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Results of the 2023 Space4Women Expert Meeting

Presentation to the 61st Scientific
and Technical Subcommittee

RÉUNION D'EXPERTS 2023



2023 EXPERT MEETING

Background

Space4Women Project

UN Office for Outer Space Affairs programme to **promote women and girl's empowerment** in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics **(STEM) and space.**



Key Milestones

2017: New York Expert Meeting

2020: Space4Women website and mentorship program

2021: 2nd mentorship program and Brazil / UAE Expert Meeting

2022: 3rd mentorship program and Republic of Korea Expert Meeting

2023: Canada Expert Meeting

2023 Meeting



Theme:

- Building capacity to promote and advance gender equality in the space sector



Location:

- Montreal, Canada (Oct 30th-Nov 3rd, 2023)



Outputs:

- Draft Gender Mainstreaming Toolkit
- Outcome Report



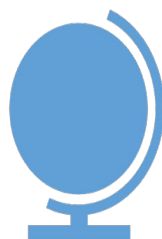
69 participants from 36 member states



Other numbers



5-day event



UNOOSA funded **20** participants
from **18** countries



10 guest speakers (Canada,
USA, UAE, Kahnawà:ke)



34 CSA event staff (**7**
executives) involved



19 participants presented
across **5** themed sessions

Working Groups on the Toolkit

1. Commit at all levels to advance gender equality

2. Promoting equal opportunities within

3. Create dedicated programming to empower all women and girls

4. Measure and report on gender equality outcomes



Other highlights

Welcome reception



Themed sessions



S4W panel



Elder opening and closing



Poster session

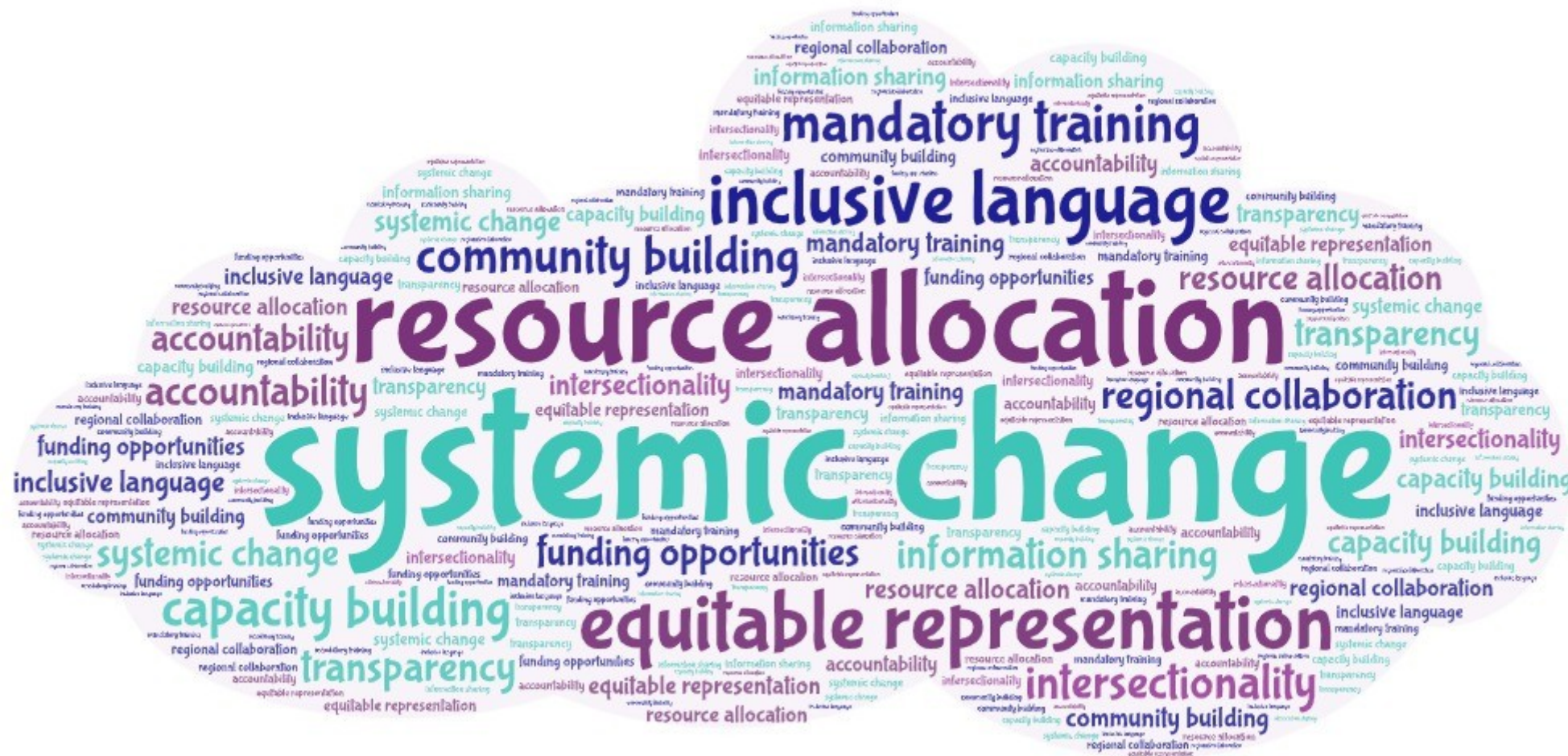


Industry expo



Recommendations

The 2023 Expert Meeting Outcomes Report includes **11 recommendations**:



Impact



Created and strengthened international, national, regional, and local networks.



Canada's contribution: the first gender mainstreaming toolkit for the space sector (expected release by June 2024).





Thank you for your attention!