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#WomeninICTStandards | Episode 2

## Webinar Women in ICT Standards, a focus on Gender Gap in ICT Standardisation and Standards

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## Key-objectives behind the #WomenInICTStandards series

- Raise awareness of the initiative amongst **women engaged in ICT standardisation** and operating in the most topical tech domains.
- Showcase the *foundational role of women in ICT*, relevance over the past years and showcase best practices.
- Demonstrate how the activity of **#WomenInICTStandards** may fit into the EC ICT Rolling Plan & how they're making a difference!

## ORGANISERS

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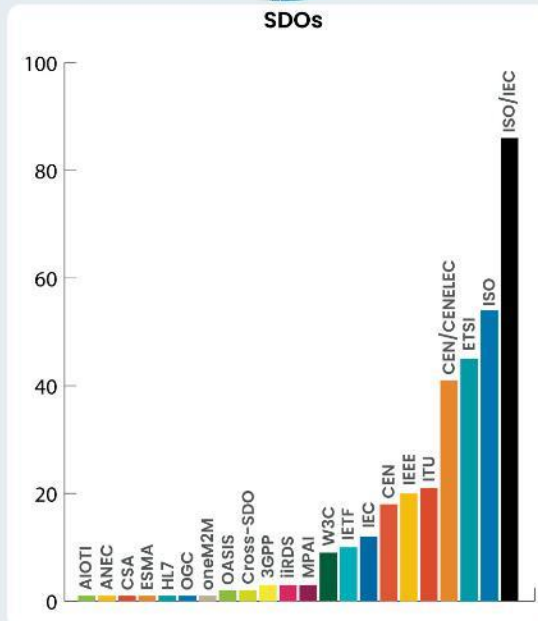
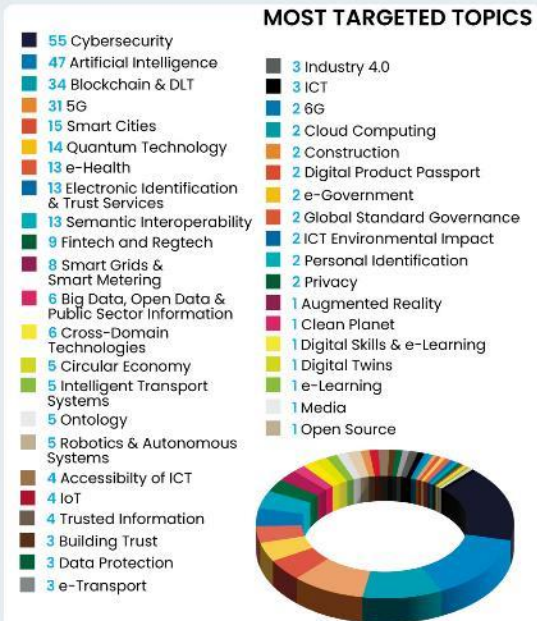
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## 1st to 9th Open Call RESULTS & POPULAR TOPICS



# Open Calls from 1 to 9

Facts, Figures & Major Accomplishments

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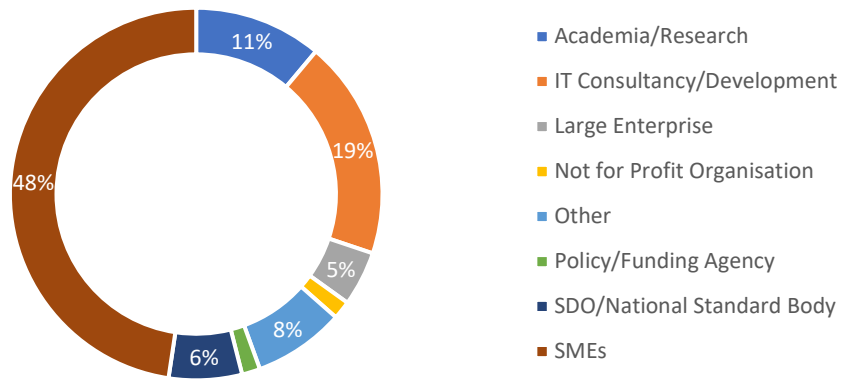
Strengthen the participation of Women Experts in StandICT.eu Fellowship Programme and women's active role within SDOs TCs and/or WGs

**63 (19%) women out of 336 funded experts**

"Currently only 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](#)

