

UNESCO event “From Vision to Impact: Transforming STEM to Close the Gender Gap”

UNESCO cordially invites you to participate in the event dedicated to the 2026 International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which will take place on **Wednesday, 11 February 2026**, at **UNESCO Headquarters in Paris**, with the option to join **online**.

Please note that **final registration will close in one week**.

Date: Wednesday, 11 February 2026

Time:

9:30–12:30 (doors open at 8:30, close at 9:15)

and

14:00–17:00 (doors close at 13:45)

(Paris time, CET // participants may attend one or both sessions)

Venue: UNESCO Headquarters (Room I), 125 Avenue de Suffren, 75007 Paris // or online

The event, titled “**From Vision to Impact: Transforming STEM to Close the Gender Gap**”, builds on the **2024 UNESCO Call to Action “Closing the Gender Gap in Science”** and will showcase concrete actions and good practices that support the development of more inclusive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) ecosystems worldwide.

The event is organised in cooperation with **Femmes@Numérique**, with discussions placing particular emphasis on **new and emerging technologies** and their role in reducing the gender gap in STEM fields.

The event will bring together **representatives of Member States, scientists, policymakers, stakeholders from the public and private sectors, UNESCO scientific networks and Chairs, journalists, and students**.

- **Registration Information**
- [Click here](#) to register for **in-person participation** (Paris).
- [Click here](#) to register for **online participation** (via Zoom).

Please note: The number of places is limited; participation will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible, no later than 3 February.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the **UNESCO Gender Equality in Science team** at **fwis@unesco.org** or via **LinkedIn**.

We look forward to welcoming you and to celebrating this International Day together.