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Gender equality in research and innovation

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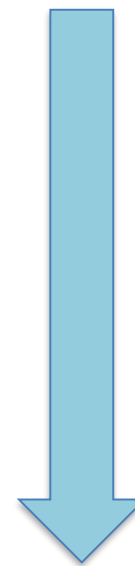
SHE Figures 2021: gender gap in research and innovation



from graduating from
doctoral studies

women and men's
working conditions

research and
innovation output



labour market and
decision-making roles

SHE Figures: gender gap in the pool of graduate talent

Women are close to reaching gender parity among doctoral graduates...



48.1%
of doctoral graduates
in EU 27 (2018, Eurostat)

...but are still under-represented
in technical professions (41.3%)

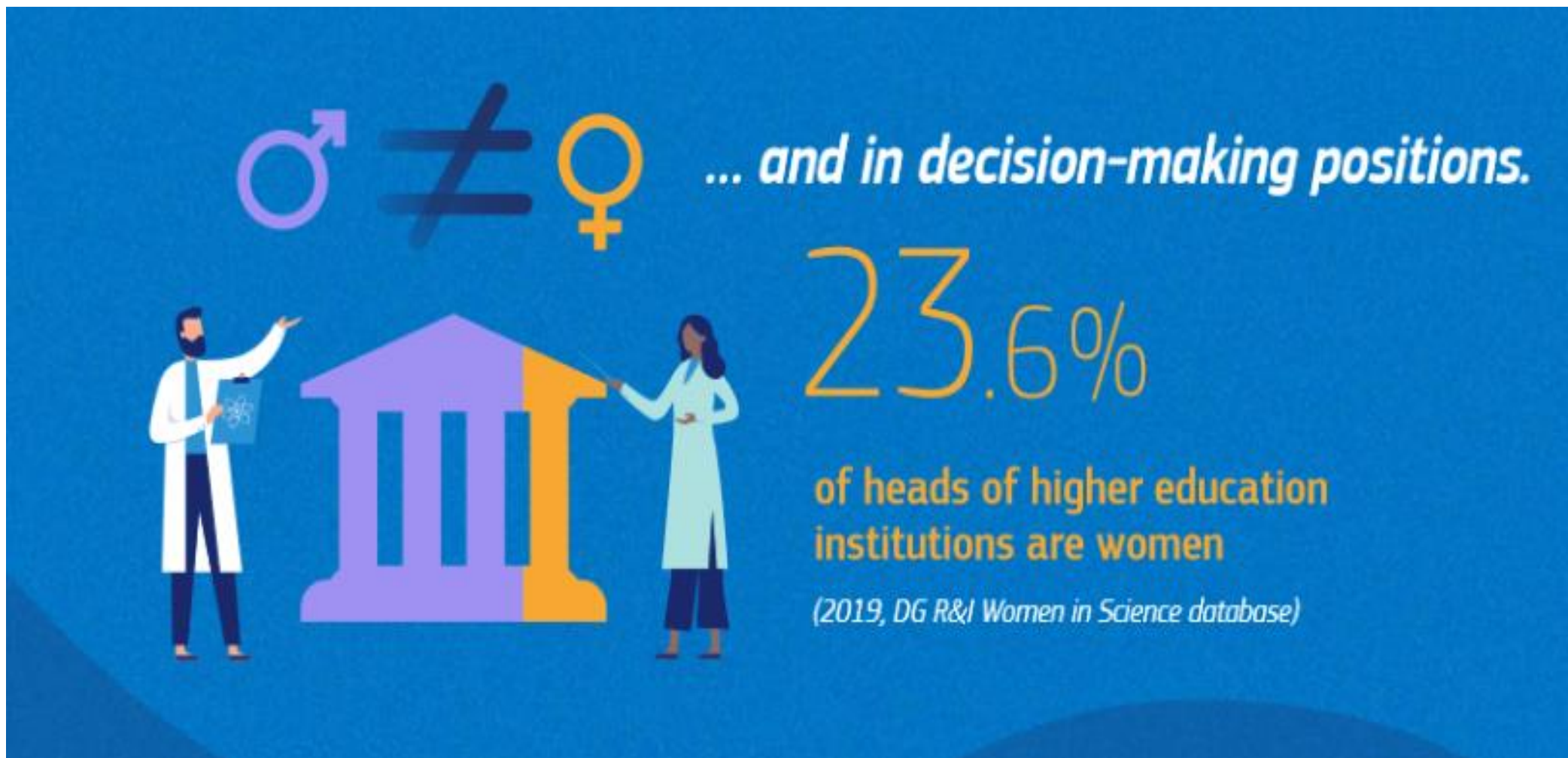


Women represent

24.9%

among self-employed professionals
in Science and Engineering (S&E)
and Information & Communication
Technologies (ICT) (2018, Eurostat)

