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The Benefits of Women in Energy Forum for the Organisation

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CIGRE Women in Energy Background

- Founded in 2014 by Dr Ruomei Li, to increase active participation of women at CIGRE
- Several Forums every Paris Session + Centennial Session.
- Women engineer role modelling, mentorship, leaders emerged, different topics discussed.
- National Committees with WiE Forums increased, so did women members and active participation
- Introduced WiE award in 2021

29 National Committees - International Executive Committee

Australia



Brazil



Bosnia & Herzegovina



Canada



China



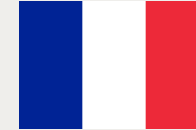
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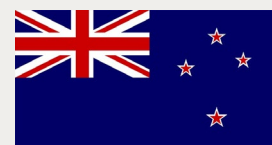
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USA



Why the need for Women in Energy Forums?

- Normalize associating engineering/energy with women

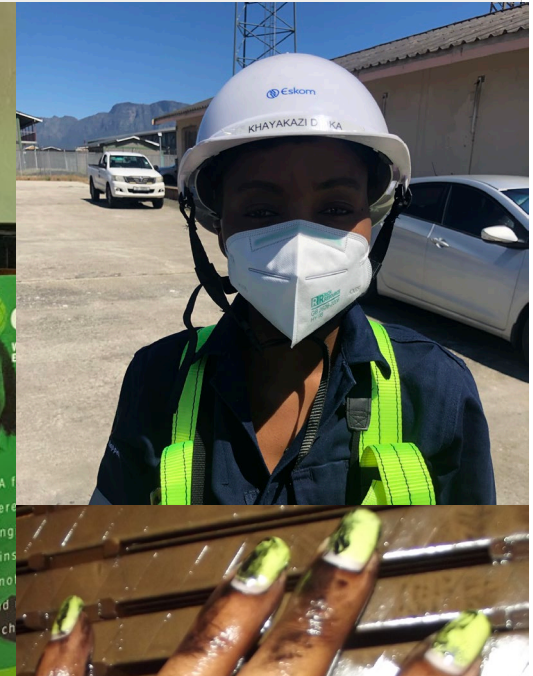


Introducing Khayakazi Dioka Chair of CIGRE WIE International



Special Edition for International Women's

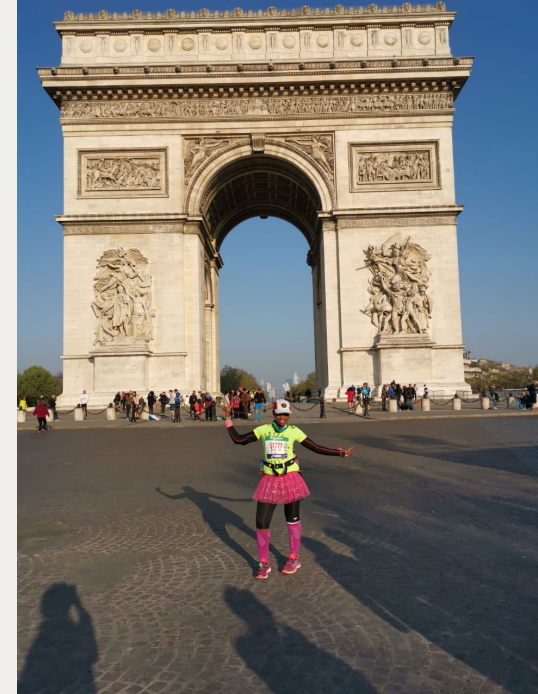
This edition of March marks Women's Day by highlighting #B An equal world is an enabled world demonstrates how she chooses stereotypes, fight bias, broaden improve situations and celebrate achievements.



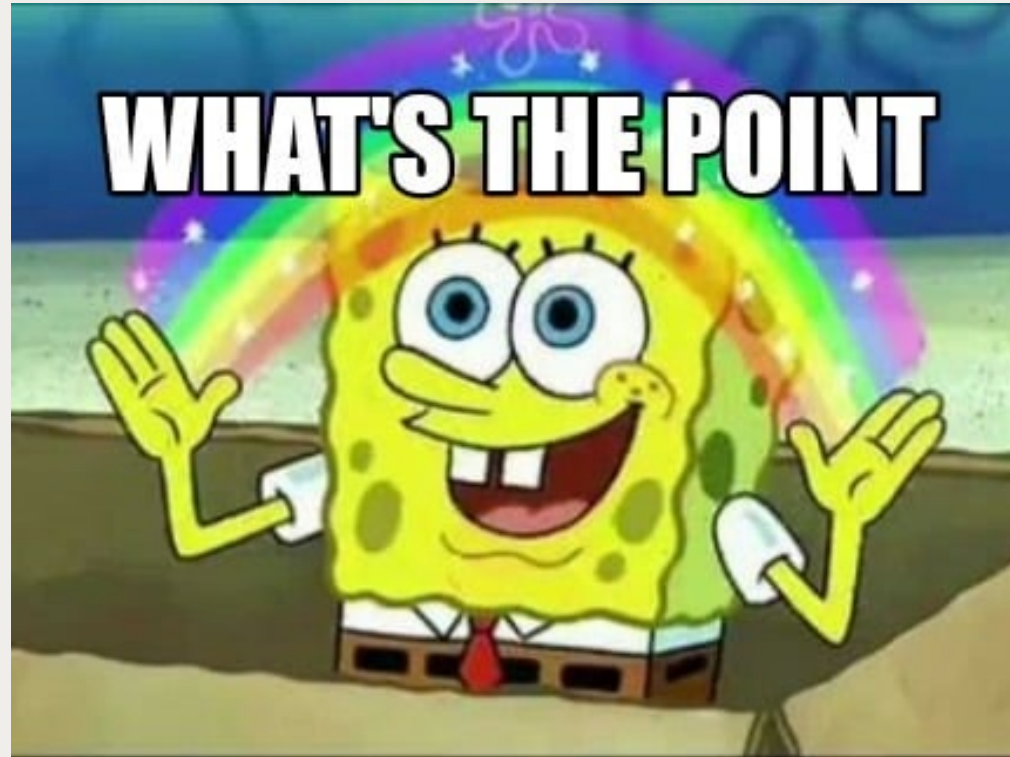
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Why the need for Women in Energy Forums?

- How about the socio-economic element? Fun?



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WiE Forum Needs You

- To give an opportunity to those different from the usual group at the table
- To say yes to such opportunities - e.g Technical Bulletin reviews, publication reviews
- To be the leader who recognizes unique talents and capitalize on them.
- To be a mentor – attend meetings with someone different and ask for their contribution.
- To give meaningful tasks – no matter how “small”.
- For the benefit of not only women, but the organization and the engineering fraternity (growing membership and diversifying inputs)

it's on!

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