

ITUEvents

2nd ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 Preparation

**29 November – 1 December 2022
Geneva, Switzerland**

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#ITUWRC

NOW4WRC23

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



It is mandated in ...

The declaration on

Promoting Gender

Equality, Equity and Parity

in the ITU-R

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

Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/information and communication technologies

Resolution 70 (Bucharest, 2022)



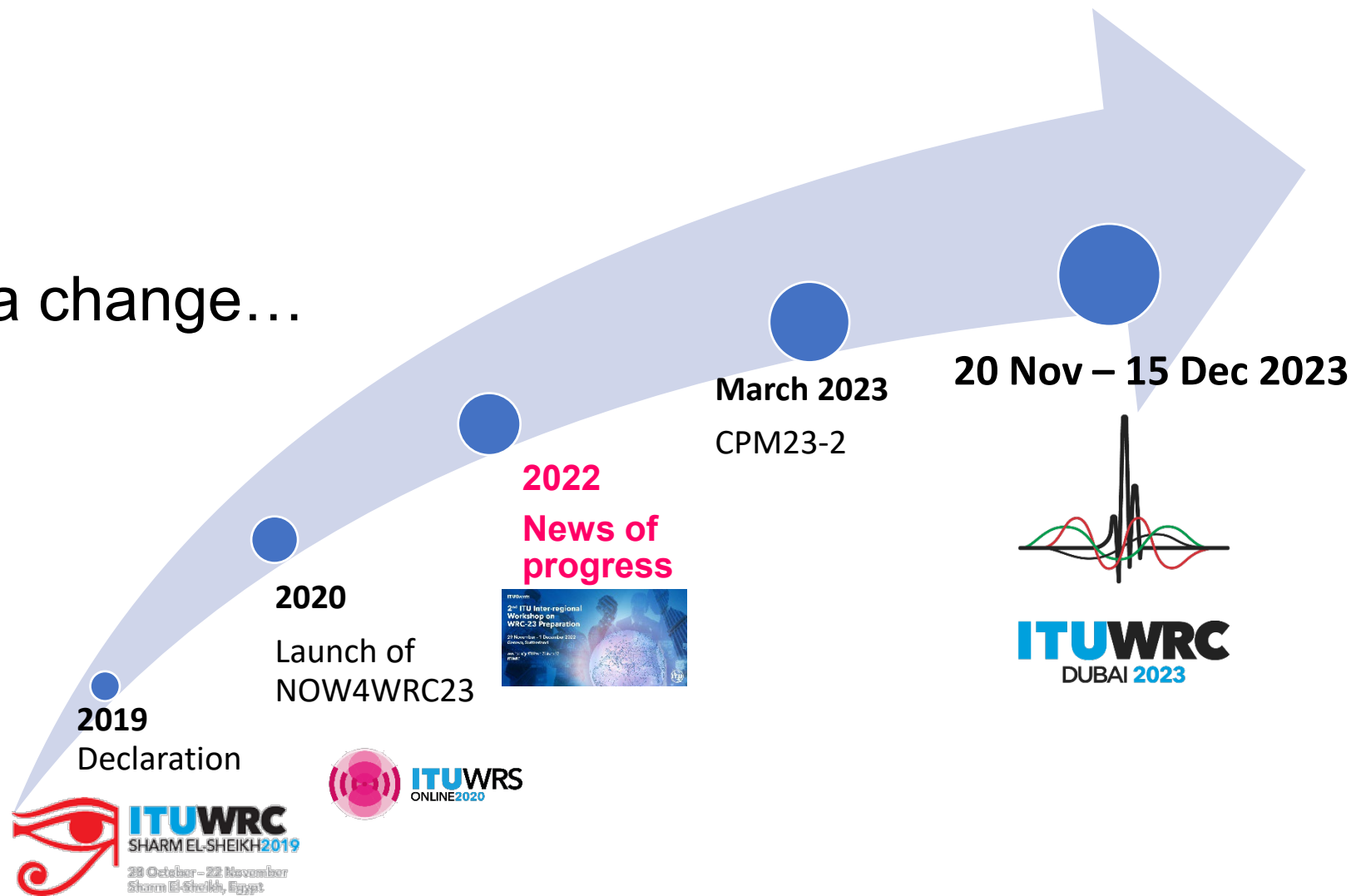
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26 September - 14 October 2022
Bucharest, Romania

Encourage and invite Member States and Sector members:

- To engage men in tackling gender inequality and encourage them to support women and girls in taking advantage of the opportunities offered by telecommunications/ICTs
- To make efforts to ensure gender-balanced representation in delegations to ITU conferences, assemblies and other meetings as well as in candidatures for leadership roles and encourage participation in the **Network of Women** initiatives
- To actively encourage the participation of women in activities of the ITU that empower women, including **Network of Women** initiatives and WISE activities

4 years to make a change...



