



Calling Women in Radio

Dear friends,

At the fourth conference of the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC) which was held in August 1990 in Dublin, Ireland, an international women's committee was created. The principal objective of this committee is to set up an international network in order to enable exchanges between women who use radio media (particularly community radio) in order to give a voice to women and to support their full participation in society.

In order that this network includes as many women as possible, we would like to ask you to send a copy of this letter and questionnaire to women and organizations who may be interested in the project.

The lines of communication which will be weaved by this network will reinforce women's initiatives toward the democratization of communication and society as a whole.

Warm regards,

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Ed. note: Good luck with your network! We will send copies of your questionnaire to women's groups working in radio.

Gender Issues in Agriculture

Dear friends,

It's a pleasure for me to share with you the information of the new program on Gender and Irrigation of the International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI). I recently joined IIMI as an associate expert to initiate and develop this program.

The objective of the program is to improve irrigation management through a better understanding of gender difference in irrigated agriculture. IIMI will concentrate on gender questions related to irrigation management and performance.

We are now in the process of gathering and reviewing literature, and developing interaction with other institutions and individuals working in the field of gender issues in irrigated agriculture. We hope this information will help us evaluate where and how gender is important for irrigation management, to identify areas of research and to further develop the program.

I would appreciate it very much if you could help me with names of people, organizations and institutions which are working in the field of gender issues in agriculture, or if you could provide me with any information on projects, programs or actions in this field.

I am enclosing background information on IIMI and on the gender program. I shall be pleased to receive your comments or suggestions and look forward to possible future collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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Ed. note: Gender issues should be integrated in all areas of research. We are happy to know that you have taken on gender related research in the field of irrigated agriculture. We will send you information on groups working in the same field.