

The following delegates are available for interviews during the symposium. To arrange interviews, please contact, Noel Boivin, UNESCO Bangkok Media and Communications Officer, n.boivin@unesco.org

Ms Lade Araba is the Founder and President of The Visiola Foundation, where in her role as a development finance professional she works to empower African girls to pursue STEM studies. She currently serves as an independent consultant and was previously Senior Adviser with the UK Department for International Development.

Carolina Casas is the Regional Director of Education and Outreach for Latin America at [Sesame Workshop](#). She will be presenting “Little Adventures”, Sesame Street's initiative to tackle gender equality in STEM. This multimedia initiative features muppets Abby and Lola showing girls that science and maths are fun, exciting subjects accessible to all.

Mr Prayag Prakash Ichangimath is the STEM Coordinator at [Barefoot College](#), which has led initiatives to tackle girls' education in rural India and empower women to pursue sustainable livelihoods. The college has partnered with Apple and Oracle to enhance gender-balanced STEM education.

Mr Ari Katz is IREX's Regional Director for Asia on the Beyond Access programme. Funded by the Gates Foundation, Beyond Access helps countries modernise their public library systems to meet 21st century needs. In Asia, Beyond Access works in Bangladesh, Myanmar and the Philippines. Mr Katz has worked on IREX's access to information programs for 15 years, and designed and led programmes that support digital literacy and inclusion.

Ms Naadiya Moosajee is the Cofounder of WomEng/WomHub, whose [Think Pink Hard Hat Challenge](#) workshop in South Africa is designed to encourage girls aged between 13 and 17 to pursue STEM careers, particularly in engineering. The Think Pink Hardhat Challenge is part of the WomEng #1MillionGirlsInSTEM campaign in collaboration with UNESCO to empower 1 million girls through STEM education over the next 10 years.

Ms Aditi Prasad is the COO of Robotix Learning Solutions, which provides robotics education curricula for students K-12 drawing on innovations from around the world. She is a former Project Associate at the China Studies Center at IIT Madras and was part of the Executive Education team at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.