

UNESCO proclaims March 14 as the International Day of Mathematics (IDM)

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- *IDM celebrates the beauty and importance of mathematics and its essential role in everyone's life*
- *At WA4STEAM we want to thank all women mathematicians that have contributed or are still contributing to the advancement of this field*

Barcelona (Spain), March 14, 2020. To celebrate the beauty and importance of mathematics and its essential role in everyone's life the International Mathematical Union (IMU) led the way for UNESCO to proclaim March 14 as the International Day of Mathematics (IDM). On November 26, 2019, the 40th General Conference of UNESCO approved March 14 (Pi Day) as the International Day of Mathematics.

March 14 known as Pi Day after the important number π , the ratio between the circumference and diameter of a circle and approximately equal to 3.1416 and so on. The IDM new context, scales Pi Day to include the whole context and range of mathematics.

Because of these difficult days we are all facing, we want to rememorate in our website this day, that was celebrated last Saturday March 14th, with words of profound thanks to all women mathematicians that have contributed or are still contributing to the advancement of the field.

Mathematics today is everywhere and AI in its internal essence, full of algorithms which solving problems' tasks generate, is a discipline totally entangled with mathematics and its rigour and computational capacity.

So Today we celebrate how important AI and statistics, two of mathematics COUSINS, are, being of essential help in the modelling of the pandemics, its propagation, its detection and its future vaccine and final cure.

Let's celebrate the paths that have brought us all here, and the future walk we will walk altogether.

Long Live Mathematics and Humankind! And let us all bear the difficulties with the hope placed on a better human global society.

About WA4STEAM



WA4STEAM is a non-for-profit association with over 100 women business angels that provides seed capital and support to STEAM start-ups led by women.

WA4STEAM main objective is to increase the number of women business angels and of women entrepreneurs in STEAM.

WA4STEAM members are more than business angels driven by profitability and aim to become strategic partners nurturing women future leaders and role models.

WA4STEAM aspires to be a reference within the start-up ecosystem by helping women-led STEAM projects to become profitable enterprises. It aims to be a cohesive body of knowledge for both, women angels (WA) and women entrepreneurs (WE) as well as a community of mentoring and networking.

The broad skill set of its members, its dual approach to investing, driven by socio-economic profitability and technological impact, together with its strong values, make WA4STEAM a unique organization that:

- Promotes women's entrepreneurship initiatives in STEAM.
- Fosters women's talent and innovation in STEAM.
- Influences society towards gender equality in STEAM.
- Encourages women's greater participation in financing STEAM projects.
- Creates a collaborative environment that allows women entrepreneurs to find the tools and the support to develop their business projects.
- Promotes networking between professionals, entrepreneurs and other organizations.

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