



A series of events in Brussels and across Europe took place this month to challenge the gender digital gap and to raise the profile of STEM studies.

To mark Girls in ICT Day on April 26 and STEM Discovery week, UNESCO, UN Women and UNRIC took part in Microsoft Europe's event to empower young women and girls to demystify the challenges of STEM and to embrace the huge opportunities of the digital revolution.

Justine Sass, Chief of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality UNESCO Paris and co-author of the "Cracking the Code" report (UNESCO 2017) shared findings on the root causes of gender inequality in STEM while Dagmar Schumacher, Director of UN Women Brussels, stressed the importance of gender equality for human development.

