# Digital transformation, artificial intelligence and the digital gender gap: strategies and solutions

**18 July 2023, 1:15 – 2:30 pm, Conference Room 7**

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| 13:15  | Opening               | - Introduction by the moderator, Mr. Bernhard Zlanabitnig, Vice-President, European Environmental Bureau  
|        |                       | - Opening remarks by Ms. Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery of Austria  
|        |                       | - Opening remarks by Ms. Claudine Uwera, Minister of State in charge of Economic Planning of Rwanda  
|        |                       | - Keynote remarks by Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy  
|        |                       | - Statement by Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, UNIDO |
| 13:35  | Panel discussion      | - Introduction of panelists by the moderator  
|        |                       | - Ms. Cecilia Ugaz Estrada, Director, Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women, UNIDO  
|        |                       | - Ms. Melike Yetken Krilla, Head of International Organizations, Google  
|        |                       | - Ms. Gerda Binder, Senior Advisor, Gender and Technology, UNICEF  
|        |                       | - Ms. Brooke Grindlinger, Chief Scientific Officer, New York Academy of Sciences  
|        |                       | - Ms. Patricia Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Reach Consulting, IEEE ECPAIS/CertifAIEd Maestro and Member IEEE SA |
| 14:25  | Q & A session / open discussion with questions from the floor |
| 14:30  | Closing remarks       | Summary of key points and closing by European Environmental Bureau |
| 14:30  | End of meeting        | |

From 12:45 to 1:00 PM snacks and refreshments will be served to confirmed participants outside of the conference room.

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