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**VIRTUAL MEETING**

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Sharing Session on “Women and IP”

# Closing the Gender Gap in Intellectual Property (IP)

## Women in the Creative Industries

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Fifth Session,  
Virtual meeting (hosted on Zoom), October 12, 2023**

### **Program**

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*



Thursday, October 12, 2023

12.30 – 12.35 **Opening**  
(C.E.S.T.)

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

12.35 – 13.30 **Sharing session: How can IP help Women's contribution to the Creative Industries?**

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Francisca Elizabeth Méndez Escobar, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Speakers: Ms. Nigar Nazar, Pakistan  
Chief Executive Officer of Gogi Studios, Painter and Editorial Cartoonist

Ms. Angela Oduor Lungati, Kenya  
Executive Director at Ushahidi, a global non-profit technology company, as well as Co-founder of AkiraChix, a non-profit organization that helps women in Africa to use technology to develop innovations

Ms. Jihan Williams, Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Poet and author of the book "Lifting the Weight of Miscarriage", Registrar of the Intellectual Property Office of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Ms. Orsi Nagypal, Hungary  
Writer and Film Director

13.30 – 14.25 **Discussion Panel and Q&A session**

All participants are invited to contribute to the discussion

14.25 – 14.30 **Wrap-up and Closing**

Ms. Kristine Schlegelmilch, Senior Advisor, IP and Gender, Office of the Deputy Director General of the Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

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