



Call for Exhibition on Women in Science, Technology, and Innovation for Sustainable and Inclusive Development

7-9 April 2025, Palais des Nations, Geneva

The twenty-eighth annual session of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) will be held from 7 to 11 April 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The two priority themes are:

- Diversifying economies in a world of accelerated digitalization.
- Technology foresight and technology assessment for sustainable development.

During the annual session an exhibition will be dedicated to celebrating **Women in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for Sustainable and Inclusive Development**. The exhibition will be co-organized by the CSTD Secretariat and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations in Geneva. The two co-organizers invite Member States, international organizations, civil society, academia, and others active in science, technology, and innovation to submit proposals to present their work at booth in the exhibition.

When: The exhibition will be launched at 13:00 with a high-level representation, following the Ministerial Round Table of the annual session on the morning of 7 April 2025. A colleague is expected to be physically present in the booth during the launch to interact with participants. The exhibition will remain open until 9 April 2025.

Purpose: To showcase activities related to the contribution of women to science and technology innovation, raise awareness, and strengthen collaboration among stakeholders.

Where: The exhibition gallery space is on the 3rd floor of building E, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. A table, chair, and vertical panels will be provided to set up the booth.

To be considered, the proposal shall include:

- A brief description of the project or initiative to be shared at the booth exhibition, **with focus on the achievements and their impacts** that women scientists, researchers or technology practitioners have accomplished.
- A summary of the materials to be displayed in parenthesis, e.g., poster, brochure,
- A list of target audiences and potential collaboration; and
- Contact information of the focal point.

Please note that the exhibition space is limited, and the CSTD Secretariat will have to select proposals if submissions exceed the available booth space.

Please submit the proposal to cstd@un.org before **10 March 2025**.