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#WomeninICTStandards | Episode 3

Women in ICT Standards, a focus on Gender Gap in ICT Standardisation in connection with European Commission Annual Union work programme

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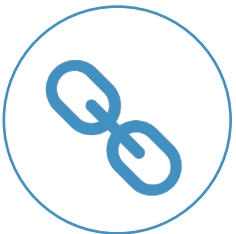
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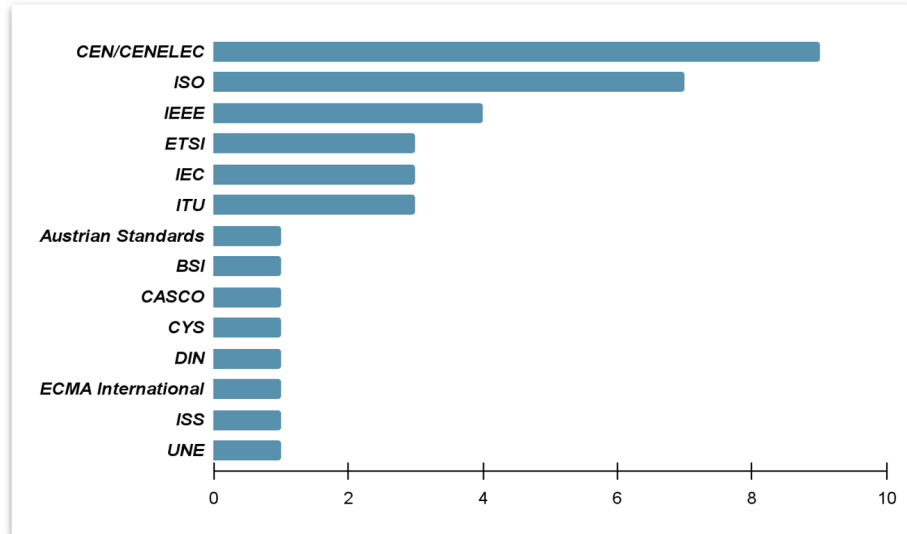
The event will be recorded and will be made available on the StandICT.eu and Hsbooster.eu website within the next 24 hours (including the presentations of each speaker)

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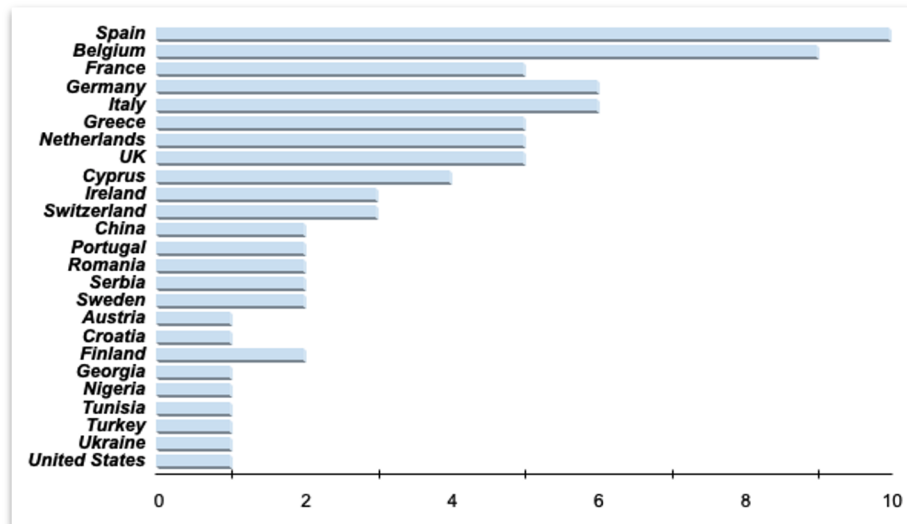


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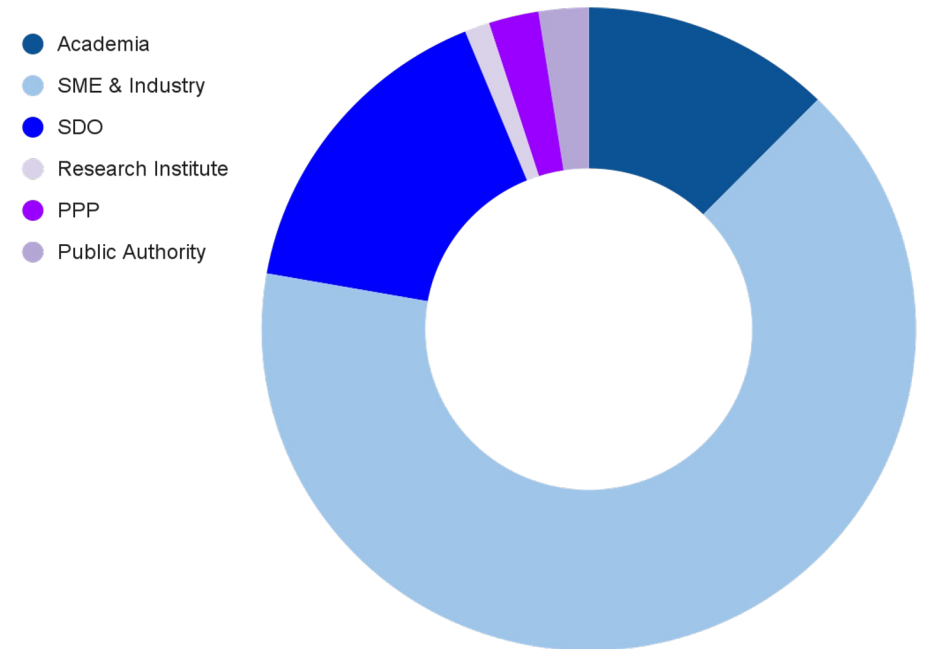
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COUNTRY REPRESENTATION



