First announcement

International conference on Women in Science and Technology in the Arab Countries, April 21-23, 2013.

Venue: Kuwait City, Kuwait

This conference, the first of its kind, is organized to bring women in the Arab countries together to discuss how to foster women's contribution to science and technology. Invited speakers representing women in the Arab countries as well as other regions will highlight topics related to science and technology, health and the environment as well as gender issues and leadership.

The conference is organized by the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) in collaboration with the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD). The organizers of this conference are looking forward to welcome you to Kuwait for this important meeting.

Main Conference Themes:

- Women, leadership and gender issues
- Women and health
- Women, science and technology in the Arab world
- Women and environmentally sustainable development

Deadline for submission of abstracts; 7 December 2012
Guidelines for abstract submission

1. Please prepare your abstract in English, using single line spacing and Times New Roman font size 12. Abstracts should be submitted as word documents.
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   a) Background
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