

Women's National Commission

women's voices to government

Women in Scotland

'sharing our experience, learning from others and making our voices heard'

Thursday 2 December 2010

10.30 - 16.00 (coffee from 10.00)

Menzies Glasgow Hotel, 27 Washington Street, Glasgow G3 8AZ

Lunch and refreshments provided

You are invited to this **free** event which will provide an opportunity for women in Scotland to make their voices heard on a number of important issues.

In the morning, we will focus on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women theme 2011: *Access and participation of women of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work.*

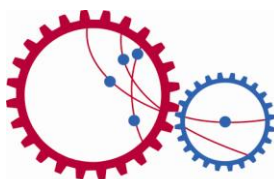
Come along and hear **Loraine Martins, Head of Equality, Inclusion, Employment and Skills for the Olympic Delivery Authority** speak of the impressive achievements of women and girls in the construction of the Olympics sites, and learn more about the **Scottish Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology** and its work to offer support to women who want to enter, progress in or return to careers in Science, Engineering and Technology.

During the afternoon session and maintaining the international theme, there will be group discussions around progress in Scotland on **CEDAW** (the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women).

Scottish Government will be represented, and information will be made available from the Government Equalities Office with regard to their proposals for engaging with women's organisations following the closure of the WNC at the end of 2010. Your views are important. This is an opportunity to discuss future arrangements and a chance to register your priorities as part of the WNC legacy report.

If you or any of your contacts are interested please register by returning the attached form to:

WNCevents@communities.gsi.gov.uk



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For Women in Science, Engineering & Technology