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"WOMEN IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SECTOR" OVERVIEW OF THE EUROGI INITIATIVE

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Genesis of the Focus Group

- Scientific Studies
- Publications
- My experience

WOMEN IN GEOSPATIAL+

A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK TO PROMOTE
GENDER-EQUALITY IN THE GEOSPATIAL
INDUSTRY & ACADEMIA

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WHAT WE DO

We believe in changing the status quo by creating a strong network of Women changemakers.

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CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES

Countering the Negative Image of Women in Computing

By Fay Cobb Payton, Eleni Berki
Communications of the ACM, May 2019, Vol. 62 No. 5, Pages 56-63
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European Parliament

17.2%
of ICT
students
(2015)

were women

16.7%
of employed
ICT specialists
(2016)

On average, women earn
19.9% less than men
in the information and communication sector

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Women in GIS Networking Groups

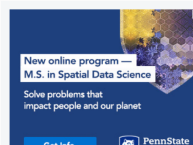
Caitlin Dempsey / January 12, 2020 / GIS Career and Jobs



Web sites with information specifically regarding peer support for women in GIS. Read interviews about women in this field or find GIS related support groups. Networking groups are listed alphabetically:

African Women in GIS

African Women in GIS is a community made up of African women around the world who study, work or are interested in the geospatial industry. To become involved, follow African Women in GIS on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



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5 women pioneers of the geospatial industry

By Shionori Paul · 03/09/2018 · 4 Minutes Read

While traveling to work today (March 8), as I received the first 'Women's Day' greetings, my mind started ticking...I wanted to reply differently, and boom! My heart coined a new definition of these lovely beings on Earth: *Winning Over Means staying Eternally Nurtured!*

Women are known for living for others, and it is the high emotional intelligence quotient that makes them rock as leaders! Being an integral part of the geospatial industry, on this women's day, we could not resist acknowledging the contributions of the following 5 women geospatial champions in making the world a better place.

Upcoming Webinars:

The Future of 3D Point Cloud Classification & 3D AI Services
Date: 3 November 2020
Time: 1600 Hours (CET)

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WELCOME!

We are a group of women and allies (all genders welcome) banding together for support and encouragement. Our aim is to help women start and navigate their geospatial careers.

Statement in Support of Black Lives Matter and Social Justice

Women in GIS stands by the call for racial equality for all, and we mourn the tragic deaths of innocent black human beings at the hands of law enforcement and others, and acknowledge the centuries of widespread systemic racial prejudice that have brought us to this moment.

Any form of discrimination is an infringement on ones' human rights. The subjugation of any group (whether based on color, sex, gender, religion, citizenship, language, class, etc.) and ongoing inequality can only be overcome if we strive for justice and equality together. For most, this will require some hard reflection upon our own prejudices, but it is a necessary step if we are to come together.

As an organization open to ALL, we meet this moment not just by declaring our support for the Black Lives movement, but by moving forward with a deeper commitment to diversity, inclusivity and a willingness to forever evolve and change in order to be a part of the change.

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Vision

- A constructive participation in certain disciplines by a relevant group of society, from all over the world.
- Awareness of the active role of women in certain disciplines so that parents and the public encourage young women to pursue such careers.

Goals

- *Firstly*, to provide an opportunity for women currently in the European geospatial sector to network and make contacts, and to share experiences
- *Secondly*, to develop policy positions which can be used by EUROGI and other organisations to promote gender equality within their own organisations, the European Union, Europe more widely, and possibly beyond.

Mission

- Proving that gender is not an obstacle to success in the GIS profession, quite the contrary

Actions

- Meetings, webinars and other activities necessary to network and develop policies (Involvement in the Focus group is voluntary)
- A succinct position paper early in the new year, orientated towards a decision-maker audience
 - Its broad structure – Introduction; The Current Situation; Proposals – Vision, Principles, Policies; The Way Forward; Concluding Comments.

Who can be interested / involved

- The Women in GI focus group aims at breaking the women-only stereotype and is open to undergraduate and graduate students, researchers, academics and professionals from Europe and beyond.

Our message

- Geographical Information (system, science, sector) is a powerful tool for solving problems, producing territorial knowledge and contributing to the progress of humanity, but also something fun and extremely attractive.

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We look forward to getting your
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