## Women Fellows/Organisation Type

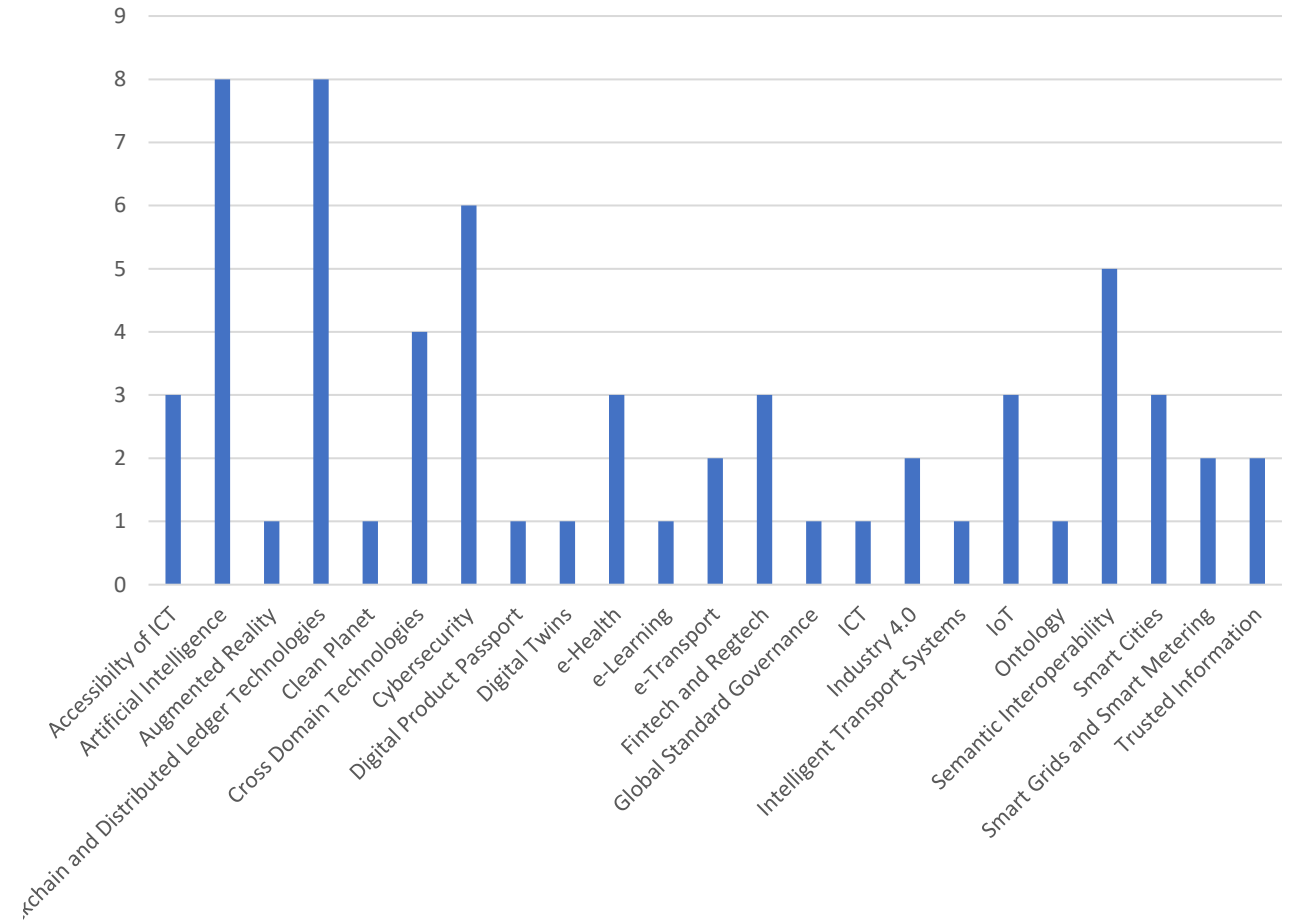


Consistent number of proposals coming from applicants coming from **SMEs** and/or **IT consultancies** as well as from **Academia/Research**.

A wide range of different topics tackled: **e-Health**, **Semantics**, **Smart Grids**, **Smart Cities** and more.

**Cybersecurity**, **AI**, **Blockchain & DLT** proved to be yet the most popular topics.

## Topics StandICT.eu Women Fellows addressed

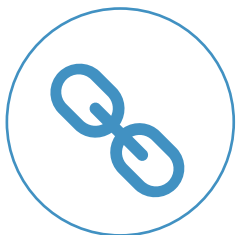


# Webinar Housekeeping



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)

We do encourage you though to enter any question in the dedicated Q/A box placed in the lower toolbar. The speakers will be pleased to answer back your questions real-time



You can follow the chat to be informed and receive link on the main outputs and publications.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Open Call for ICT Standardisation Experts



Working in ICT Standards  
& need financial support to  
move your research along?

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**10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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your activities on **ICT Standards**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Open Call**  
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“We need standards to be in line with our democratic values. In the same vein, we need standards for the roll-out of important investment projects. And we need to valorise innovation investment by providing EU companies with an important first-mover advantage”

Margrethe Vestager  
European Commission Executive Vice-President

**Applications tackling the Metaverse & DPP domains are very welcome**

## EUOS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

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including  
**+110**  
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Landscape of AI Standards  
Landscape of Smart Cities  
Landscape of Trusted Information  
Landscape of Digital Twins  
Landscape of IoT Standards  
Edge Computing  
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**2 NEW** Landscape reports have already been published under StandICT.eu 2026:

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-  [Ontologies](#)



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