6
active groups

Led by Regional Co-Chairs of NOW4WRC23

1New
ITU-R Resolution
being drafted

**Coordinated by the RAG Correspondence
Group on Gender**

100+
Participants in the ITU
Mentoring Programme

**Organised by three ITU Radiocommunication
Bureau coordinators**

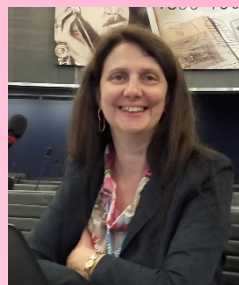
The women in action ...



NOW4WRC23
Regional Co-Chairs and
Representatives



RAG Correspondence
Group on Gender
Leadership



ITU-BR Coordinators for
NOW4WRC23



1. Regional Activities

mentoring, social events, physical meeting – NOW sessions, training/shadowing

3. Before/during CPM-23 networking, Role Play WRC session

ACTIVITIES

2. RAG – Correspondence

Group Gender drafting resolution, noting the revision of Resolution 70 at 2022 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference

A website for staying informed...

<https://www.itu.int/now4wrc23/>



**Network of Women
for WRC-23**

About

Mentoring Programme

Regional Co-Chairs & Representatives

Network of Women for WRC-23



Launched in March 2021, to enhance women delegates' mastery of the working methods and processes of WRC-23

Mentor & Mentee: **54** pairings

- ➔ 120 participants (mentors and mentees)
- ➔ We need help to get more mentors



Mentors	(12 men and 15 women)	27
Mentees		93



Region 1	84
Region 2	19
Region 3	17

Today's Top 3 Priorities for NOW4WRC23

More leadership opportunities for women

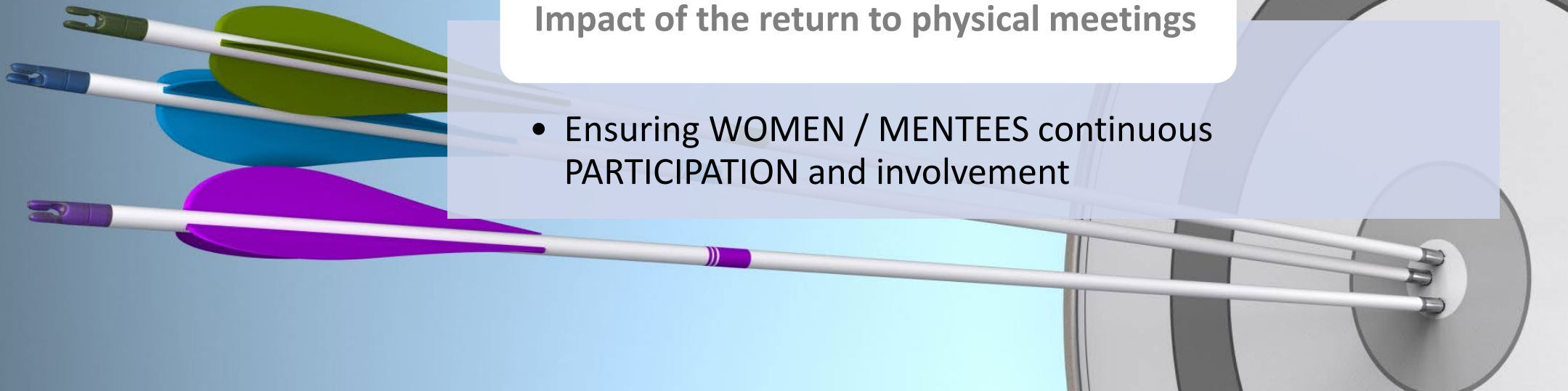
- Preparing for nomination to WRC leadership positions at every level

Continue the mentoring programme

- CALL FOR MENTORS
- Energizing the mentees/mentors relationship

Impact of the return to physical meetings

- Ensuring WOMEN / MENTEES continuous PARTICIPATION and involvement



Thank you!

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