

UNESCO/IGU Workshop on Women in Engineering Paris, 10 December 2013

Agenda

Opening

9:45 – 10:30

Homage to Nelson Mandela by Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General of Natural Sciences, Master of Ceremonies

Address by Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

Address by Jérôme Ferrier, President of the International Gas Union

Video message by Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Sustainable Energy for All and IGU Wise Person

Roundtable on Women in Engineering in Africa: Enticing Young Women into STEM Education

10:30 – 12:30

Moderator: Dr. Lidia Brito, Director of Division of Science Policy and Capacity Building, UNESCO

Panelists: Ms. Maha Ayoub, Deputy Ambassador of Sudan to UNESCO, Sudan
Ms. Anne Wangari Kirima-Muchoki, Chairperson, Kenya Investment Authority
Dr. Tonya Blowers, Programme Coordinator, Organization for Women in Science in the Developing World
Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General of Natural Sciences, UNESCO

Break

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

Roundtable on Women in Engineering in the Arab States: Identifying Best Practices for Attracting Women to Careers in Engineering

14:30 - 16:30

Moderator: Eng. Khaled Abu Bakr, Executive Chairman of TAQA Arabia, Egypt, and Regional Coordinator Middle East and Africa, International Gas Union

Panelists: Honorable Dr. Laila Rashed Iskandar, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, Egypt
Dr. Amina Benkhadra, General Director, National Office of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Morocco
Dr. Fareeha Zafar, Government College University, Pakistan
Eng. Fadwa Abu Ghaida, President, Arab Women Engineers Committee, Federation of Arab Engineers

Conclusion

16:30 - 16:45 Address by Ms. Saniye Gülser Corat, Director, Division for Gender Equality, UNESCO

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