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support the IGC Panel Parity Pledge.

Updated in March 2026, the International Gender Champions Panel Parity Pledge is both a concrete process and a thoughtful internal and external exercise for the conference organiser and potential panellist.

The reflective nature of the process should ensure that a meaningful conversation takes place each time a panel is composed. Over time, embedding gender balance and diversity considerations into expert selection from the outset should become second nature, ultimately rendering the Panel Parity Pledge obsolete.

1. Is there gender balance and diversity of participant backgrounds among the speakers of the panel?

2a. (If yes), how have the organisers structured the panel to ensure that all voices can be heard and participate meaningfully?

2b. (If not), have the organisers reached out to women and diverse experts to help balance representation?

3. Can the IGC Secretariat support you by contacting members of the network to identify experts in the area of focus?

4. What can you do to support inclusion as an organiser, participant, or moderator?