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12-15 August 2015
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Conference Programme



11-16 August 2015

Join leaders from around the world for a productive, informative and eye-opening programme with the WorldSkills Competition as its centrepiece!

The WorldSkills Conference Programme will bring you face-to-face with the leaders of today and tomorrow in global industries, while providing customized opportunities to network with the policy makers of today in addressing current global skills issues.

As part of the 43rd WorldSkills Competition in São Paulo, Brazil, we would like to extend an invitation to all worldwide leaders to come to Brazil and participate in the Conference Programme.

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Conference Days

11 AUGUST 2015: SENAI AND INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE

Have a chance to walk through the doors of SENAI schools and Brazilian industries. You will have the opportunity to see first hand the best practices used to educate the next generation of Brazilian skilled workers. **More info**

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/11-august-2015-senai-and-industry-excellence/>).

12 AUGUST 2015: FUTURE TRENDS

Representatives from international agencies will come together to discuss international cooperation and development. This panel discussion will offer insight into best practices around the world and provide an opportunity to exchange ideas. **More info**

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/12-august-2015-future-trends/>).

13 AUGUST 2015: THE FUTURE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EXCELLENCE - SOLD OUT

Who Should Attend

- You are a leader in government, industry, education, a union, or an association.
- You make decisions about technical and vocational education and training policy and practice.
- You want to network with other colleagues and peers from countries and regions around the world to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education.
- You are part of the global skills movement and want to raise the profile of skilled careers, and impact global economic development.
- You are interested in: the global skills agenda, practice and policy, trends or new technology, networking and learning from other leaders in like positions.
- You want to observe and celebrate the world's best young skilled professionals in action.

Get to know more about the WorldSkills Conference Programme

Attend the WorldSkills Leaders Forum, the Conference Programme's premier event. The WorldSkills Leaders Forum strives to develop the power of the WorldSkills network to meet the needs of industry and commerce. Take the time to network with international partners over lunch before heading out for a guided tour of the Competition. **More info** (<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/13-august-2015-exploring-skills-excellence/>).

Register to receive more information about our Conference Programme (<http://eepurl.com/20C9j>)



WSSP Conference Programme (index.php/download_file/view/108/) (PDF, 427 kb)

14 AUGUST 2015: GLOBAL POLICIES AND INNOVATION

The Brazilian Minister of Education invites you to join him and his international colleagues to discuss cooperation, experiences and best practices in the world of VET. This seminar will strive to exchange success stories and strategies on professional education and training to help close gaps that may exist throughout the world. **More info** (<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/14-august-2015-global-policies-and-innovation/>).

15 AUGUST 2015: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

This morning will feature a series of shorter sessions focused on innovation, future skills, technical cooperation and international skills development. Sessions will be designed and delivered by WorldSkills Members and Partners as well as international leading organizations to ensure the needs of our stakeholders are met. These sessions will demonstrate how to cooperate and create important connections to improve the VET world. **More info** (<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/15-august-2015-skills-development-initiatives/>).

16 AUGUST 2015: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

Discover Brazilian culture while touring the city of São Paulo. Stopping at several local attractions, participants will get an in-depth look at life in Brazil. **More info** (<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/16-august-2015-explore-sao-paulo-city-tour/>).

Conference Programme Schedule

Inspiring Skills Excellence and Development – Overall Theme

	Tue. 11 Aug. C-1	Wed. 12 Aug. C1	Thur. 13 Aug. C2	Fri. 14 Aug. C3	Sat. 15 Aug. C4	Sun. 16 Aug. C+1
Competition events	Opening Ceremony	Day 1 of Competition	Day 2 of Competition	Day 3 of Competition	Day 4 of Competition	Closing Ceremony
Daily theme	SENAI and Industry excellence	Future trends	The future of skills development and excellence - SOLD OUT	Global policies and innovation	Skills development initiatives	Explore São Paulo
Morning Programme	Industry and SENAI schools technical visits	Skills for sustainable development post-2015	WorldSkills Leaders Forum – the future of skills development and excellence	International Ministers Conference – 21st century initiatives to foster technical and vocational education	Seminars on countries approaches to skills excellence and development	Guided tour in São Paulo City
Afternoon programme (pick one of the options)		Prospective methodologies for skills development – hosted by ILO	Guided VIP tour of the Competition Skills development for Africa – hosted by World Bank	A glimpse at industries future skills and technologies – hosted by Global Partners BRICS: creating a joint vision on Skills Development		

	Tue. 11 Aug. C-1	Wed. 12 Aug. C1	Thur. 13 Aug. C2	Fri. 14 Aug. C3	Sat. 15 Aug. C4	Sun. 16 Aug. C+1
Alternative options for afternoon		Guided tour of Competition Restaurant Service guest Additional Industry or education study visit (based on demand)		Guided tour of Competition Restaurant Service guest Additional Industry or education study visit (based on demand)	Guided tour of Competition Restaurant Service guest	
Evening Programme		An evening with UNEVOC – network and reception				
Cost per day*	USD 70	USD 180*	USD 150*	USD 100*	USD 100*	USD 120
Additional items Included in cost per day	Industry and education visit transfers Lunch	Coffee Break Lunch at Holiday Inn Networking Lounge Access	Coffee Break WSLF Lunch Networking Lounge Access	Coffee Break Lunch at Holiday Inn Networking Lounge Access	Coffee Break Lunch at Holiday Inn Networking Lounge Access	Lunch

***There will be a general registration fee of USD 130 that is a one-time payment for the Conference Days on C1-C4.**

****These prices are for the Conference Programme components only. They do not include accommodations and transfers.**

Detailed Daily Schedule

11 August 2015: SENAI and Industry Excellence

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/11-august-2015-senai-and-industry-excellence/>)

12 August 2015: Future Trends

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/12-august-2015-future-trends/>)

13 August 2015: Exploring Skills Excellence

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/13-august-2015-exploring-skills-excellence/>)

14 August 2015: Global Policies and Innovation

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/14-august-2015-global-policies-and-innovation/>)

15 August 2015: Skills Development Initiatives

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/15-august-2015-skills-development-initiatives/>)

16 August 2015: Explore São Paulo - City Tour

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/16-august-2015-explore-sao-paulo-city-tour/>)

Alternative options for the afternoon

(<http://www.worldskillssaopaulo2015.com/en/events/conference/alternative-options-afternoon/>)

General Information

Where: Elis Regina Auditorium - Convention Palace, Anhembi Park

Jequitibá Room - Hotel Holiday Inn (WorldSkills Leaders Forum, 13 August)

Access on 11, 12, 14 and 15 August (C-1, C1, C3 and C4): Main entrance of the Convention Palace (Accreditation Centre) - Av. Olavo Fontoura, 1209.

Access on 13 August (C2): Holiday Inn Hotel - Rua Professor Milton Rodriguez, 100, on the right side of the main Lobby.

Access on 16 August (C+ 1): Main entrance of the Elis Regina Auditorium, access through the main gate of the Anhembi Park - Av. Olavo Fontoura, 1209.

Elis Regina Conference Lounge: As an extra service for accredited Conference Programme participants, please enjoy the Elis Regina Conference Lounge, where you will find light snacks and beverages throughout the day. Open from 08:30 to 17:30, 12-15 August.

