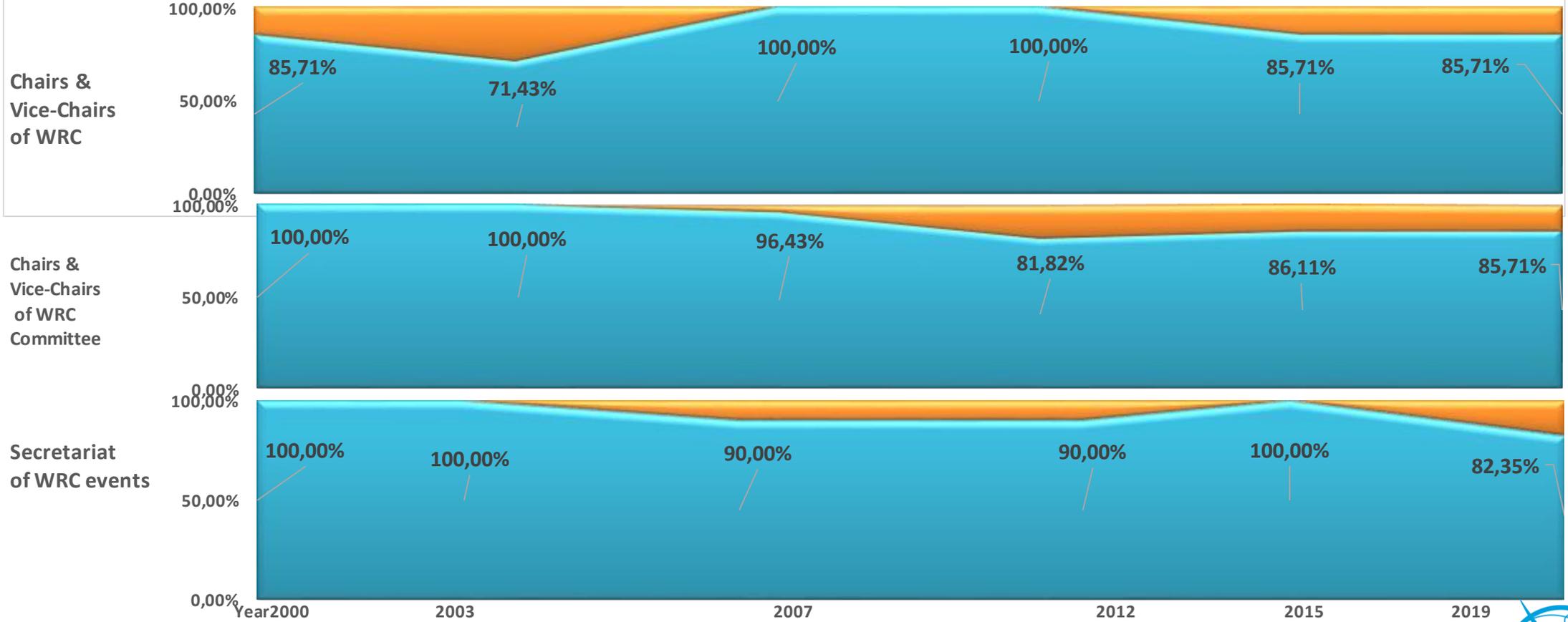
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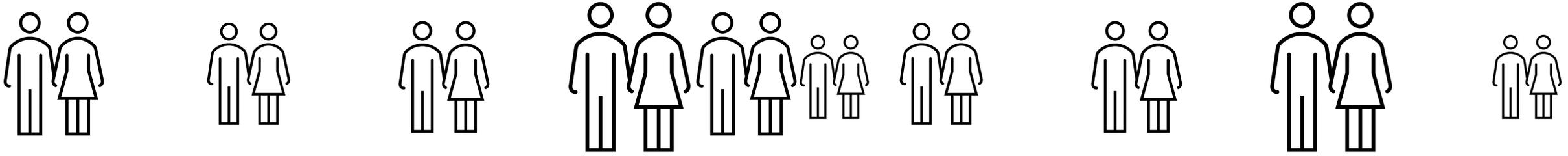


WRC Gender Evolution



WRC Gender Evolution of Roles





Need to improve **women** representation at every level

The NOW4WRC19 initiative was launched to



Promote greater participation of women in radiocommunication, telecommunication and ICT-related fields.



Start building capacity and encourage increasing the number of women:

- in the work of the ITU-R sector,
- attending ITU-R meetings as delegates
- taking on leadership roles.



The **NOW4WRC23** initiative will carry forward those goals and objectives into the new ITU-R study cycle leading to the WRC-23.

