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### WSIS Forum 2018 Workshop by the

## **International Network of Women Engineers & Scientists (INWES)**

**Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 14:30-16:15 room: Popov 2**

International Telecommunications Union - Place des Nations, 1202 Genève, Suisse

# **Women in STEM as a business case for a better society**

**Welcome address and introduction of the workshop**, by Yvette Ramos, *Vice-President External Relations* INWES (1)

**A key message by** H.E. Eloi Laourou, *Ambassador*, République du Bénin

**A key message by** H.E. Thomas Schneider, *Ambassador and Director of International Relations, Swiss Federal Office of Communications*, Suisse

**Keynote Speaker** Mario Alberto Focil Ortega, *Titular de la Unidad de Administracion*, IFT (2) Mexico

**Panel** : *Reducing inequalities: ICTs as enablers for Women in STEM education and development of global women technopreneurs*

moderated by :

Dr. Sarah Peers, Deputy President INWES, VP of Women's Engineering Society WES (3)

With :

- Betty Bonnardel-Azzarelli, *President* of the SSPI (4) UK, *member of the Council* of UK's WES
- Liliane Dorveaux, *Professor* EPF Ingenieurs, France, *VP Industrial relations* INWES
- Olga Cavalli, *Academic Director* SSIG (5) and *Dominios* Latinoamerica
- Salma Abbasi, *CEO and Chairperson*, THE eWORLDWIDE GROUP

### **Debate with the public, Q&A**

**A Key conclusive message by** Dr. Brahima Sanou, *ITU- Development Bureau Director*

### **Way forward and group photo**

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| (1) INWES | International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists |
| (2) IFT   | Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones                 |
| (3) WES   | Women's Engineering Society                             |
| (4) SSPI  | Society of Satellite Professionals                      |
| (5) SSIG  | South School on Internet Governance                     |

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