Accreditation: The accreditation centre for Conference Programme participants is located in the Convention Palace. Participants may obtain their accreditation badges by presenting an identification document (ID/Passport) and payment confirmation. Additional Conference Programme bundles may be purchased at this location, pending availability. The accreditation centre in the Convention Palace will be open from 5 August (C-6) from 07:00 -20:00, to 15 August (C4) until 20:00.

Access to the Conference sessions, Conference Lounge, external visits, and evening activity schedule will only be available to accredited Conference Programme participants.

Conference Programme Support Team: WorldSkills São Paulo 2015 and WorldSkills International Conference teams will be at the Accreditation Centre at the main entrance in the Convention Palace. Our support team will be available at the Elis Regina Conference Lounge Information Desk during opening hours (08:30-17:30).

Access to the Camauê Restaurant - Holiday Inn Hotel: Each Conference Programme participant will receive vouchers for lunch for their accredited Conference days, which will be delivered together with the accreditation badge at the Accreditation Centre. The vouchers will have the dates printed and must be presented to the hotel team in order to access the restaurant. *These vouchers cannot be reprinted if they are lost.*

Simultaneous Translation Services: During the Conference Programme there will be simultaneous English-Portuguese interpreting services available. In order to pick up a headset, an identification document or business card will be requested and returned as soon as the equipment is returned. Please be careful while using the headsets to avoid any damages.



Volunteer Programme

WorldSkills São Paulo 2015, the world's largest professional education event, begins registrations for the Volunteer Programme.

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One School One Country

The "One School One Country" programme is part of WorldSkills São Paulo 2015 and is intended to foster interaction between the Competitors and students from local schools in order to promote education and vocational training.

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USA

Rungamai Bhebhe

From: Hazel Bagley <hazel@regenesys.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Felleng Yende
Cc: Sophie Tiro; Marjorie Dzimiri
Subject: FP&M ILDP 2015 - update

Dear Felleng,

Just a couple of invites and updates for you below:

1. **USA - MIT Professors**

We have the privilege of Professor De Weck and Professor Simpson from MIT skyping in on Monday at 15:45 for half an hour.

This will be held in the Regenesys function room with the students.

Yourself and the board members who will be attending the course in the USA are cordially invited to attend this session

2. The schedule for the week is as follows

- **Advanced Entrepreneurship (31 Aug, 1 Sept 2015)** will challenge the student's to commercialise their innovation or new business venture.

This will be facilitated and led by Riaan Steenberg. He has vast experience in the field. He is a highly experienced consultant with global management experience. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with MBA with specialization in change, investment and portfolio management. Have completed management consulting and project management assignments for hundreds of projects ranging from major infrastructure implementations to complex research and process re-engineering assignments including business innovation and expansion. He is doing research on entrepreneurial evolution models and is busy with his doctorate.

- **Project Management (2 Sept, 3 Sept 2015)** will help the students determine the link between strategic goals, programmes and projects

We have been most fortunate in securing Tshepang Mosiea who has managed large and extremely large, and complex multi-disciplinary projects involving technology, application development and service delivery. He has pioneered projects from inception to delivery and has a personal passion for innovation. At the CSIR he was responsible for managing large and complex multi-disciplinary research and developments involving technology application development and service delivery so he is extremely well versed in planning technology development application development and piloting projects in collaboration with research teams and supporting project resources. He has a Masters Degree, is an accredited Project Management Professional (PMP) and PRINCE 2 practitioner.

3. I also wanted to let you know that we have offered the entire class the opportunity to study the **Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management** at no further charge. Six of the class members as follows are to be commended for pushing themselves that much harder to write exams as well. We are very pleased to be able to support them in their further endeavours.

- a. Christo Grobler
- b. Fanka Mashiane
- c. Charlotte Nihal
- d. Rhulani Bila
- e. Siboniso Khumalo
- f. Sinoneliso Xaba

Thank you once again for the support of yourself and your team on this programme.

Warm regards.

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FP&M Seta International Leadership Development Programme as at 24 April 2016			
	Project Deliverables	Responsible	Due Date
1.	Project Initiation		
2.	Consultation with FP&M Seta - 17 March 2015	Regenesys/FP&M Seta	17-Mar-15
3.	Signed copy of SLA	FP&M Seta	15-Apr-15
4.	Start-up meeting with Client	FP&M Seta	15-Apr-15
5.	project plan to FP&M Seta		28-Apr-15
6.	Communication Schedule/Client Liaison)		23-Apr-15
7.	Weekly, Daily telephonic, and face to face as required, reporting as specified in the SLA	Regenesys/FP&M Seta	
8.	Regenesys Student Communication starts once Student List is supplied by FP&M		
9.	All FP&M communication		
10.	Student communication about MIT and USA trip		
11.	All other student communication		
12.	Candidate Recruitment and Selection	FP&M Seta	
13.	Note: critical milestones and dependencies below		
14.	3 July 2015: Deadline for USA visas (no Visa = off the programme)		
15.	13 July 2015: Programme Starts (Immovable)		
16.	9 November 2015: MIT (Immovable)		
17.	<i>It must be made clear to the candidates that if they do not get a USA visa by 13 July 2015 they will be replaced on the programme.</i>		
18.	<i>Regenesys have provided FP&M Seta with a copy of student profile suggested, advertising and web copy</i>		
19.			
20.	Student Short-listing Process (note visa deadline by 3 July 2015, class starts 13 July 2015)		
21.	Recruitment Advertisement in newspapers	FP&M Seta	19-Apr-15
22.	2. Review CV's to date with Regenesys 12h00-16h00 at Regenesys - take remedial action if necessary (eg. further promotion of the programme)		04-May-15
23.	Project interview schedule finalised	FP&M Seta	04-May-15
24.	Send meeting invites to panel members (Board members)	FP&M Seta	05-May-15
25.	Send meeting invites to panel members (Regenesys)	Regenesys	05-May-15
26.	Book Regenesys board room	Regenesys	04-May-15
27.	Advise Seta who from Regenesys will participate.	Regenesys	04-May-15
28.	Closing date for Applications	FP&M Seta	11-May-15
29.	Short list	FP&M Seta	12-May-15
30.	Finalise interview short list with Regenesys at 10:30 am	FP&M Seta	13-May-15
31.	Advise Students of their appointment time and date and to bring copy of passport or passport application. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months after trip. Deadline for receipt of USA	FP&M Seta	14-May-15

