Promoting Gender Diversity

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Working group to promote actions that help improve gender balance at all stages of the career path in Informatics

Annual Minerva Informatics Equality Award
1. Developing the careers of female faculty
2. Supporting the transition for PhD and postdoctoral researchers into faculty positions
3. Encouraging female students to enroll in Computer Science/Informatics programme and retaining them

WIRE Workshop at ECSS
* To foster a European network of colleagues working at the university and country level on the issue of gender unbalance in Informatics
* Participation by invitation
* Annual, 2nd edition this year with ~30 participants
* Collection and publication of best practices for actors
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Best practices for heads and deans of Informatics departments

More Women in Informatics Research and Education
Further WIRE activities

Creation of a communication network for European gender-related organizations and activities

Support the identification of potential female keynote/invited speakers

Supporting the womENcourage conferences

Active advocacy on the topic through interviews and publications