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Subject: **First International Symposium and Policy Forum on Girls' Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Bangkok, Thailand, on 28-30 August 2017.**

The United National Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is an E-mail regarding First International Symposium and Policy Forum on Girls' Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Bangkok, Thailand, on 28-30 August 2017.

2. The overall purpose of the International Symposium and Policy Forum is to make the case for strengthening girls education in STEM subjects, and ultimately female representation in STEM careers and decision-making present latest findings from research and practice; and facilitate policy dialogue, experience sharing and collaboration among participants.

3. Participation will be by invitation only. Interested participants are invited to complete online the **expression of interest to participate** at their earliest convenience and no later than 17 July 2017, midnight, Paris time. Selection will be based on Participant profile, gender and geographical representation, to ensure a balanced audience.

4. The programme will be developed through an abstract-driven process. Interested participants are also invited to submit a proposal to make a presentation, organize a workshop or reserve an **exhibition booth**. These proposals must be received online by Friday 5 June 2017, midnight, Paris at the latest. Selected participants will be informed no later than 23 June, 2017.

5. UNESCO will review all submissions received, considering among other things, the need to ensure geographic and gender balance, before issuing a formal invitation to participants. UNESCO may not be able to consider positively all expressions of interest.

6. There is no registration fee for participation; however participants are encouraged to self-finance their participation. Financial assistance will be restricted to a limited number of participants, particularly from developing countries.

7. Suitable nominee of First International Symposium and Policy Forum on Girls' Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) apply through online. The final selection of the participants will be communicated by the organizer after screening process.