FP&M Seta International Leadership Development Programme as at 24 April 2016			
Project Deliverables		Responsible	Due Date
	visas by students is 3 July 2015 and the Class starts on 13 July 2015).		
32.	Student Interviews (to recruit 26 plus, risk management = 4 back-ups)		
33.	Interviews at Regenesys (Panel = 2 members of FP&M Seta Board plus 1 Regenesys)	FP&M Seta	18,19, 20 May 2015
34.	Book FP&M Interviewers	FP&M Seta	
35.	Book Regenesys Interviewer	Regenesys	
36.	Book Regenesys Board Room	Regenesys	
37.	Interviews in Cape Town (Panel = 2 people FP&M Seta plus 1 Regenesys)	FP&M/Regenesys	21-May-15
38.	Interviews in Durban (Panel = 2 people FP&M Seta plus 1 Regenesys)	FP&M/Regenesys	22-May-15
39.	Final Selection (Panel of 3)	FP&M/Regenesys	25-May-15
40.	CEO Sign-off of selection list	FP&M Seta	26-May-15
41.	Signature of legal contracts with employer consent:	FP&M Seta	
42.	-Students and their employers informed and contracts signed (between FP&M Seta and students). NB- final acceptance is dependent on USA visa application, students must be able to attend all of the modules on the dates specified. Certificates of completion from Regenesys and MIT will only be given to those attending and passing all Modules and assignments.	FP&M Seta <i>Schalk</i>	27,28,29, May 2015
43.	FP&M Seta create student list including employer contact details	FP&M Seta	01-Jun-15
44.	Final FP&M seta student list including legible ID copies to Regenesys	FP&M Seta	02-Jun-15
45.	<i>Regenesys starts communication with students regarding Visas and their bank account details</i>	Regenesys	03-Jun-15
46.	PASSPORT & VISA APPLICATION (allow 4 weeks-6) - for passports (26 visas plus 4 FP&M visas, Regenesys 2 visas)	Regenesys	
47.	Students must apply for Visa as soon as they are advised of their final selection letters etc signed onto the programme. Regenesys will help students apply for their Visa's		
48.	ACADEMIC PROGRAMME		13 July 2015
49.	Regenesys Programme Structure Breakdown - supplied to client	Regenesys	23-Apr-15
50.			
51.	Launch (to be addressed by FP&M and Regenesys CEO'S)	FP&M Seta	13 July 2015
52.			

FP&M Seta International Leadership Development Programme as at 24 April 2016			
	Project Deliverables	Responsible	Due Date
53.	Academic Schedule to students (when signing contracts) so employer permission to attend on specified dates	FP&M Seta	
54.	<i>NB: USA dates fixed : Flights Depart SA on 7 November, Return on 14 Nov 2015</i>		
55.	International Travel	Regenesys	
56.			
57.	STUDY BLOCKS		
58.	Study Block 1: July 13-16, 2015 (includes official launch and induction) (includes briefing on pre-work for MIT). (briefing on assignments) students from outside Gauteng fly up day before	Regenesys	13-16 July 2015
59.	Study Block 2: September 6-10, 2015 (includes briefing on USA & MIT skype or webinar)	Regenesys	6-10 Sept 2015
60.	Study Block 3: USA trip: plus connecting flights: 7-15 Nov 2015	Regenesys	7-15 Nov 2015
61.	Study Block 4: January 18-21, 2016	Regenesys	18-21 Jan 2015
62.			
63.	LOCAL TRAVEL		
64.	All local travel and transfers as per above study blocks	Regenesys	
65.	Reporting		
66.	Absenteeism - report to Regenesys Programme Manager immediately, follow-up to get hold of student, by tea time if AWOL escalate to FP&M Seta for action with employer.	Regenesys/FP&M Seta	
67.	Reporting to FP&M Seta per study block and as per SLA	Regenesys	
68.	Invoicing and Payment as per SLA	Regenesys/FP&M Seta	

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CREATING A SKILLED WORKFORCE: THE IMPORTANCE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Thank you for registering for this event. We look forward to meeting you in Belfast. If you have any questions or wish to change any of your arrangements please contact:

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Hotels

Malmaison Hotel 34 – 38 Victoria Street Belfast BT1 3GH	Premier Inn Cathedral Quarter 2-6 Waring Street Belfast BT1 2DX
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Dates and times

Tuesday 23rd February, 10.30–21.00

Wednesday 24th February, 09.00–22.00

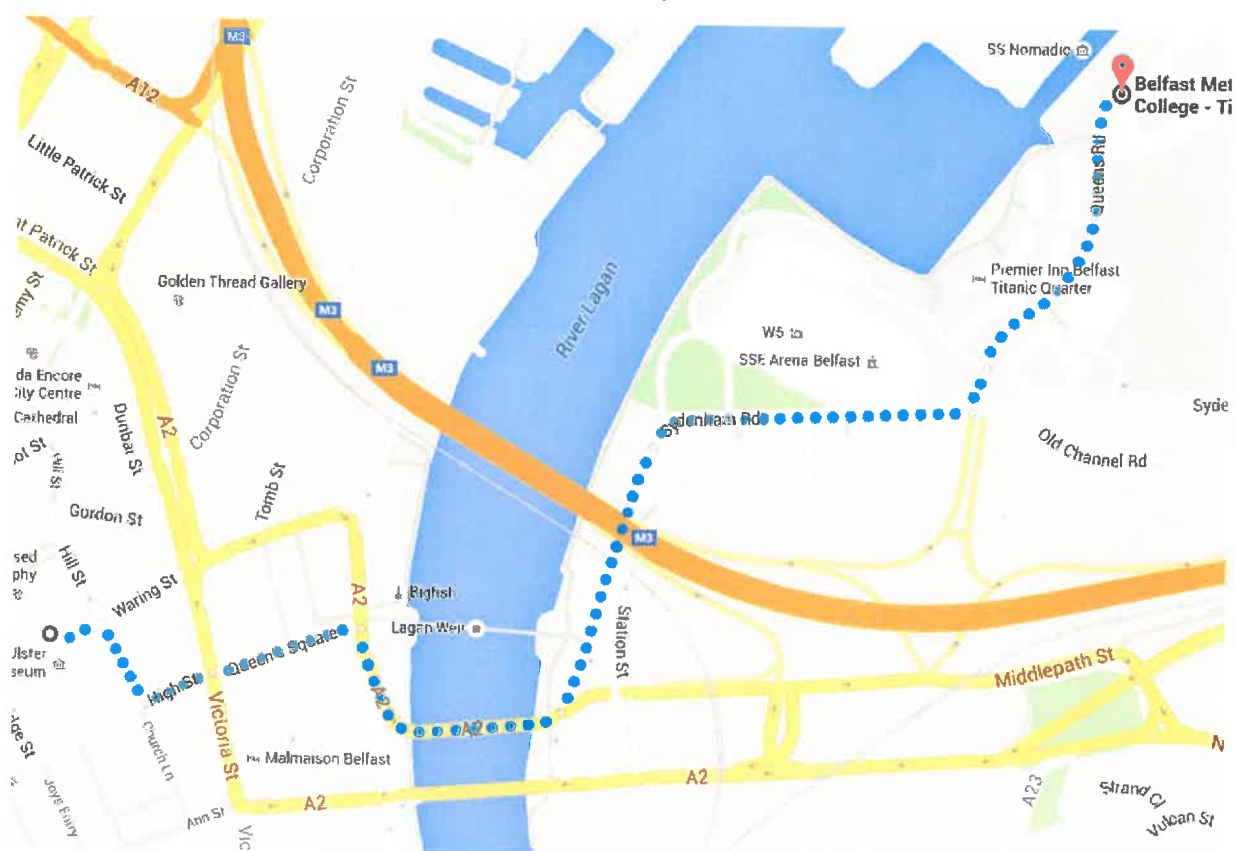
Thursday 25th February, 09.00–14.00

Please wait in the reception of your hotel for transport to the venue each morning. On Tuesday 23rd your transport will leave at 10.20.

Venue

Belfast Met
Titanic Quarter Campus
7 Queen's Road
Belfast
BT3 9FQ
Tel: 028 9026 5003

If you miss the transport please make your own way to the venue.



