

# DjangoGirls at CERN

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# What is DjangoGirls?

Connect with  
women without  
prior IT backgrounds

DjangoGirls

Volunteer  
Organization

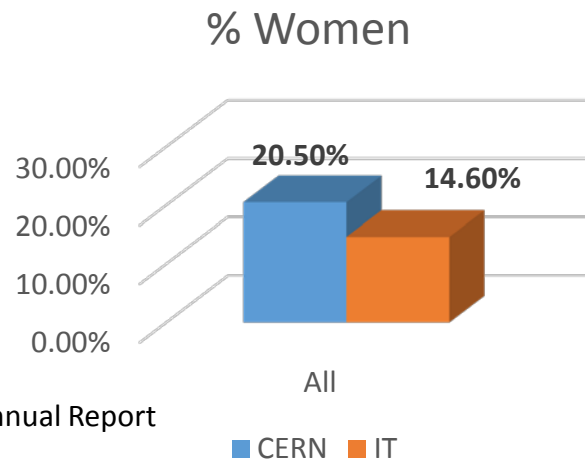
Events all around  
the world:  
Rio de Janeiro, Paris,  
Munich, Barcelona..

1<sup>st</sup> time in Geneva – hosted at CERN, IdeaSquare!  
Collaboration between:  
+ ROSEH1PSters  
+ CERN diversity group  
+ IT Department

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# Why DjangoGirls?

- Make technology more approachable
- Motivate girls to code
  - Take away the fear of making mistakes!
- Create their own attractive websites with Django!
- **Change the gender gap in IT (step by step)**



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# How was the event?



39 participants!

15 different countries!

24 volunteers!

~ 1 Coach & 3 girls working together with Django!



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# How was the event?

- Different OSs
- Many tools to learn how to use!
  - Editors
  - Code in Python
  - Repositories
  - The TERMINAL!!



- Many of them did not finish the tutorial 😞
- But all of them are motivated to keep coding!! 😊

Only 1 day  
and 1 afternoon for  
everything!!

"After meeting all the lovely people here, [...]I have to say I am in! I love this workshop. I love programming. Thank you Django Girls!"

"Really great introduction to coding and thanks for all the food and tea! It would be good to be able to stay in touch with Django Girls to continue the learning if possible!"

"It would be great to open the workshop to girls (children) with their moms"

"The workshop was too intense to handle in 1 day. I would suggest to split it over more days, shorter session!"



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THANK YOU!!!



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# More information!

<https://djangogirls.org>

<https://twitter.com/djangogirls>

<https://www.facebook.com/djangogirls>

<http://rosehipsters.org/about/>

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2137504?ln=en>

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# References

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