

International Women's Day 2024

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Message to BR Staff by Mario Maniewicz, Director, ITU Radiocommunication Bureau

Happy International Women's Day!

Today, we celebrate the achievements of women worldwide and the women staff of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau (BR).

Your resilience, dedication, and unique perspectives enrich our radiocommunication community, shaping BR's success.

I proudly acknowledge your invaluable contribution to our sector and wholeheartedly support your professional advancement in an environment committed to gender equality.

The theme for this year's International Women's Day is 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress.'

International Women's Day is a call to action for gender equality and inclusivity. I am inspired by the grace and determination with which women in BR navigate the demanding work we face. This sets an inspiring example for all of us and paves the way for future generations of women leaders.

International Women's Day is not just a day of recognition; it's a call to action for gender equality and inclusivity in all aspects of our lives and pave the way for more women and girls to embrace the digital revolution.

As the BR Director, I am committed to implementing proactive gender-sensitive recruitment policies to increase women's representation in our community.

I believe that increasing the number of women in the radiocommunication field has the potential to support technological innovation and deepen global connectivity.

The adoption of a new resolution on gender equality by RA-23 gives us added impetus to strengthen women's involvement in BR's work. Behind the scenes, BR women staff members encouraged, supported and facilitated the work of NOW4WRC23 and adoption of this important resolution. Thank you for everything that you have done. It is important work that is greatly appreciated.

Under my leadership, BR will continue to champion diversity, equity, and inclusion within our workplace. Together, we can break down barriers, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive world for future generations.

Let's celebrate the achievements of women past and present and continue to strive for a future where gender equality is not just a dream but a reality.

I wish you all a happy International Women's Day!