Getting there

An executive coach will be arranged for delegates staying at the Premier Inn Cathedral Quarter and Malmaison Hotel. On Tuesday 23rd Feb the coach will leave the Premier Inn at 10.20 and Malmaison at 10.25. Please meet in the hotel reception before this time for a prompt departure. Debbie Candy, a British Council Event Coordinator, will be on the coach to assist you and accompanying you throughout your stay.

Delegates staying at other hotels are welcome to join the coach at the Premier Inn or Malmaison. The addresses are above.

Programme (subject to change)

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

10.15	Meet for departure	Hotel reception
10.30	Arrival and registration	Belfast Met Titanic Quarter
11.00	<p>Welcome and briefing A summary of Northern Ireland's Education system, the programme and setting the scene for the next four days.</p> <p>Dr Sally Montgomery OBE</p>	
11.30	<p>Delegate introductions Delegates introduce each other, and discuss the outcomes they wish to achieve through attendance.</p>	
12.00	Lunch	Conference Room
12.50	<p>Welcome An introduction to Belfast Met and its role in the STEM skills development.</p> <p>Marie-Thérèse McGivern, Chief Executive Belfast Met</p>	
13.00	<p>Welcome Opening words from the Permanent Secretary about the department's strategic approach in relation to skills and vocational pathways.</p> <p>Derek Baker Permanent Secretary for the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL)</p>	
13.15	<p>Skills to succeed Success through Skills, the Skills Strategy for Northern Ireland, provides an overarching framework for the development of skills in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Catherine Bell CBE Deputy Secretary (Policy) Department for Employment and Learning (DEL)</p>	
13.45	<p>Generation Innovation An overview of <i>Generation Innovation</i>, a network for Northern Ireland's most innovative, creative and entrepreneurial 15-18 year olds, managed by NISP CONNECT.</p> <p>Steve Orr, Director of NISP Connect (Northern Ireland Science Park)</p>	
14.15	<p>Skills barometer 'Skills in demand' An introduction to the recently produced report that provides a detailed</p>	

understanding of the skill requirements for the Northern Ireland economy up to 2025 with the aim of ensuring that any skills gaps are identified and addressed.

Gareth Hetherington

Associate Director, Ulster University Economic Policy Centre

14.45	Tea and coffee	
15.00	<p>Key issues discussion What is most important? How do we apply solutions in different contexts?</p> <p>Jonathan Heggarty, Deputy Director Belfast Met – Director Curriculum Chris Corken, Curriculum Business Lead, Energy and Sustainability</p>	
15.45	<p>STEM the alternative future Dr Joanne Stewart was appointed, by Ministers for Employment and Learning and Education, as Northern Ireland STEM Champion and Chair of the STEM Business Group. Achievements of the group have included the introduction of STEM careers and courses supplements, provision of work experience placements for careers service advisors and the creation of the STEM Charter for Business and the STEM Employers Equality Network (SEEN) in partnership with the Equality Commission NI.</p> <p>Dr Joanne Stuart OBE, STEM Champion</p>	
16.15	<p>Insight into the development of Deloitte Global Technology Centre Deloitte in Northern Ireland currently employs over 400 staff across a range of disciplines. Their approach combines insight and innovation from multiple disciplines, with business and industry knowledge, to help their clients excel anywhere in the world.</p> <p>Jackie Henry, Senior Partner of Deloitte in Northern Ireland.</p>	
16.45	<p>Summary A summary of the discussion and plans for the next two days.</p> <p>Dr Sally Montgomery OBE</p>	
17.00	Close	Return to Hotels
18.15	Reception and discussion	Linen Room, Belfast Met
18.30	<p>Conference dinner Prepared by students of Belfast Met</p>	
21.00	Close	Return to Hotels

Wednesday 23rd February

09.00	Meet for departure.	Hotel reception
10.00-12.00	<p>Industry visit: Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) NI As an Industry Training Board and Sector Skills Council their role is to encourage the adequate training of those employed or intending to be employed in the construction industry and to improve the skills and productivity of the industry in Northern Ireland. They provide advice, courses and grants for training to help construction companies improve their skills to increase their competitive edge.</p>	
12.10	Depart	
12.40	Lunch	Belfast Met Campus e3
13.30	<p>Overview of the e3 An overview of the e3 facilities as a model for college innovation along with an explanation of the Assured Skills Academy Model for Graduate Training. An insight into business development programmes to support SMEs. Siobhan Lyons, Head of Business Development and Innovation Belfast Met Niall Casey, Invest NI</p>	
14.45	<p>Tour e3 The tour will showcase technical facilities in composite materials, creative digital industries and renewables. Findhan Strain, Composites Engineer Aidan Browne, Curriculum. Development Manager for Digital Media Chris Corken, Curriculum Business Lead, Energy and Sustainability</p>	
15.30	Depart	
16.00	<p>Artist in Residence British Council Drawn Investigations from Art and Science. Artist-in-residence: Gemma Anderson</p>	<p>The Naughton Gallery, Queens University Light refreshments</p>
16.30	Depart	Return to Hotels
17.45	Meet for departure	Hotel reception
18.15	Light meal	Cathedral Quarter TBC
19.30-22.00	<p>SciComm Cabaret and dinner British Council Northern Ireland and the NI Science Festival present a special evening of quick fire presentations, new ideas and unconventional</p>	Black box

thoughts featuring some of our most prominent and brilliant names in science communication. The mentalist David Meade and former FameLab finalists as they engage in a wide variety of fascinating scientific topics in a unique cabaret setting, inside Belfast's Black Box.

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

09.15	Arrival	Belfast Met Conference Room
09.30	<p>Discussion: How can we apply what we have seen?</p> <p>A summary of the visits and an opportunity for group discussion.</p> <p>Jonathan Heggarty, Deputy Director Belfast Met – Director Curriculum Chris Corken, Curriculum Business Lead, Energy and Sustainability Siobhan Lyons, Head of Business Development and Innovation Glen Mc Mahon, Business Development Project Consultant</p>	
10.15	<p>Tour</p> <p>A tour of the STEM facilities at Belfast Met.</p> <p>Glen Mc Mahon, Business Development Project Consultant Siobhan Lyons, Head of Business Development and Innovation</p>	
10.45	Coffee	
11.15	<p>Creative Industries Apprenticeship Programme Use of blended solutions to deliver apprenticeships</p> <p>Northern Ireland Creative & cultural skills is a campaigning organisation championing youth employment and fair access.</p> <p>Sara Graham Nations Director, Northern Ireland, Creative & Cultural Skills</p>	
12.00	Apprentice talk	
12.30	Plenary and summary	
13.15	Lunch	
14.00	Depart/ free time	Return to hotels or airport

Currency

£Sterling

The United Kingdom is NOT part of the Eurozone, and the pound (£) remains the unit of currency. The Euro may be accepted in larger shops but this will vary. In the main you are advised to use £Sterling.

Recognised credit cards are widely useable in shops and other retail outlets in the UK: some may make a small handling charge.

Cash machines will accept credit/debit cards provided that you have the appropriate pin code.

Public holidays

1 January

17 March (St Patrick's Day)

Good Friday and Easter Monday

First and last Mondays in May

12 July

25 and 26 December Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Personal Security

Please make a note of the serial numbers of your passport, travel tickets, travellers' cheques and credit cards etc. This will make resolution of any claim for theft or loss much quicker.

