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quality and empowerment of women, while gender equality mechanisms have been established at all

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aim of encouraging girls and young women to expand their spectrum of career options to include ICT and to use ICT for social and economic empowerment. (C/IC/2011/1, para. 51)

Makers has been officially launched in February 2011, during the 55<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women, while the commemoration of the International Day of Girls in ICT was held in April this year in New York when the ITU's new global strategy "Tech Meets Girls" was launched.