

Redefining Rights for a Gender Inclusive Networked Future

- An overview of the Bird of Feather Session
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Why this session is Important

- Face systemic gender discrimination
- Increasing gender disparity esp. in ICT .
- Rights not clearly defined for the future.
- Concerns not well represented at global forums

Present Scenario of Women in Global South

The Proposal

- Interactive session lead by diverse group of women from Global South.
- Highlighting global, regional & local concerns.
- Sharing perspectives & best practices.
- Highlighting improvement areas in Public policy & social development.
- Getting suggestions from audience to improve digital rights of women.



What we want to achieve

At the end of the session we expect participants to get,

- Insight on existing challenges in creating a gender inclusive networked future.
- Understanding of the:
 - Common challenges across Global South nations.
 - The unique regional or national challenges.
- Information of best practices adopted by nations or regions.
- Learn about
 - Areas which need reforms along with suggestions.
 - Policy related to improving gender rights.
 - Social and Cultural development.



Diversity of Panelist so far

Panel would be representatives of diverse stakeholder groups, regions & age.

Panelists list so far:

- ❑ Amrita Choudhury, CCAOI India - Civil Society
- ❑ Evelyn Namara, Techpreneur Uganda – Business & Civil Society
- ❑ Maritza Agüero Minano, AUI Peru / LACRALO Secretariat - Academia
- ❑ Nadira ALARAJ, ISOC Palestine - Technical Community
- ❑ Nooria Ahmadi, AfIGF, Afghanistan - Technical Community
- ❑ Sylvia Musalagani, Hivos East Africa- Civil Society Stakeholder
- ❑ Gustavo Paiva, Brazil – Civil Society Stakeholder

Remote moderator:

- ❑ Renata Aquino Ribeiro, Brazil, Academia

Rapporteur:

- ❑ Angélica Contreras Mexico Civil Society



Way Ahead

Now that our proposal has been selected, the next steps would be:

- ❑ Look forward to inputs from APSIG and the community to improve the session.
- ❑ Gather responses feedback from local stakeholders in our respective regions on the subject.
- ❑ Spread the word of the session amongst stakeholders to garner participations.
- ❑ Plan participation of panelist preferably in person or remotely for the session.



Thank You.

I would be happy to respond to your queries.

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