Never leave a handbag unattended, keep it closed where possible. Carry a wallet in an inside pocket. Pickpockets operate in many large cities, especially in popular tourist venues. Be vigilant with your personal belongings and valuables. DO NOT leave luggage or a briefcase unattended at the airport/railway station/luggage rack etc. These are likely to be seen as suspicious packages and may cause a security alert.

Personal insurance

Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual visitor. You are strongly recommended to insure your personal effects for the whole period of your absence from home.

Neither the British Council nor any venue visited during your stay can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property.

Health

You should ensure that you have adequate medical insurance to cover the period of your stay in the United Kingdom. EU members will receive treatment as they would at home. A European Health Insurance card (EHIC) is required. The form can be obtained at the post office or telephone: 0845 606 2030. Alternatively, consult the website (www.ehic.org.uk).

Medical assistance

Medical emergency number: **999**
Belfast City Hospital Accident and Emergency: 02890 329241
Royal Victoria Hospital Accident and Emergency: 02890 240503

Dunluce Health Centre
 1 Dunluce Avenue
 Belfast BT9 7HR
 028 90204060 / 90240884

Bradbury Medical Centre
 10 Lisburn Road
 Belfast BT9 6AA
 028 90325820

Central Pharmacists
 Boots the Chemist
 35-47 Donegall Place
 Belfast BT1 5AW
 028 90242332

Weather www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2655984

The weather in Northern Ireland can be unpredictable. Belfast weather: See below for average temperatures:

Month	Average Sunlight (hours)	Temperature				Discomfort from heat and humidity	Relative humidity		Average Precipitation (mm)	Wet Days (+0.25 mm)
		Average		Record			am	pm		
		Min	Max	Min	Max					
Jan	1	2	6	-13	13	-	92	87	80	20
Feb	2	2	7	-12	14	-	91	80	52	17
March	3	3	9	-12	19	-	88	74	50	16

Places of Worship

Indian Community Centre/Hindu Temple 86 Clifton Street Belfast BT13 1AB	028 90249746
Jewish Synagogue 49 Somerton Road Belfast BT1 2HB	028 90328332
St. Anne's Cathedral (Church of Ireland) Donegall Street Belfast BT15 4DD	029 90777974
Belfast Islamic Centre and Mosque 38 Wellington Park Belfast BT9 6DN	028 90664465
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Castle Court, Royal Avenue Belfast	028 90320482

Local telephone numbers

Local & National Directory Enquiries:	118 500
International Directory Enquiries:	118 505
Emergency Numbers:	999 (for fire, police and ambulance)

Things to do in Belfast

The following are interesting places to visit if you have time before and after the conference.

WEBSITES

www.visit-belfast.com This is the official website for tourist information in Belfast

<http://www.tourismni.com> This is the official website for tourist information in Northern Ireland.

The history of Belfast as a settlement goes back to the Bronze Age, but its status as a major urban centre dates to the 18th century. Belfast today is the capital of Northern Ireland. Belfast was, throughout its modern history, a major commercial and industrial centre being world leaders in linen production, ship building and rope making. However, the late 20th century saw a decline in its traditional industries, particularly shipbuilding.

General Sight Seeing www.belfastcitysightseeing.com/citytour/citytour.htm

There are a number of hop on and hop off buses which give a range of sightseeing tours. Costs are £9.00 per adult if you book on line, and £12 if you pay on the bus.

The Albert Memorial Clock

The Albert Memorial Clock is one of the most famous landmark in Belfast and close to the hotel Malmaison. The sandstone memorial was constructed between 1865 and 1869 stands 113 feet tall in a mix of French and Italian Gothic styles. The base of the tower features flying buttresses with heraldic lions. A statue of the Prince in the robes of a Knight of the Garter stands on the western side of the tower. A two tonne bell is housed in the tower and the clock was made by Francis Moore of High Street, Belfast. As a result of being built on wooden piles on marshy, reclaimed land around the River Farset, the top of the tower leans four feet off the perpendicular. However, due to recent restoration it is entirely safe.

City Hall www.belfastcity.gov.uk/cityhall/virtualtour.asp

During the American Civil War the confederates blocked the exporting of cotton promoting the use of linen world-wide. Linen production and manufacture was based in Ireland, particularly the north, and Belfast became a wealthy city in the late 1800s. As a result City Hall, which opened in 1906, was built.

Public tours are free, on a first come – first served basis and last about an hour.

Monday to Friday at 11am, 2pm and 3pm

Saturday and Sunday at 12 noon, 2pm and 3pm

In the grounds of City Hall you can visit the Titanic Memorial Gardens which names those lost in the sinking of RMS Titanic in 1912.

Ulster Museum (closed on Mondays) www.nmni.com/um

The Ulster Museum, located in the Botanic Gardens in Belfast, has around 8,000 square metres of public display space, featuring material from the collections of fine art and applied art, archaeology, ethnography, treasures from the Spanish Armada, local history, numismatics, industrial archaeology, botany, zoology and geology. It is the largest museum in Northern Ireland, and one of the components of National Museums Northern Ireland.

Feature exhibitions: National Gallery Rembrandt Self Portrait

Rembrandt (1606–1669) is perhaps the best-loved and most admired painter of the seventeenth century. Rembrandt produced some 80 self-portraits – paintings, drawings and prints- over the course of his 40-year career. Self Portrait at the Age of 63, painted in the final year of the artist's life, is among the very last works he finished. It is a work of sheer virtuosity: proof, if ever it were needed, that with maturity his talent had only become all the more profound. This magnificent late Rembrandt self-portrait is hung with a small group of seventeenth-century Dutch paintings from the Ulster Museum collection. Rarely on display, these paintings are by artists whose work Rembrandt would have known and so, when viewed together, there is sense of entering Rembrandt's world.

Entrance is Free: Tuesday - Sunday: 10.00 - 17.00

RMS Titanic & SS Nomadic www.titanicbelfast.com

Titanic Belfast and SS Nomadic are Located opposite Belfast Met, where the conference is hosted, in the Titanic Quarter. RMS Titanic was built by Harland and Wolff in Belfast, for the White Star Line to carry passengers from Southampton, Cherbourg and Cork to New York. Titanic Belfast tells the story of Titanic conception, design, build, launch and the tragedy. You can stand on the very slipways Titanic was launched from. SS Nomadic was built to carry first class passengers from Cherbourg out to RMS Titanic, as the harbour was too shallow for this gigantic ship. SS Nomadic is the last remain White Star Line ship.

Opening times 10am to 5pm – last admission at 3.15. (Sunday 21st February last admission 4.15)

Admission Adult £17 (note if you have a delegate badge, you may get reduced admission)

Thompson Dock www.titanicsdock.com

For those who wish to conclude the Titanic story you can also visit the Thompson Dock and Pump House. This vast dry dock was completed in 1910 in time to take Titanic's sister ship RMS Olympic and then Titanic the year after. This is where Titanic had her propellers and rudder fitted. You can climb down into the dock.

