

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Women Choosing ICT Careers: Influencing Policy from Practice

**WHEN:** OCTOBER 26, 2010

**WHERE:** HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION, 22 MASSALIAS STREET, ATHENS GREECE

Conference Moderator:

**Dr. Irene KAMBERIDOU**  
ECWT - EUROPEAN CENTER FOR  
WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY &  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
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The conference will mark the successful conclusion of the EC co-funded project 'gender-IT', implemented by 7

partners from Cyprus, Greece, UK, Estonia, Spain & Sweden.

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9.30 Arrival – Registration

10:15 – 10:30

**Mr. Carlos MARTIN RUIZ DE GORDEJUELA** Head of Press and Media Service, European Commission Representation in Greece [**Welcome address**]

10.30 – 10.45

**Ms. Eva FABRY** Director of the European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT) & Chair of the Global Women and Technology (GWT) Network [**eGEN - Women in ICT, Technology & Innovation in the Digital Age**]

10.45 – 11.00

**Ms. Ioanna SAMPRAKOU** General Secretary of eTEE, the ICT Department of Technical Chamber of Greece [**Title to be announced**]

11.00 – 11.15

**Ms. Eileen BROWN** Chair of Women in IT Forum Intellect UK [**Women of Dagenham: Progress – 30 years on**]

11.15 – 11.30

**Dr. Soulla LOUCA** Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, CY [**The gender gap in the ICT profession**]

11.30 – 11.45

**Ms. Ioanna FERGADIOTOU** Training Manager, Vocational Training SA, Hellenic Ministry of Labour & Social Security [**Training Needs and Career Development**]

11.45 – 12.00

Q&A Session

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee Break

12.30 – 12.45

**Mr. Dimitris KIRIAKOS** Vice President, Hellenic Informatics Union [**Professional rights in the Greek computer market**]

12.45 – 13.00

**Ms. Krysta TZELEPI** Managing Partner, Treasure Lab Ltd, Professional Training & Coaching [**Mentoring Programs and Women in ICT**]

13.00 – 13.15

**Dr. Panagiotis KARAMPELAS** Assistant Professor of Information Technology, Hellenic American University, NH [**Do women avoid IT and why?**]

13.15 – 13.30

**Ms. Louise NORMAN** European Project Manager, Inova Consultancy Ltd, UK [**How can we encourage more girls and women to take up ICT as a career? A set of recommendations for policy makers**]

13.30 – 14.00

Q & A session / Closing remarks / End of conference works

14.00

Lunch Buffet