

Invitation

Closing the Gender Gap in IP Women in the Creative Industries



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Fifth online sharing session on Closing the Gender Gap in IP – Women in the Creative Industries (October 12, 2023)

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is organizing a series of sharing sessions to *Close the Gender Gap in Intellectual Property (IP)* focusing on women and IP. They are free of charge and open to participation by all. Sessions will be held in English, with interpretation provided in French and Spanish.

[Join our fifth session!](#)

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General of WIPO's Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, will open the session, featuring Women experts from Pakistan, Kenya, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Hungary. The Panelists will share their professional experiences in the creative industries, highlighting what the role of IP was along the way. They will also discuss how IP can boost women's participation in and contribution to the sector. Presentations will be followed by a panel discussion and a Q&A session moderated by H.E. Ms. Francisca Elizabeth Méndez Escobar, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. Closing remarks will be delivered by Ms. Kristine Schlegelmilch, Senior Advisor, IP and Gender, WIPO.

More information, including the [program](#) of the event, is available on [our website](#).

- Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023
- Time: from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (CEST)
- Attendance: Online event (hosted on Zoom)
- Registrations are open until October 12, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (CEST)

[Register online now](#)

You can find more information on the previous four sharing sessions on "Closing the Gender Gap in IP" on [this webpage](#).

We look forward to your participation in this event.

Cordially, WIPO Development Agenda Coordination Team