Monday – Thursday: 10:30am – 4.00pm (last entry at 3.40pm) Friday: 10:30am – 4.00pm (last entry at 3.40pm) Saturday and Sunday: 10:30am – 4.00pm (last entry at 3.40pm)

Self-Guided Tour £5

The Crown Bar www.crownbar.com

For those who are interested in odd pubs the Crown Bar is worth a visit. The bar is located on Victoria Street, opposite the Europa Hotel. This is a Victorian Bar and owned by the National Trust as the interior has been lovingly preserved.

The exterior is decorated in polychromatic tiles. This includes a mosaic of a Crown on the floor of the entrance. The interior is also decorated with complex mosaics of tiles. The red granite topped bar is of an altar style, with a heated footrest underneath and is lit by gas lamps on the highly decorative carved ceilings.

Built to accommodate the pub's more reserved customers during the austere Victorian period, the snugs feature the original gun metal plates for striking matches and an antique bell system for alerting staff. Extra privacy was then afforded by the pub's etched and stained glass windows. See if you can see the fairies, pineapples, fleurs-de-lis and clowns.

Opening hours 11am – 12pm Midnight, Sunday 12.30 – 22.00 pm

W5 www.w5online.co.uk

W5 is the award winning interactive Science Centre in Northern Ireland based at Odyssey, Queen's Quay near the Titanic Belfast and Belfast Met. It is an interactive centre with over 250 interactive exhibits.

Monday - Friday: 10am - 5pm (*Last admission at 4pm*), Sunday: 12noon - 6pm (*Last admission at 5pm*)

Admission Adult £8.50

NI Science Festival www.nisciencefestival.com

18-28 February 2016

This is the second year of the NI Science Festival, an annual celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. During the day the festival presents a range of workshops, talks and interactive activities for young people, parents and schools. In the evening the festival comes alive with an eclectic mix of scientific debates, talks, theatre, comedy, music and film for adults.

On Tuesday you will visit the British Councils Artist in Residence at Queen's University and on Wednesday evening you will join the Science Cabaret, both part of the Festival.

If you would like to see if you can join in more events while you are here, then visit

Shopping <http://www.victoriasquare.com/shopping>

Belfast City Centre is easy to access and walk around. **Victoria Square** is the largest Mall and closest to your hotel. It hosts the House of Fraser, Apple Store, Topshop and others. You can also go up into their Dome with panoramic views that stretch for miles across the city. There is a tour guide on hand to point out areas of interest whilst sharing his own experiences of Belfast. The tours run each day, hourly from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

St Georges Market www.belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/stgeorgesmarket/stgeorgesmarket-about.aspx

This is one of Belfast's oldest attractions. It was built between 1890 and 1896 and is one of the best markets in the UK and Ireland. It has been selected for numerous local and national titles and awards for its fresh, local produce and great atmosphere. It holds a weekly Friday Variety Market, the City Food and Craft Market on Saturdays and the Sunday Market. It also hosts a range of events throughout the year.

Friday 6am - 2pm; Saturday 9am - 3pm; Sunday 10am - 4pm

Taxis

You cannot hail taxis on the road. You either pre book them via the hotel or phone them directly. There are taxi ranks throughout the City Centre.

Value Cabs 028 9080 9080 (+44 28 90809080)

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WOMEN'S FORUM GLOBAL MEETING

FRANCE

Energizing the world!
Women's Forum Global Meeting
14-16 October, 2015
Deauville, France

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Your task is not to foresee the future, but to enable it.
Antoine de Saint Exupéry, *Citadelle*

Our future is notoriously unpredictable. Part of the reason is that, as the creative species, people keep producing new scientific and technological innovations, changing our business models, questioning political institutions, and challenging social norms. We can fight this churn. Or we can live it with energy and confidence – acting together to seek to produce a better tomorrow.

Building on the theme of *Energizing the world!*, the 11th edition of the Women's Forum Global Meeting will feature three agenda streams, each a major avenue where women leaders can join their peers, male and female, to enable our future:

Addressing vital needs

How are we going to address people's vital needs – and not unequally, but rather by way of new methods to ensure access for all?

Crafting the future

Important scientific and technological advances already under way will further disrupt business models, even as they open exciting (if sometimes frightening) new socio-political prospects. How can we or should we engage with their multiple implications?

Creative fires

If we want to make a better world tomorrow, we have to listen to young people – whose world it will be – and to create the conditions to allow entrepreneurship and creativity to flourish. What are some of the best ways to accomplish this?

The agenda streams guide both the general program this year and The Discovery, the Women's Forum's signature space. This year, we have expanded the Hub concept in the Discovery to include Hubs for Creativity, Arts, Tech, Future of Health, Governance and Social Impact. We are also delighted to feature our Women's Forum initiatives in the Discovery: CEO Champions, Rising Talents, Women in Media, Women for Change, and the Cartier Women's Initiative Awards.

In 2015 the Women's Forum Delegation comes from Singapore, and we also have large groups attending from Tunisia and South Africa. There are top-level executives, startup leaders, social entrepreneurs, experts, policymakers and the media participating in this 11th edition...the right stuff indeed for *Energizing the world!*



On the agenda of the 11th edition

PLENARIES	SESSIONS IN PARALLEL	DISCOVERY SESSIONS (next page)
<p>Addressing vital needs</p> <p>How do you energize the world?</p> <p>How are digital technologies driving poverty reduction?</p> <p>Is "less is more" the solution to addressing vital needs?</p> <p>Energizing the world: The role of the December climate conference</p> <p>Energizing my country's policies and laws</p> <p>Agri-tech breakthroughs to feed a hungry world</p> <p>The transformative potential of the digital currency movement</p> <p>Is handwashing really 9/10 of creating better sanitation?</p> <p>Gimme shelter: Narrowing the affordable housing gap in the world's cities</p> <p>Innovators for clean energy</p>	<p>Crafting the future</p> <p>Five sci tech advances revolutionizing our near future</p> <p>On the cusp: The promise of breakthrough brain research</p> <p>Crafting a career in the era of smart machines</p> <p>Building gender equality in society, building growth</p> <p>How will car sharing and mobile apps change urban transportation?</p> <p>Social media marketing: How to reach fragmented communities and people with limited attention spans?</p> <p>Will data-driven shopping lead us back to brick-and-mortar stores?</p> <p>Cybersecurity: Meeting the growing commercial national/international challenges</p> <p>Inventing the future of space</p> <p>Priming women to lead in the new technology era</p>	<p>Creative fires</p> <p>Cartier Women's Initiative Awards ceremony</p> <p>Energizing learning</p> <p>Energizing women's capacities in crisis situations</p> <p>Energizing women's rights</p> <p>Lighting many fires</p> <p>New leaders for a new world?</p> <p>Creativity takes playing around</p> <p>Intrapreneurship: A new model – or a new buzzword – for successful innovation by large companies?</p> <p>Leading with relational intelligence</p> <p>Coming back from death: A conversation with Ramona Pierson</p>

