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# Panel discussion

More female students in Computer Science.  
Who cares?

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## PANEL DISCUSSION

### More female students in Computer Science. Who cares?

Women are neither better nor worse suited to science and technology than their male colleagues. However, they are still under-represented in STEM studies at many universities, among others at TU Wien.

Examples for successful endeavors in significantly and sustainably increasing the number of female students to around 40% are the Carnegie Mellon University and Northeastern University.

**The intentions of this discussion** are to analyze the reasons and to acquire an understanding for the success of these best practice examples. We will discuss key success factors and implementation strategies to increase the number of female students.

The panel discussion takes place on the occasion of the International Workshop on "Innovations in Informatics Education at Universities - International Best Practices".

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<http://www.informatik.tuwien.ac.at/aktuelles/1337>

17:30 **Welcome**  
Anna Steiger  
*Vice Rector for Human Resources and Gender, TU Wien*

### Opening statements of the panelists

#### Panel discussion

Lenore Blum

*Carnegie Mellon University, USA*

Christiane Floyd

*University of Hamburg, DE*

Georg Kapsch

*President of the Federation of Austrian Industries,*

*CEO of Kapsch AG, AT*

Sabine T. Köszegi

*TU Wien*

Hannes Werthner

*Dean of the Faculty of Informatics, TU Wien*

Moderated by Gerald Groß

18:55 **Closing remarks**  
Hannes Werthner  
*Dean of the Faculty of Informatics, TU Wien*

Snacks will be provided after the official program.

As part of the evening Kurt Matyas, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, TU Wien will award female scientists with the Helmut Veith Stipend for excellent achievements.