



FOSTERING GREATER ENGAGEMENT OF WOMEN IN STM

WHO WE ARE

The mission of the WiST Initiative is to promote the advancement, leadership, and meaningful participation of women in all areas of strategic trade management (STM). STM consists of measures to prevent proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, their delivery vehicles, and advanced conventional arms. The WiST initiative is in-line with UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security designed to shape inclusive frameworks to meet today's complex security challenges.



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WiST GUIDING PILLARS



EMPOWERMENT

Highlight women's STM contributions and **promote** increased representation in leadership positions



CAPACITY BUILDING

Develop the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as an STM professional



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Provide a global forum for mentoring, peer-to-peer learning, and best-practice sharing

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

(INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO)

- ▶ Annual WiST Forum
- ▶ WiST Working Groups
- ▶ Partner Integration of WiST Guiding Pillars

- ▶ WiST-related Events, Trainings, and Workshops
- ▶ Intercessional webinars

- ▶ WiST Mentorship Initiative
- ▶ Online collaborative platforms
- ▶ Peer-to-Peer Learning

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Learn more about advancing women in the STM field and share your insights with WiST!

For more information, visit wist.ornl.gov or contact the WiST Secretariat at wist@lnl.gov