The Discovery 2015

Addressing vital needs	Crafting the future	Creative fires
<p>Boosting social impact today and for tomorrow</p> <p>Designing a healthy life</p> <p>Counterfeited medicines: A global, fast-growing and lethal crime</p> <p>Social enterprise for social impact</p> <p>A welcoming heart without borders</p> <p>Climate change and health: Do women have a specific role to play?</p> <p>Partnering for social empowerment for women: A corporate leaders view</p> <p>How to reconcile best performance and responsibility?</p> <p>Digital health is rising!</p> <p>How gender integration can boost entrepreneurial solutions to poverty</p> <p>Discover a new model for cross-sector collaboration for women and girls</p>	<p>How can we spark innovation?</p> <p>A new experience of culture: Digital technologies transforming the public's experience of art</p> <p>Are YOU curious about biotechnology?</p> <p>If technological innovation drives social changes, what's our role?</p> <p>Life at the heart of the Industry 4.0 revolution</p> <p>Engineering: Making a dream come true!</p> <p>Women innovation Hackaton</p> <p>Women in cities</p> <p>Is the digital world transforming us into super heroines?</p> <p>Thinking big about technology, engineering and innovation</p> <p>The future of work in MENAT</p> <p>Our way of empowering women in the work place and society</p> <p>How can the cultural sector best respond to the challenges of the digital age?</p>	<p>Succeed in your director's role</p> <p>The UAE Gender Balance Council: A new reference point</p> <p>Unleash your entrepreneurial potential – dare to innovate!</p> <p>Bring life (back) into the European dream: An intergenerational debate</p> <p>The future of wellness</p> <p>Well being and the car</p> <p>Cultural sustainability: The role of folk art in modern design</p> <p>Pumping oil and pumping hearts</p> <p>Women artists at the end of the 19th Century</p> <p>How women's networks are driving creativity, innovation and success</p> <p>What's on company boards agenda today?</p> <p>Making it to the top: Accelerating women's progress</p> <p>Meet and mingle with the start-ups</p>
Crosscutting		
<p>Cartier Women's Initiative Awards: Inspired by nature -- The increasing need to be connected... locally -- Feeding the future: Creating a better supply chain -- Improving science through technology</p> <p>Women for Change: Women for Change debate: From personal commitment to collective action in Mediterranean countries -- Women for change Award Ceremony</p> <p>CEO Champions: Meet the leaders who are advancing women in the private and public sectors</p> <p>Rising Talents: Energizing your environment, energizing yourself!</p> <p>The Singapore Delegation: The rise of smart cities in Asia: Reality or urban utopia?</p> <p>Women in Media: Online press: What's next? -- Radio: The rebirth -- What future for television? -- The role of Yahoo and Google in the media landscape -- Taking the stage: How women experts stand out in the media</p>		

Wednesday, 14 October

12:00-13:45

La Villa Le Cercle

Welcome cocktail reception hosted by the Mayor of Deauville

14:15-14:30

Plenagora

Forum welcome

MC:

Gillian Martin-Mehers, Co-founder, Bright Green Learning

Speaker:

Clara Gaymard, President, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society, and President & CEO, GE France

14:30-15:30

Plenagora

How do you energize the world?

The what, why, and how of my life work: two business leaders, an architect and an astronaut stir our imaginations with their stories of how they are making a positive difference in their chosen fields.

Moderator:

Linda Wertheimer, Senior Correspondent, NPR

Speakers:

Olajumoke Olufunmilola Adenowo, Principal Partner, AD Consulting Limited

Anousheh Ansari, Co-founder and Chairman, Prodea Systems

Michel Landel, Group CEO, Sodexo

Mouna Sepehri, Executive Vice-President, Office of the CEO, Renault Group

15:30-16:00 Networking break

16:00-17:00

Plenagora

How are digital technologies driving poverty reduction?

People tend to be utopian when it comes to the digital revolution. So what are some of the best examples of how digital is improving the life conditions and livelihoods of very poor people? And what do these examples tell us about what digital can achieve – the conditions for digital poverty alleviation – and also about where we must look to other processes for change?

Moderator:

Yana Kakar, Global Managing Partner, Dalberg

Speakers:

Kathryn Brown, President and CEO, the Internet Society

Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO, Global Fund for Women

Kentaro Toyama, the WK Kellogg Associate Professor of Community Information at the University of Michigan School of Information

17:00-17:15

Plenagora

Building gender equality in society, building growth

By McKinsey & Company

The McKinsey Global Institute has established the link between gender inequality in society and gender inequality at work. Focusing on ten burning issues could change the game for 75% of the women affected by gender inequalities globally, and potentially add \$12 trillion to worldwide GDP in 2025.

Speakers:

Sandrine Devillard, Director, McKinsey & Company France

Anu Madgavkar, Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute

17:15-17:30 Room change

17:30-18:15

Blue agora

Energizing my country's policies and laws

A discussion among women ministers and parliamentary leaders on what they most wish to change in their countries, how they have already worked towards this, and what is needed to be done. A fantastic way to exchange on political leadership and learn about the inside about policy developments in other countries.

Moderator:

Julia Harrison, Senior Managing Director, FTI Strategic Communications

Speakers:

Amel Azzouz, Secretary of State to the Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation of Tunisia

Pia S. Cayetano, Member of the Senate and Chair of the Senate Committee on Women, Family and Gender Relations, Republic of the Philippines

Baleka Mbete, Speaker, South Africa National Assembly

17:30-18:15

Purple agora

Agri-tech breakthroughs to feed a hungry world

Find out how precision agriculture is raising farming yields while reducing water and pesticide inputs. And discover what aquaponics could mean for urban farming.

Moderator:

Rachel Kolbe Semhoun, Strategic Project Manager, InVivo Group

Speakers:

Kate Hofman, Co-founder and CEO, GrowUp Urban Farms

Florent Mainfroy, Co-founder, Airinov

17:30-18:15

Red agora

The transformative potential of the digital currency movement

Hosted by PayPal

Discover how digital currency is transforming banking for the poor, why blockchain could recreate trust in the banking system, and how this technology can be used to track items of value throughout a production or supply chain - revolutionizing how we can prove ownership of assets.

Session leader:

Diana Biggs, Independent Consultant on digital currency and financial inclusion

Speakers:

Sophie Ancely, Director Cross Border Trade, PayPal CEMEA

Nigest Haile Goshu, Co-Founder, ENAT Bank

Leanne Kemp, CEO, Everledger

17:30-18:15

Yellow agora

Designing a healthy life

By the Future of Health hub

Biological 3D printing, predictive and personalized medicine, Internet of Things, remote tracking, what will be our experience of health in the coming decades? New players are already imagining future healthcare at the core of digital, social and technological revolutions. A designer, a startupper, an innovation director: three pioneers will challenge our thinking!

Moderator:

Monika Queisser, Head of Social Policy, OECD

Speakers:

Anne Asensio, Vice-President Design, Dassault Systèmes

Lyse Santoro, Chief Executive Officer, Magnisense

Isabelle Vitali, Head of Innovation and Alliances Development, Roche France



17:30-18:15

Amphitheater

Boosting social impact today and for tomorrow

By the Social Impact hub

How do we develop and nurture the context for effective social impact? What role can stakeholders such as corporates, institutions, NGOs and individuals play? How can the gender lens enable and facilitate sustainable and collective action?

Moderator:

Anthony Gooch, Director of Public Affairs and Communications, OECD

Speakers:

Nataliane Thoulon, Vice-President Client Relations and Strategic Projects, Healthcare France, Sodexo

Yasmin Waljee, International Pro Bono Director, Hogan Lovells

Marissa Wesely, Coordinator, Win-Win Coalition

17:30-18:15

Creativity lab

How can we spark innovation?

By Safran

The triggers which create innovation are multiple. How can industry capture those triggers and nurture the context in which innovation thrives, from inspiring technological breakthroughs to mining Big Data?

