

NEXT GENERATION INTERNET

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE NGI

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INTERNET OF HUMANS



INTERNET OF WOMEN

WOMEN CONSTITUTE ONLY 25% OF THE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH) WORKFORCE, WITH JUST **9% OCCUPYING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

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ENTREPRENEURS BELIEVE IT WILL TAKE **10 OR MORE YEARS FOR THE TECH INDUSTRY TO REFLECT THE GENERAL POPULATION, IN TERMS OF GENDER.**

[Http://stateofstartups.Firstround.Com/2018/#diversity-and-inclusion](http://stateofstartups.Firstround.Com/2018/#diversity-and-inclusion)

**WOMEN
IN TECH**

WOMEN ENGINEERS ON THE RAMPANT SEXISM OF SILICON VALLEY | WIRED



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyDbRaaXEvC>

SEXISM IN TECH



WOMEN IN!
A GROWING
COMMUNITY
TO BUILD
AN INTERNET
OF HUMANS,
AN INCLUSIVE
INTERNET.

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INTERNET OF HUMANS

THE NGI INITIATIVE, LAUNCHED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN 2016, THROUGH TAILORED FUNDING AND ADAPTED POLICY MEASURES, **AIMS TO SHAPE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNET INTO AN INTERNET OF HUMANS** THAT RESPONDS TO PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS, INCLUDING **TRUST, SECURITY AND INCLUSION**, AND REFLECTS THE VALUES AND THE NORMS THAT **WE ENJOY IN EUROPE**.

WHAT
IS NGI?

THIS AMBITIOUS VISION REQUIRES THE INVOLVEMENT OF **THE BEST INTERNET RESEARCHERS AND INNOVATORS TO ADDRESS TECHNOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES** ARISING FROM CROSS-LINKS AND ADVANCES IN RESEARCH FIELDS RANGING FROM NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURES TO PLATFORMS, AND APPLICATION DOMAINS TO SOCIAL INNOVATION.

THE NGI VISION

**Women leading the NGI initiative:
policy makers, EC programme officers,
Entrepreneurs, researchers,
academics, communication experts**

40% WOMEN IN NGI PROJECTS
MAILING LIST



**WOMEN
LEADING
NGI**

Women making NGI happen: startupper, tech researchers, innovators

**20% OF NGI OPEN CALLS PARTICIPANTS
ARE WOMENS**

20% NGI AMBASSADORS

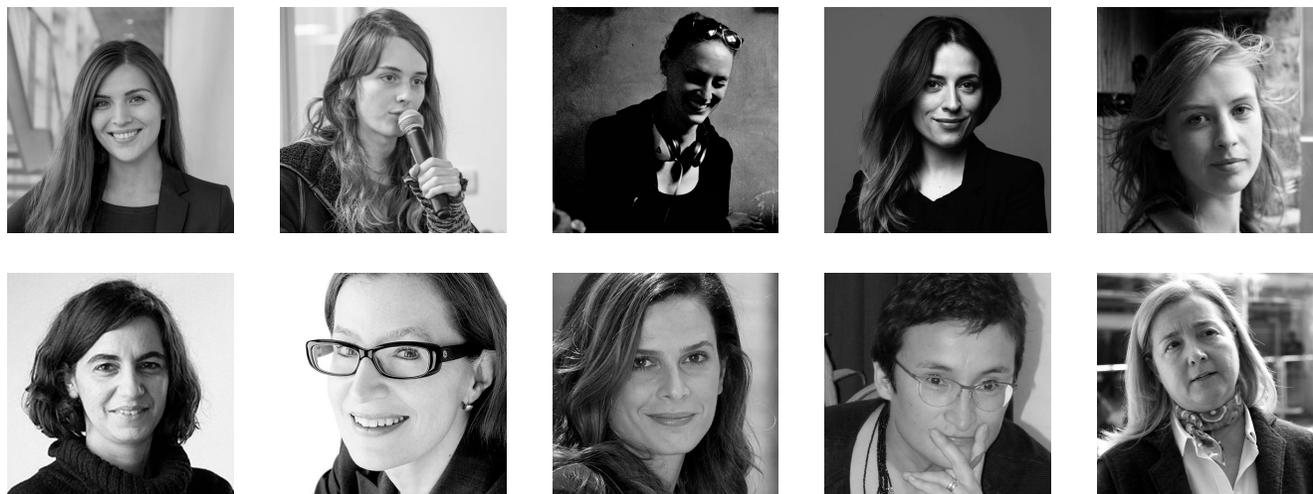


**NGI WOMEN
INNOVATORS
AND
AMBASSADORS**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET THE NGI WOMEN INNOVATORS?

INTERVIEWS: 30% WITH WOMEN

BLOGS : 30% WITH WOMEN



MEET NGI
WOMEN
INNOVATORS

People's social identities overlap, creating compounding experiences of **INEQUALITIES**.

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IF YOU SEE INEQUALITY AS A “THEM” PROBLEM OR “UNFORTUNATE OTHER” PROBLEM, THAT IS A PROBLEM.

