

PRESS RELEASE: greenlight for girls is now working with ASML Foundation to launch g4g activities in two new countries in 2014.

Brussels, 12 February 2014: At ASML headquarters in Veldhoven, Netherlands, a partnership agreement was signed with ASML Foundation, an independent charity registered in the Netherlands and greenlight for girls, an international organisation with headquarters in Brussels. With both ASML Foundation and g4g teams present to commemorate their official collaboration, the organisations set forth plans to work on two projects to launch greenlight for girls in New York City and in Milan, Italy.

Greenlight for girls started establishing a connection with ASML Foundation in 2013 with Board Member and Chairman Mr Henk van Engelen in order to look at ways to conduct valuable projects in regions where ASML operates so as to engage the team in opportunities that helps children in their area.

ASML Foundation aims to give children in targeted communities a better start in life, and they have experienced that education is the key to this. Therefore partnering with ASML Foundation to launch greenlight for girls activities in two new regions seemed an obvious choice for greenlight for girls, as each new area of the world provides the opportunity to reach more girls, to raise the issue of importance of education to the community and to create a continued learning opportunity that will better the local area and inspire children to be a part of a better future.

With the support of ASML Foundation, greenlight for girls will be launching activities in two new areas in 2014: New York City and Milan. In each respective area, they will conduct community outreach activities to teach STEM themes to encourage girls – and families & children overall – to continue their studies in STEM. A signature g4g event day plus one community activity will be held in each region with additional expansion of projects such as the g4g Science Library.

The events in Milan and New York are planned for April 2014 and June 2014 respectively and will impact more than 800 children collectively involving 100 volunteers.

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About ASML Foundation

ASML Foundation is an independent charity registered in the Netherlands. As ASML's charity of choice, we support projects in those countries where ASML operates. Our aim is to improve the lives of underprivileged children through initiatives that enable better access to education and better quality of education. Each year, ASML Foundation co-sponsors approximately 30 educational projects in more than 20 countries worldwide. We believe that achieving clearly defined results through these projects has a positive impact on the future lives of these participants as well as on their wider communities. ASML employees also volunteer to support our projects by sharing their technological and other skills with local youth. The projects ASML Foundation supports are aimed at giving children and young people around the world a better start in life. Since 2002, ASML Foundation has provided financial support to over 250 education projects worldwide, representing more than €5.5 million in grants.

For press inquiries, please contact ASML Foundation via: www.asmlfoundation.org.

About greenlight for girls

Greenlight for girls, asbl is an international organisation dedicated to inspire girls of all ages and backgrounds to pursue STEM subjects by introducing them to the world of science in fun and exciting ways. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, the organisation has grown immensely since its inception in 2010 now covering 5 continents, more than 800 volunteers and touching the lives of more than 6000 girls. The greenlight for girls Board of Directors is a dedicated group of science and technology professionals, gender equality experts and international educators, located in Europe, North America, India and Africa. Greenlight for Girls partners are individuals and organisations who share a common vision to make a positive difference in our children's and our society's future.

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