



We would like to remind you the next **International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists, ICWES14** will be held in **Lille, France, July 15-18, 2008**.

Under the theme of **"A changing world : new opportunities for women engineers and scientists"**, the conference is an opportunity for all participants to exchange ideas and information with outstanding professional and academic women working in an international and challenging environment, leading change and helping progress of cultural change. The program is diverse, and emphasizes the sustainable development, the role of information technology and communication in industry, and different gender aspects in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

You can find more details on the ICWES14 website ([www.icwes14.org](http://www.icwes14.org)). Pre-registration, paper submission and the forthcoming overall registration are to be done from this website.

You can still propose papers on the following topics:

- Sustainable development including aspects such as energy to morrow, climate change, water resources, transport, agriculture....
- The place of information technology and communications (ICT) in the industry,
- Women and leadership in STEM,
- Diversity and gender equality in STEM

Please, note that **abstracts are due for February 17, 2008**. We expect papers of great quality to emphasize the competence and expertise of women engineers and scientists, to make them more visible and to contribute to the recognition of the excellence of their work in their research and careers.

We would be grateful if you could forward this news to your network and contacts. Do not hesitate to request posters and flyers directly to ICWES14 secretariat ([icwes14@yahoo.com](mailto:icwes14@yahoo.com)) giving your address, and the number of posters you request.

We are looking forward to meeting you at this great event.

ICWES14 Organising Committee