

# N2Women Meeting

at IEEE LCN 2026

***Everyone is Welcome!***

## About the Event

Join us for the LCN2026 N2Women gathering designed as a safe, supportive space to connect and share experiences. While our focus is on supporting female researchers, everyone is welcome — regardless of background!

This event brings together junior and senior researchers alike for an open exchange. To open the discussion, experienced researchers Prof. Marilia Curado and Dr. Karima Velasquez (faculty members at University of Coimbra, Portugal), and Dr. Geraldine Fitzpatrick (speaker, consultant, coach and host of the 'Changing Academic Life' podcast) will share brief perspectives and lessons from their career journeys. Then, each is invited to join an open discussion.

Whether you are looking to build your network, gain valuable advice, or simply enjoy a great conversation, we look forward to welcoming you!

## When & Where?

**Day:** Wednesday, 7 October 2026 (1st day)

**Time:** 12:00 – 01:00 PM (lunch time)

**Location:** LCN Venue Garden



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