

Dear Members of INWES,

As we come to the close of another meaningful year, we hope this message finds you safe and well—wherever in the world you may be.

Thank you for the dedication, creativity, and solidarity you have brought to our global community throughout 2025. Your efforts continue to strengthen INWES and support women in STEM across every region.

This year has reminded us how important it is to stay connected, to support one another, and to keep working toward a more peaceful and equitable world. We hold deep hope that the coming year will bring greater stability, understanding, and opportunities for all our communities.

We're pleased to share the latest updates from across the network. As always, these newsletters are sent to the key contacts at our organizational members, and we would be grateful if you could share them with your wider communities—whether by forwarding this email, posting on social media, or including the content in your own newsletters.

Wishing you a restful end of year and a hopeful, collaborative, and peaceful 2026 ahead.

Welcome to INWES Newsletter No.44!

1. Final call! ICWES20 @ Clark, Philippines, Aug. 2026 -Abstract submission is open until 31 Dec. 2025

Women from around the world are invited to submit their work – from cutting-edge research and technology applications to stories of leadership, innovation, and community impact – for consideration in the programme.

<https://www.inwes.org/icwes20-clark-philippines-aug-2026-abstract-submission-is-open-until-31-dec-2025/>

2. Call for Proposals to Host ICWES21

INWES invites proposals to host the 21st International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES21), to be held in the third or fourth quarter of 2029.

<https://www.inwes.org/call-for-proposals-to-host-the-21st-international-conference-of-women-engineers-and-scientists-icwes21/>

3. Former INWES Vice President Dr Marlene Kanga AO, awarded Engineers Australia's most prestigious award

We are delighted to share that former INWES Vice President Dr Marlene Kanga AO has received Engineers Australia's highest individual honour, the Peter Nicol Russell Memorial Medal. This recognition follows several recent distinctions, including her election to the Australian Academy of Science and an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from the University of NSW.

<https://www.inwes.org/former-inwes-vice-president-dr-marlene-kanga-ao-awarded-engineers-australias-most-prestigious-award/>

## 4. Save the date for INWES-APNN2026 conference @Taiwan Nov 3-5

The schedule for next year's INWES-APNN conference has been finalized! Detailed information is expected around February, but please do keep the dates free.

<https://www.inwes.org/save-the-date-for-inwes-apnn2026-conference-taiwan/>

## 5. Global Voices Unite at INWES x NMITE Unconference in Nov 2025

INWES Board members from Europe, several Asian countries, Canada, and African members online joined NMITE for a youth-focused Unconference, highlighting leadership, confidence, and institutional action for women in engineering.

<https://www.inwes.org/shaping-the-future-of-women-in-engineering-insights-from-the-inwes-x-nmite-unconference/>

<https://nmite.ac.uk/news/2025/11/sparking-new-energy-women-engineering>

## 6. Report of Falling Walls Lab Mongolia 2025 - Mongolia's Rising Scientists Step Onto the Global Stage

At Falling Walls Lab Mongolia 2025, young innovators shared breakthrough ideas in an energizing atmosphere of creativity, competition, and discovery.

<https://www.inwes.org/report-of-falling-walls-lab-mongolia-2025-the-ideas-of-young-scientists-are-ready-to-reach-the-global-stage/>

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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