

# ITU World Radiocommunication Seminar (WRS-24)

## NOW4WRC27



2-6 December 2024 Geneva, Switzerland





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# What is NOW4WRC27?

The Network of Women for WRC-27

is a forum for networking,

mentoring, and

knowledge sharing

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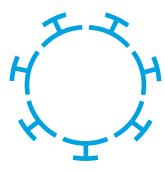
# ITUWRS GENEVA2024

### **Mission and Objective**



Promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Parity

Encourage 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



**Empowering Women in Radiocommunication** 

Emphasize commitment to creating opportunities, advocating for diversity, and actively enhancing women's participation in the radiocommunication sector



Foster Diversity, Inclusivity and Leadership

Support capacity building and knowledge sharing to promote diversity and inclusivity, while creating leadership opportunities for women in radiocommunication

The initiative aims to advance the goals, objectives, and achievements of previous <u>NOW4WRC</u> into the new ITU-R study cycle leading up to the next World Radiocommunication Conference (<u>WRC-27</u>).



**Declaration** 







**TODAY** 















# THE ITU-R RESOLUTION ON GENDER

- The Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 in Dubai adopted Resolution ITU-R 72
   "Promoting gender equality and equity, and bridging the contribution and participation gap between women and men in ITU-R activities"
- This Resolution applies to the ITU Radiocommunication Sector, and its adoption has resulted from the joint effort and cooperation of all the Regions.

Res. ITU-R 72

#### RESOLUTION ITU-R 72

Promoting gender equality and equity and bridging the contribution and participation gap between women and men in ITU-R activities

(2023)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

a) Resolution 70 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs);



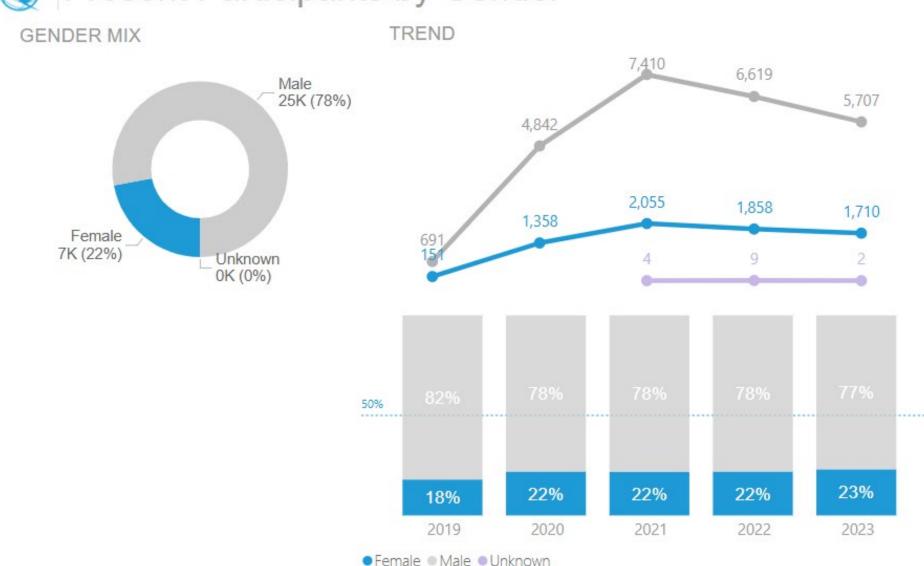
# **Gender Evolution\_ RA/WRC**





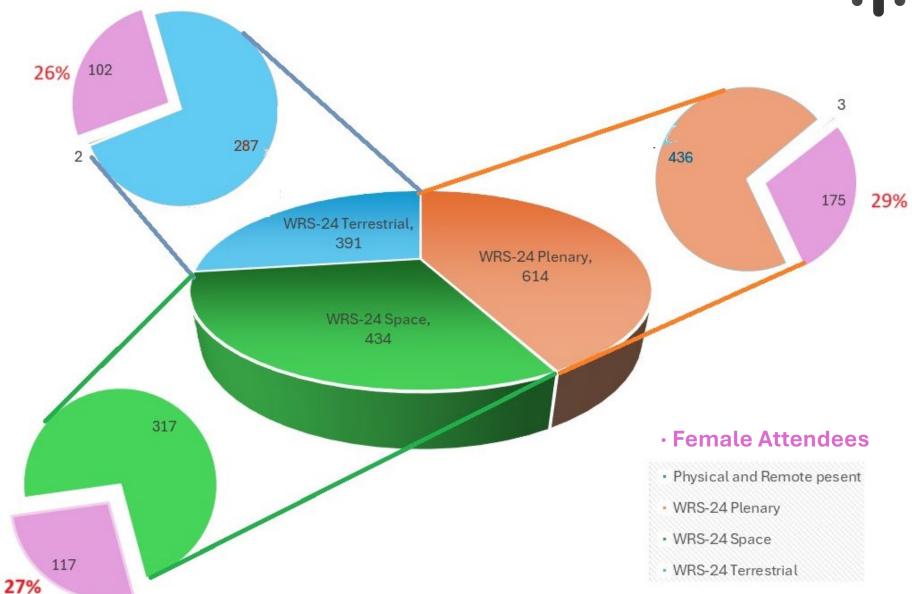
# **Gender Evolution\_ Study Group**

Present Participants by Gender



# **Gender Statistics\_WRS-24**





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# Upcoming Plans and Opportunities

- Mentoring programs
- Leadership programs
- Training sessions
- Events encouraging the participation of women in radiocommunication
- Regional activities

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# What is the NOW4WRC27 Mentoring Programme?

 The programme aims to provide an active forum for exchanging knowledge, networking and mentoring for women in the ITU-R

### Main objectives :

- Promote gender balance at all levels within ITU-R
- 2. Equip women delegates for all roles at WRC27
- 3. Strengthen the ITU women's community by enhancing their numbers and active participation in the conference.
- 4. Inspire the next generation of women in radiocommunications.





# Why should I participate in NOW4WRC27 Mentoring Programme?

### **Mentor Benefits:**

- Share expertise and inspire future generation of women in ITU-R.
- Strengthen leadership skills while supporting WRC-27 preparations.
- Expand professional networks and gain recognition.
- Contribute to advancing gender balance in the space industry.

### **Mentee Benefits:**

- Gain in-depth knowledge and understanding of WRC27 topics.
- Receive guidance to enhance leadership skills.
- Build confidence for active participation in WRC27.
- Network with seasoned professionals and peers to expand opportunities.







### Who can be a mentee or mentor?

All women ITU-R delegates are welcome to become mentees. Experienced women and men ITU-R delegates are encouraged to apply to the programme as mentors.

## How does the matching work?

Once a completed registration form is returned by an ITU-R delegate, a mentee (woman delegate) will be paired with a mentor (experienced ITU-R delegate) using the criteria that best matches their interest in the topics on the agenda of the WRC-27, as well as their language/regional preferences.



## How can I get involved as a mentee or as a mentor?

If you are interested in participating in the NOW4WRC27 mentoring programme, please get in touch with <a href="NOW4WRC27@itu.int">NOW4WRC27@itu.int</a>



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