



NoW4WTDC Fireside Discussion

Role models: what does it mean to be involved in international negotiations?

Powered by the Network of Women (NoW4WTDC) for the Americas Region

**18 March 2022, Virtual,
16:00 – 17:00 (CET) - Central European Time
11:00hs – 12:00hs (EST) - Eastern Standard Time**

Overview

The Network of Women for WTDC (NoW4WTDC) encourages gender balance in the activities leading up to the World Telecommunication Development Conference, WTDC. To encourage the active and equal participation of women in ITU-D and its events, six inspirational fireside discussions have been scheduled. These provide intimate opportunities for women delegates to understand key ITU processes and learn from other delegates and role models. Starting October 2021, fireside discussions have been hosted by the Europe region, the Arab states and the African region.

This fourth fireside discussion is organized by NoW4WTDC for the Americas Region. The conversation will consider international negotiations from all levels of experience, with particular emphasis on WTDC. It will also include discussions on learning and development opportunities for female delegates in the Americas and around the world.

Agenda

16:00 – 16:05 (CET)

Welcome Remarks: Kim Mallalieu and Elisa Vieira Leonel - Americas Vice Chair and Alternate Vice Chair, for the Advisory Board of the Network of Women for WTDC (NoW4WTDC)

16:05 – 16:10 (CET)

Special address: Doreen Bogdan-Martin (BDT Director, International Telecommunication Union)

16:10 – 16:12 (CET)

Group photo

16:12 – 16:45 (CET)

Chat with friends: *What does it mean to be involved in international negotiations?*

Moderator: Andrea Grippa (Specialist in Regulation, International Affairs, Anatel, Brazil)

Guests:

Roxanne McElvane Webber (International Bureau, FCC, USA)

Mavis Johnson-Collie (URCA, Bahamas)

Camila Baello – Digital Youth Envoy

Maria Celeste Fuenmayor, (CITEL, OAS)

16:45 – 16:50 (CET)

Open floor

16:50 – 16:55 (CET)

Summary and Closure