

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC)

CRDF GLOBAL WEBINAR SERIES

APEC Women in STEM Principles and Actions

Women's representation among science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) graduates in the Asia-Pacific region is well below 50 percent and as low as 13 percent in some of the 21 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies. Many barriers inhibit women's ability to participate as innovators in the knowledge economy and compete on a global scale. Oftentimes core scientific values of merit-based competition, transparency, and openness are violated when women are excluded from STEM opportunities. Through APEC, in 2019 the United States led the development and finalization of the [APEC Women in STEM Principles and Actions](#). These Principles and Actions brought together public and private sectors from across STEM fields and APEC economies to acknowledge and amplify the challenges women in STEM face and how those challenges are keeping APEC economies from reaching their full economic potential.

Through a series of webinars and video media, CRDF Global will highlight U.S. efforts to promote women in STEM, facilitate connections among America's STEM community, and encourage organizations, institutions, or businesses to sign on to the APEC Women in STEM Principles and Actions.

Webinar Series Schedule

Part 1

The Role of Women in STEM for Sustainable Economic Growth and Science & Technology

Anyone can attend, particularly:

Participants from STEM institutions, organizations, and businesses in Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, and Papua New Guinea.

May 18, 2022 / 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM EST

Interpretation Languages Provided:

Indonesian, Malay, and Mandarin

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Part 2

The Importance of Representation of Women in STEM

Anyone can attend, particularly:

Participants from STEM institutions, organizations, and businesses in Mexico, Peru, and Chile.

July 27, 2022 / 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Interpretation Languages Provided:

Spanish

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Part 3

Overcoming Barriers for Women in STEM

Anyone can attend, particularly:

Participants from STEM institutions, organizations, and businesses in Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, and South Korea.

October 26, 2022 / 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM EST

Interpretation Languages Provided:

Thai, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Korean

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Part 4

Two-day Capstone Event



35 participants will be competitively selected from the attendees of the first 3 virtual events.



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