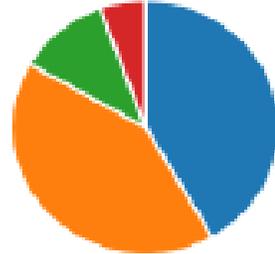
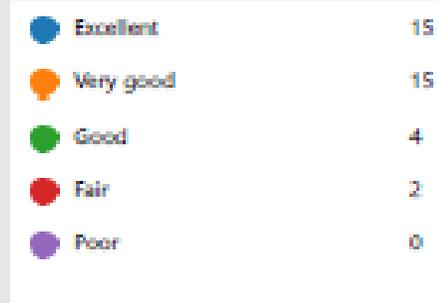
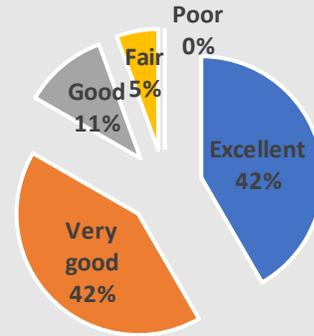


NOW4WRC19

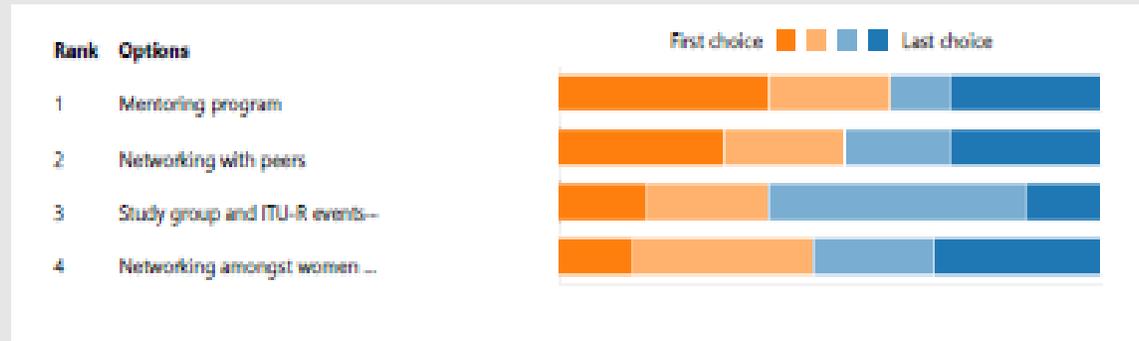
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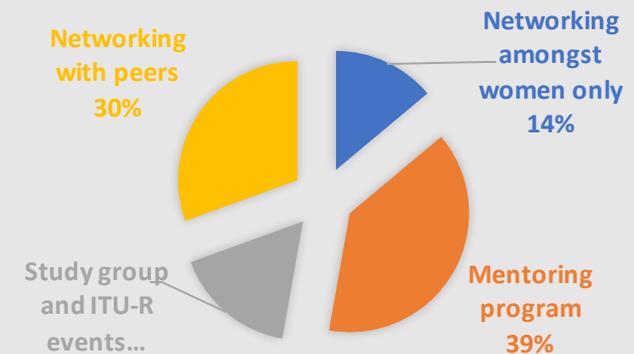
Program well rated



Mentoring program is Champion



What do you like most about NOW4WRC



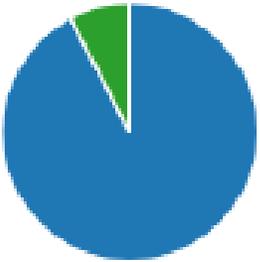
Mentor/Mentee Program



Mentor onboard for **NOW4WRC23**



Mentees onboard for **NOW4WRC23**



Declaration on Promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Parity in the ITU-R (WRC-19)

Encourages “Member States, Regional Organizations and Sector Members to support the inclusion of women in all aspects of ITU-R activities including both domestic and international processes”.



WRC-19 declaration

Promoting gender equality, equity and parity
in the ITU Radiocommunication Sector

- 1 Gender balance in all radiocommunication activities
- 2 An annual review on the gender mainstreaming progress
- 3 A Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 resolution

Increasing numbers of:

- 1 Women pursuing degrees in STEM fields
- 2 Girls in STEM primary/secondary education
- 3 STEM scholarships and fellowships provided to women
- 4 ICT internships/training opportunities for women

Encouraging and actively supporting:

- 5 Education and professional careers in ICT for girls and women

The NOW4WRC23 initiative

Kick-off today!



**Regional
Co-Chairs of NOW4WRC23**

New regional component of NOW4WRC23:

- To ensure that the initiative addresses the specific needs of women delegates
- To organize regional NOW4WRC23 activities during regional WRC-23 preparatory meetings
- To promote women's leadership in the regional preparatory process for WRC23
- To involve and support women who may not be attending ITU-R SG and WP meetings

**Radiocommunication
Bureau
Three coordinators**

Expanded support from the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau:

- To support activities of NOW4WRC23 coinciding with the ITU-R Study Group and Working Party meetings
- Support implementation of the mentoring program
- Prepare and provide resource materials (flyers, videos,..)

RAG CG-Gender



To support and provide input to the ongoing work of the NOW4WRC23 to enhance and maximize the effectiveness of this initiative

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