

# INWES Newsletter No.42 (Email version)

Dear Members of INWES,

There are only two months left in 2024, and many of us will be having very busy days towards the end of the year.

We are pleased to present our October newsletter: see below for links to our latest news items and articles that feature in our website.

As a reminder, these newsletters are sent to the key contacts at our organizational members. We would be grateful if you would share this information onwards to your own members, as a forwarded email, on your social media, or as embedded in your own newsletters..

Welcome to INWES Newsletter No.42!

## 1. Featured INWES member: JNWES, the Japan Network of Women Engineers and Scientists

In this issue, we have a new feature. In every newsletter we will introduce an INWES member organization, their aims, recent projects and activities. We hope that this will inspire new activities, and new collaborations between members. Our first such network is an INWES member in APNN. Here we share the aims of JNWES as reported at the most recent APNN Regional Conference.

<https://www.inwes.org/apnn-organizations-member-introduction-jnwes/>

If you would like your own organization to feature in a future newsletter, let us know. We are looking for a very short introduction in English, links to your website and social media, and photographs. Feel free to add details in your own language! If you are looking for collaboration with other INWES members, say so!

## 2. INWES Special Event coming up!

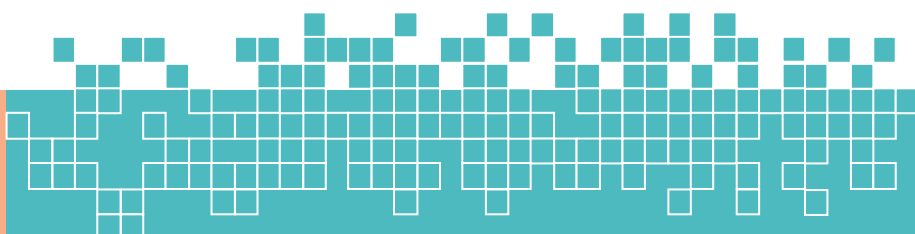
We are very much looking forward to the African Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists (ACWES 2024) in Kigali, November 4-8. This is the INWES Sub Saharan African Regional Network (ARN) Annual Conference. Many thanks to the ARN members and our partners RAWISE and AIMS who have put in so much work into what promises to be a fantastic gathering. ARN will be holding a pre-AGM meeting as part of this event. Contact us if you would like to join this meeting.

<https://www.inwes.org/acwes-arn/>

## 3. Empowering girls: the Laissez-Passer winning project continues in Ghana

On June 29th, the second round of the “Empowering Girls Through Menstrual Hygiene Awareness” project was held in Ghana. Thanks to their workshops, more than 350 girls received free menstrual products and education on menstrual hygiene and sexual reproductive health.

<https://www.inwes.org/empowering-girls-the-laissez-passer-winning-project-continues-in-ghana/>



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### 4. GISE at the Technical session of UN COPUOS 2024

On June 21st, Gender barrier perception In Science and Engineering (GISE) was presented at the 67th Committee On the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (COPUOS) Meeting by Jung Sun Kim, immediate past president of INWES and delegate from the Republic of Korea (ROK)

<https://www.inwes.org/gise-at-the-technical-session-of-un-copuos-2024/>

### 5. INWES-APNN 2024 Conference in Hanoi “Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges”

The International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists – Asia-Pacific Nations Network (INWES-APNN) 2024 Conference, held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from October 4th to 5th, was a significant event that brought together women leaders in STEM from across the region.

<https://www.inwes.org/report-inwes-apnn-2024-conference-breaking-barriers-building-bridges/>

### 6. INWES at Falling Walls Lab Mongolia’ 24

The Falling Walls Lab Mongolia’ 24 forum, which was successfully held on September 27 in a hybrid format, announced its winners, showcasing the innovative ideas and scientific works of young scientists, researchers, professionals, and young innovators to international scholars, investors, and businesspeople. INWES members WSTE-M and INWES Board Directors were very much involved in the judging process.

<https://www.inwes.org/falling-walls-lab-mongolia24-winners-announced/>

### 7. Get involved in global INWES

Do you or your members want to get involved in international work and the INWES wider community? Use the link below to express an interest in working across INWES, by joining our committees and taking part in INWES activities, such as representing INWES at United Nations events, supporting your regional network, and driving our programs forward. We need you to support the INWES global community’s prosperity and influence.

<https://www.inwes.org/volunteering-with-inwes/>

### 8. Looking forward to the next Newsletter!

Do keep a look out for plans for the INWES Annual General Meeting to be held soon. Our next newsletter will again introduce you to an INWES network member; we will also include a feature on the links between INWES and the United Nations, report on next steps for ARN, and share a link to a printable Annual Report.

Thank you all for your support in 2024.

Please keep us informed of news from your regions and members’ activities. We will post articles on our website and send out newsletters as they become available.

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