SHE Figures: gender gap in career advancement and participation in decision-making



SHE Figures: research and innovation output



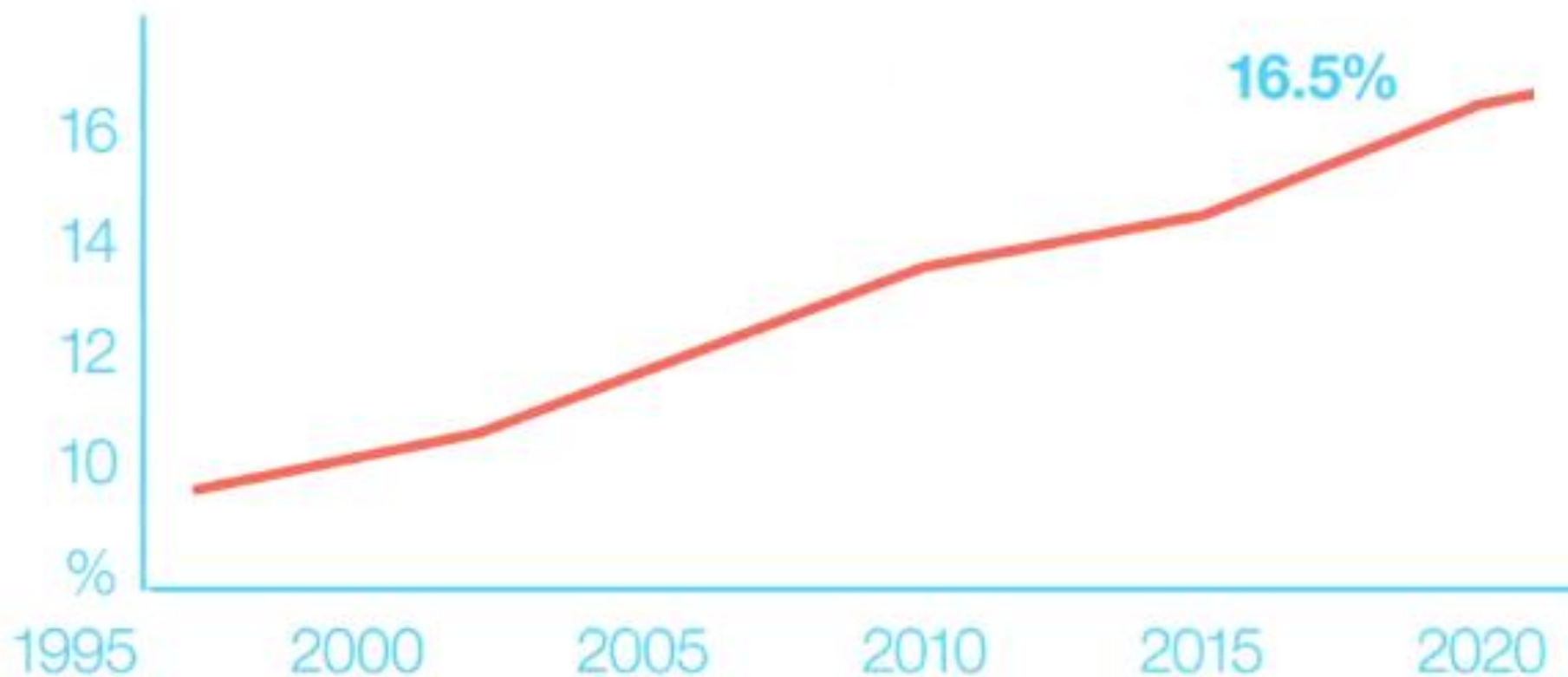
Women hold one inventorship for every 10 inventorships held by men

SHE Figures: gender composition of teams of inventors



WIPO: gender gap in PCT applications

Share of women filing international patent applications via the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)



Gender equality: conclusions



Intellectual property safeguards research and innovation, the engines of human progress.

If women, who make up half of our society, are under-represented, we are missing half the perspective.



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