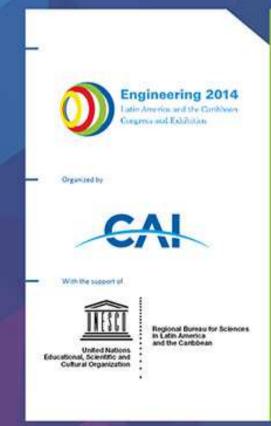# A relevant action to engage young girls in the engineering paths

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Monday November 3rd 2014

Women´s Commission of Engineers for Development

Argentine Center of Engineers
Cerrito 1250
(C1010AAZ)
City of Buenos Aires, Argentina
www.cai.org.ar

French association of Women Engineers, inception in 1982 :

Members : individuals(Wo+Men), associations, corporate

www.femmes-ingenieurs.org

A double mission:

Promotion of the Engineering amongst youth and especially girls in college a higher education.

More than 150 talks and presentations in classrooms in 2014

Promotion of the Women Engineers & scientists at work & **in the corporate boards**

Active contributions in professional networks and with French institutions, government and in Europe

DRDFE Picardie - Délégation Régionale aux droits des femmes et à l'égalité

Exciting annual action : Shadowing Day

Willingness to act :

– to enhance the Diversity & Equal opportunities in the enterprise

– to increase the number of girls and women in the engineering, high-technology and Telecom sectors

– A well-known expertise to intervene amongst youth in colleges

– An impressive network of contacts in educational sites - teachers and managers in college and schools

– A professional know-how to build programs and action plan

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femmes ingénieurs

2008

2009

A girl from college follows, like its shadow, a volunteer woman engineer for a day's work so as to project themselves into a scientific career

'Unique and amazing experience' for girls,
'a meaningful and added value day' for the volunteers

2014

2009-2014 : more than 330 girls and 100 women engineers or technicians involved, in more 35 Orange's sites in France and international !

Thank you for your attention
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