



Women economic participation and ICT in the Mediterranean Region: Constraints and opportunities

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AGENDA

10:00 - 10:30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:30 - 11:00 **Welcome and Opening Addresses**

11:00 - 13:30 **Session 1: State of play and challenges for the women participation in the ICT sector in the region.**

- What is the state of women participation in the ICT sector in the Euro-Mediterranean region?
- What are the barriers and obstacles that hinder the equal participation of women in the ICT sector?
- What benefits are offered by ICTs to improve the women empowerment in the Euro-Mediterranean region?

Debate and recommendations

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 16:00 **Session 2: Opportunities, potential niches and initiatives to enhance the full participation of women in the sector and the role of different actors.**

- How to close the gender gap in the ICT sector: best practices, lessons learnt and way forward.
- What are the opportunities and potential in term of employment and entrepreneurial openings offered by the ICT sector in Euro-Mediterranean region?
- How to improve the involvement, the coordination and the complementarity between key actors in the region?

Debate and recommendations

16:00-16:30 **Summary, recommendations and conclusions.**

16:30 **End of the Meeting**

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