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**Workshop on Applying Gender Lens to
Science, Technology and Innovation**

**Conference Room C3 (C-building), Vienna International Centre, Vienna
18 January 2019**

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Morning session

Opening

10:00 – 10:20 Opening remarks by:

- Ambassador Désirée Schweitzer, Director General for Development Cooperation, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD
- Ms. Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN Women

10:20 – 10:40 Keynote address by:

- Ms. Shirley Malcom, Director of Education and Human Resources Programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Session 1: Applying gender lens to the priority themes of CSTD and CSW on rapid technological change, building resilient communities, social protection systems, and access to public services and sustainable infrastructure

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Koki Muli Grignon, Vice-Chair of CSW

10:40 – 12:30 • Ms. Sonal Shah, Urban Analyst

- Ms. Karina Kolbrún Larsen, Knowledge and Communications Manager, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)
- Ms. Cecilia Ugaz Estrada, Director, Department of Policy Research and Statistics, UNIDO
- Ms. Kriti Sharma, VP of Artificial Intelligence, Sage

Questions for panellists and interactive discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session	
Session 2: Supporting women in STEM careers	
Moderator: Prof. A Min Tjoa, Chair, CSTD	
Opening	
14:00 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ernesto Fernandez Polcuch, Chief of Section, Science Policy and Partnerships, UNESCO • Ms. Rana Dajani, Rita Hauser Fellow, Harvard University and Associate Professor in Molecular Cell Biology, Hashemite University, Jordan • Ms. Kostadinka Lapkova, Mathematician, Technical University of Graz and current Hertha Firnberg scholarship holder, Austria • Mr. Florian Holzinger, Joanneum Research, Institute for Economic and Innovation Research, Vienna, Austria
15:15 – 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café on good practices and policy measures in the field of STEM to support gender parity across all ages and career stages • Reporting back to workshop participants
Closing	
16:45 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop wrap-up and closing remarks by representatives of CSTD and CSW