Kimberlé Crenshaw,

Lawyer, civil rights advocate and intersectional feminist



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**INTERSECTIONAL
APPROACH
TO ENGAGE
WOMEN IN NGI**

<https://www.Unwomen.Org/en/news/stories/2020/6/explainer-intersectional-feminism-what-it-means-and-why-it-matters>

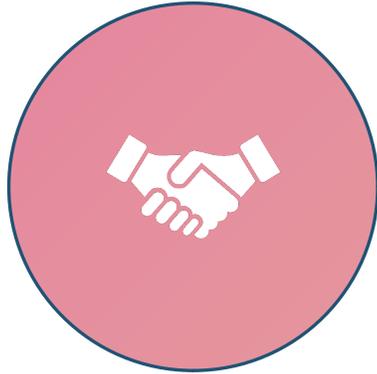
A close-up photograph of several women's hands stacked together in a circle, symbolizing unity and support. The hands are of various skin tones, and some have red nail polish. One hand is wearing a red beaded bracelet. The background is blurred, showing hints of clothing in shades of red and blue.

**MORE WOMEN
TO JOIN THE NGI**

HOW TO JOIN THE NGI INITIATIVE



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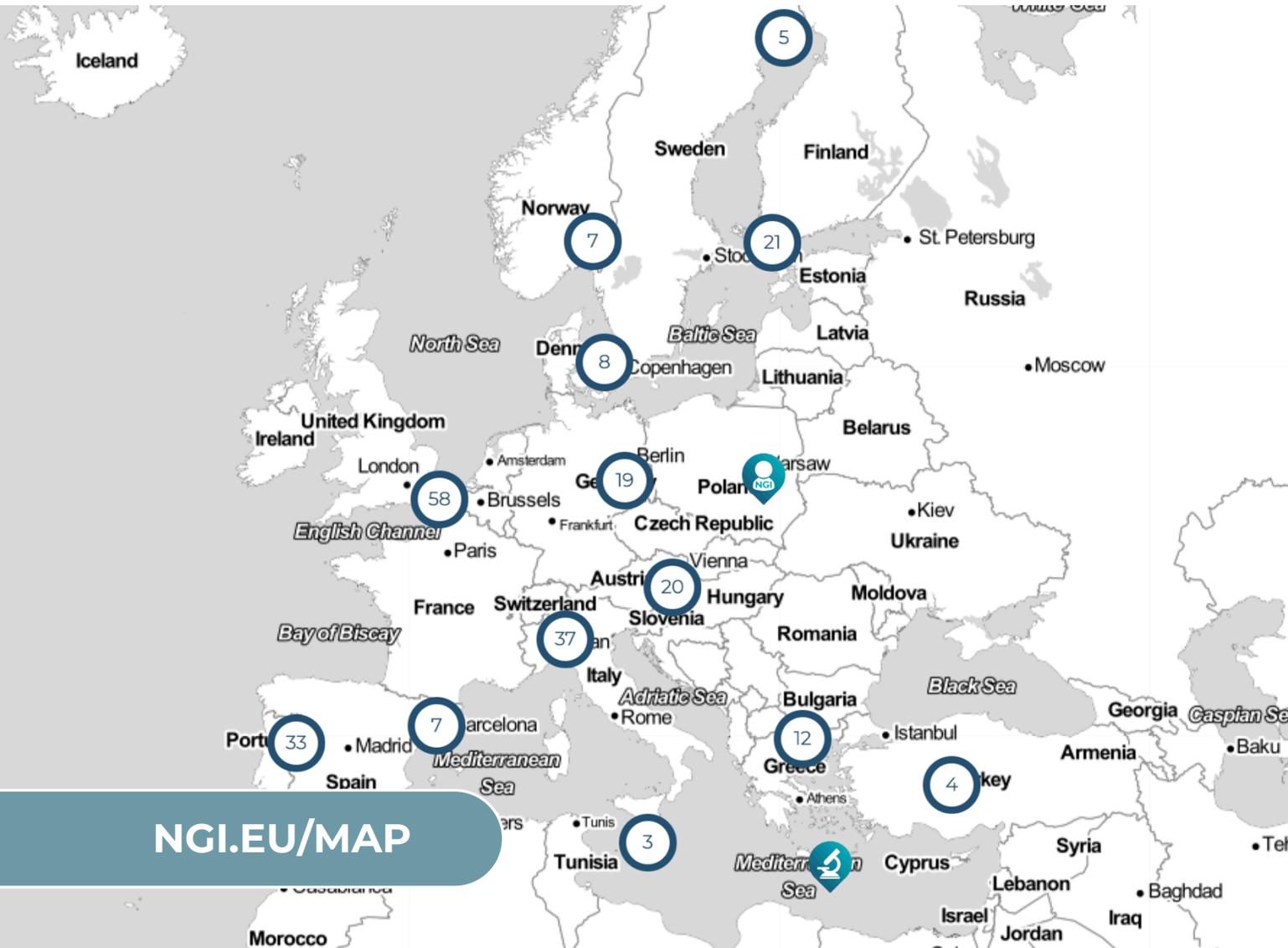
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NGI MAP

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INITIATIVE, OR
ORGANISATION

The background features several hanging light bulbs with a complex, faceted, geometric design in a gold or bronze color. They are suspended by black cords against a light blue background. A large, dark teal abstract shape is visible in the bottom right corner.

MORE WOMEN GET FUNDED!

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STAY UPDATE AND GET INVOLVED!



THANK YOU!

