ESCALATOR Showcasing Questionnaire: Community 2023

Why ask communities in digital and computational spaces to share their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts?

- **Showcasing welcoming spaces:** We want to introduce women in the ESCALATOR community to inclusive digital and computational environments, fostering a sense of belonging for all.
- **Encouraging participation:** Motivating ESCALATOR members to join other relevant communities where they can learn and grow.
- **Build on lessons learned:** Expand our own abilities to create a welcoming community of practice.

STEP 1

Please complete the following questions about your community. This information will be shared with a welcoming community eager to learn more about digital spaces👍😄. We will work with you to produce a 'publication-ready' version of your answers. ([click here](#))

STEP 2

Please provide your community's key info, to add to the post ([click here](#))

Questions

a. [ICE BREAKER QUESTION]: What would be the theme song of your community, that speaks to the heart of your culture?

b. Tell us more about your community:
   ○ Can you provide a brief overview of the community's mission?
   ○ How and when was this community established?
   ○ Which region(s) are you active in?
   ○ Who is this community for?
   ○ When and where does the community connect?

c. Can you share more about getting involved:
   ○ How can new members join your community?
   ○ What does the onboarding process look like for new members?
   ○ What can members look forward to in 2024?
   ○ Is there space and value for women in Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) from South Africa to join this community?

d. Can you share some thoughts on DEI in your community:
   - In what ways has your community created welcoming and inclusive spaces for underrepresented groups in the digital and computational space?
   - Could you share some of the key initiatives or programs the community has implemented to promote diversity and inclusion within the field?
   - Can you share any of the success stories or milestones the community has achieved in terms of DEI?
   - What advice would you give for other communities wanting to create inclusive and welcoming spaces?

e. Final words of encouragement
   - Why would you encourage people to join communities of practice?
   - Give a word of advice for individuals who are not yet involved in a community of practice.

About the Community

- **Name of community of practice:**
- **Focus area:**
- **Year established:**
- **Operational region(s):**
- **Picture/logo**

- **Contact and social media information** (please provide any contact details and social media links)
  - Website:
  - LinkedIn:
  - Email:
  - Other: