

Exhibition on women in science, technology, and innovation for sustainable and inclusive development

7 – 9 April 2025

Gallery space, 3rd Floor of the E-Building, Palais des Nations

Name of Exhibitor: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Country: Switzerland

Introduction of the Exhibitor

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is the United Nations system's authoritative voice on the state and behaviour of the Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with the land and oceans, the weather and climate it produces and the resulting distribution of water resources. WMO provides a framework for international cooperation for the development of meteorology and operational hydrology to its 193 Member States and Territories. Additionally, WMO plays a leading role in international efforts to monitor and protect the climate and the environment and contributes towards ensuring the sustainable development and well-being of nations.

Description of the Initiative/Proposal

WMO has long recognized that women are more vulnerable to climate change impacts than men, as they constitute the majority of the world's poor and are more dependent on the natural resources which climate change threatens the most. However, women are also at [the heart of climate action](#) – from leading groundbreaking scientific research and technological advancements to informing climate change adaptation, mitigation and response. At the Exhibition, WMO showcased a number of women working across the Organization in advancing science and research to address the challenges of climate change, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.

Potential Collaboration:

WMO welcomes collaboration across diverse partners, including UN agencies, international organizations, civil society, and academia, among others, in linking weather, climate and water related sciences and services to sustainable development activities in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Website: <https://wmo.int/about-wmo/gender-equality/women-weather-climate-and-water>

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