ORGANISATION TYPE



81 REGISTRANTS

#3 WOMEN in ICT Standardisation

WEBINAR

7th March
10:30 - 12:15 (CET)



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Open Calls from StandICT 2023 and 2026

Facts, Figures & Major Accomplishments

Key-objectives behind the #WomenInICTStandards series

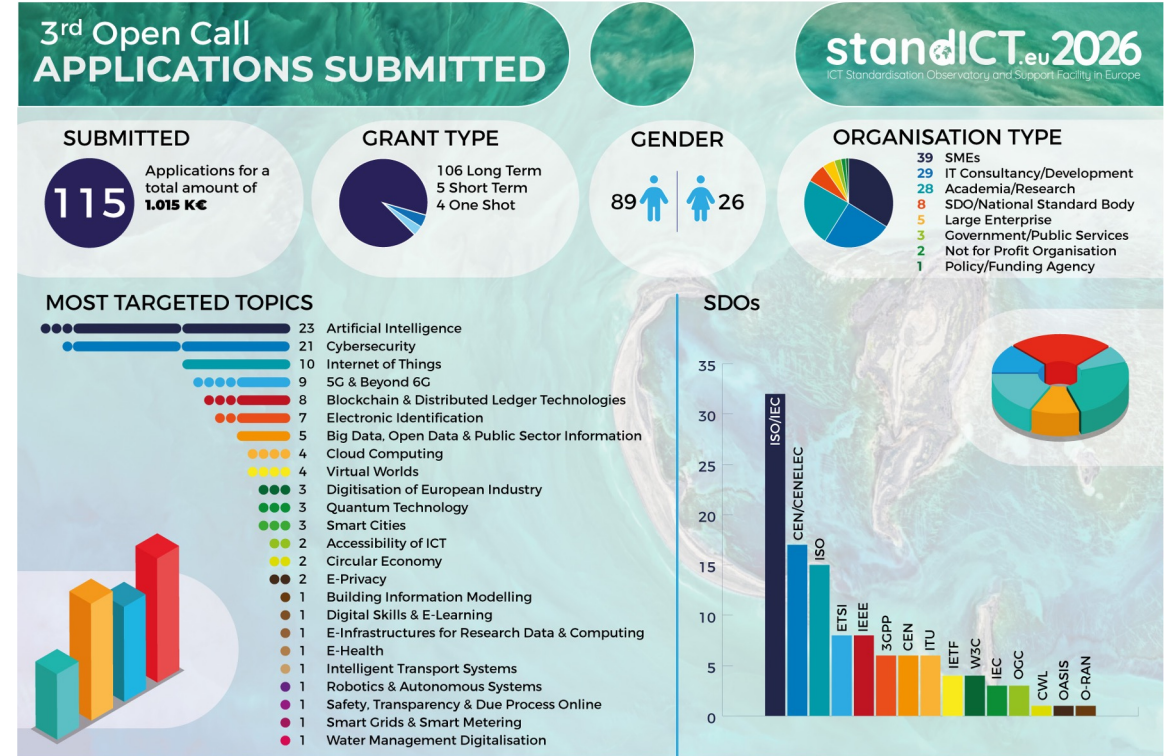
Strengthen the participation of Women Experts in StandICT.eu **Fellowship Programme** and women's active role within SDOs TCs and/or WGs

70 (17%) women out of 407 funded experts*

*11 evaluated calls across the two project editions

"Currently around **17% of the almost 8 million ICT specialists in Europe are women**. While the average growth forecast for all occupations between 2013 and 2025 is 3%, the demand for STEM professionals is expected to grow by 8%."

Source: [European Institute for Gender Equality](#)



23 (20%) applications received from women, a rise in number of submissions in the last call

4th Open Call for ICT Standardisation Experts



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& need financial support to
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12th April 2024

– DEADLINE

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Thierry Breton
EU Commissioner for Internal Market

Upcoming events & deadlines



07 March

[StandICT.eu OFE Lounge 2024: Standardisation and Open Source in the Age of Software Regulation](#) @18:00

12 March

[HSbooster.eu & SNS OPS Event - First Step: 6G Research and Vision](#) @11:00

18 March

[StandICT.eu Training Academy Webinar Open Source and Standardisation](#) @16:00

21 March

[SEEBLOCKS.eu - Second Selection and Engagement Procedure for Blockchain experts](#) – DEADLINE for applications

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