Speakers:

Sabine Domenget, Vice-President Asia Pacific International Development Directorate MORPHO, Safran

Ghislaine Doukhan, Executive Vice President, Safran Analytics

Philippe Gougeon, Collaborative Project Director, Valeo

Liliane Pitcho-Baldacci, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Aeronautics Key Accounts SAGEM, Safran

17:30-18:15

Governance hub

Succeed in your director's role

By EDF

Ensure your entry on to the board of directors: how to train, build your knowledge of company bylaws and management expectations, understand coalition-building...

Speakers:

Marianne Laigneau, Group Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, and Member of the Executive Committee, EDF

Nicole Verdier Naves, Senior VP, Senior Executive, Talents and Managers Training, EDF

17:30-18:15

Odeon

The rise of smart cities in Asia: Reality or urban utopia?

With the Singapore delegation

Singapore recently unveiled an exciting plan to become the world's first "truly smart nation." How will the city-state use technology and engineering to further overcome its land and natural resources constraints? To improve quality of life? And what will the smart cities changes mean, for better or worse, for urban inequalities?

Moderator:

Sylvie Brieu, International reporter, author and educator, National Geographic/Unesco

Speakers:

Penny Low, Founder and President, Social Innovation Park; former Member of Parliament, Singapore

Lai-Choo Malone-Lee, Director, Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore

Johan de Villiers, Managing Director, ABB Singapore

17:30 - 18:15

Tech hub

Are YOU curious about biotechnology?

By Baxalta

Explore how individual needs can continue to drive innovations. Let's listen to and share stories.

Speaker:

Kasha Witkos, Cluster Head Central EU Immunology, Acting EU Region Head for Immunology, Baxalta

17:30-18:15

Arts hub

A new experience of culture: Digital technologies transforming the public's experience of art

By the Musée d'Orsay and Orange

Enjoy a novel virtual immersion experience by Orange and unravel the mysteries of *L'Atelier du peintre*, a 19th century masterpiece exhibited in the Musée d'Orsay.

Step into the Studio!

Speakers:

Christine Albanel, Vice President in charge of CSR, Diversity, Partnerships and Philanthropy, Orange and Deputy Chairman of the Orange Foundation

Anne Mény-Horn, Deputy General Manager, Musée d'Orsay

Isabelle Morin Loutrel, Curator, Musée d'Orsay

17:30-18:15

Cartier corner

Inspired by nature

Nature is increasingly inspiring us and the use of natural resources is often at the forefront of creativity today. Find out more about innovative businesses and meet 5 women entrepreneurs, all Cartier Women's Initiative Awards finalists, whose visions are sparked by nature.

Moderator:

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster, Conference Host and Analyst, BBC News

Speakers:

Mouna Abbassy, Co-founder and Managing Director, Izil Beauty, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Carmen Hijosa, Founder and CEO, Ananas Anam, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Thato Kgathanye, Founder and Brand and Marketing Manager, Rethaka Trading, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Chinwe Ohajuruka, Founder and CEO, Comprehensive Design Services, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Jeni Saeyang, Founder and CEO, Eco&More, and 2015 Cartier finalist

17:30-18:15

Dubai Women Establishment corner

The UAE Gender Balance Council. A new reference point

The UAE Gender Balance Council, the first of its kind in the MENA region, is a concrete expression of how gender relations have become an integral part of policymaking in the country, in line with its global competitiveness and socio-economic objectives. Join this session to meet members of the Council and learn how it is acting to set precedents for women's empowerment in the region.

Speaker:

Shamsa Saleh, Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Women Establishment

17:30-18:15

Women in Media corner

Online press: What's next?

In the bare-knuckles boxing match of the digital revolution, the written press is punching back hard with content that is not only repurposed but optimized for digital distribution. We'll consider the winners as well as the potential heavy hitters of tomorrow. Will print be relegated to the nostalgia department?

Moderator:

Sharon Leclercq-Spooner, Member of the Board, Euractiv.com

Speakers:

Cécile Dehesdin, Editor in Chief, BuzzFeed

Sophie Gourmelen, Digital Marketing Director, Les Echos

Myriam Levain, Co-Founder, Cheek Magazine

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18:30-19:30

Is "less is more" the solution to addressing vital needs?

Our economies still depend on "take, make, and dispose" industrial processes and household debt to finance consumer-led growth. Yet inequality statistics, demography, and climate science alike indicate that this system is unsustainable. Isn't it time to fundamentally change our economic growth model? A debate to include next generation voices and perspectives.

Moderator:

Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Chair, Advisory Board to the Sustainable Biomass Partnership

Speakers:

Isabelle Autissier, President, World Wildlife Fund France

Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO

Antoine Frérot, Chairman and CEO, Veolia

Navi Radjou, Innovation leader and strategist



WOMEN'S FORUM
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Building the future with women's vision



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20:00-23:00

Dining hall

Energizing the world: The role of the December climate conference

Opening dinner of the Women's Forum Global Meeting

Welcome remarks:

Barbara Lavernos, Executive Vice President, Operations, L'Oréal

Moderator:

Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Chair, Advisory Board to the Sustainable Biomass Partnership

Speakers:

Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President, Republic of Mauritius

Laurence Tubiana, Special Representative for the 2015 Paris Climate Conference

Thursday, 15 October

08:30-09:45

Plenagora

Five sci tech advances revolutionizing our near future

Drones, anticipatory computing, metalloproteins, new cures for deadly tropical diseases, cloud computing and mobility for health: forget about the world in 2030, these scientific and technological discoveries are already happening today.

Moderator:

Sophie Lambin, Co-founder and Managing Director, Kite Global Advisors

Speakers:

Hervé Bouaziz, Executive VP Strategy and Business Development SAGEM, Safran

Marc Fontecave, Chair, Chemistry of Biological Processes, Collège de France

Guillaume Leroy, Vice President, Dengue Company and Member of Sanofi Pasteur Executive Committee

Rachel Schutt, Senior Vice President of Data Science, News Corp

Jan De Witte, President and CEO, GE Healthcare IT

09:45-10:15

Plenagora

On the cusp: The promise of breakthrough brain research

We have seen dramatic yet little-publicized advances in recent years in understanding the workings of the human mind. Many of these have direct relevance for brain-computer interface and machine learning and artificial intelligence – making *I, Robot* no longer science fiction.

Moderator:

Maria Livanos Cattai, former Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce, and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Joanna J. Bryson, Reader and Head of the Intelligent Systems Research Group, University of Bath

Stéphanie P. Lacour, Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic Technology, EPFL

10:15-11:15

Crafting a career in the era of smart machines

Beyond the hype that robotization means a jobless future - which jobs are clearly going to disappear in the next decade due to automation? Where could the opportunities lie, and what does this tell us about the attitudes and skill sets we should cultivate in ourselves, our children, and our societies?

Moderator:

Estelle Metayer, President and CEO, Competia, and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Joel Dullroy, Campaigner, Freelancers Movement

Karoli Hindriks, Founder and CEO, Jobbatical.com, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Axelle Lemaire, French Deputy Minister for Digital Affairs

Vivek Wadhwa, Fellow, Arthur & Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance, Stanford University, Director of Research, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Research Commercialization, the Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University, and Distinguished Fellow, Singularity University

11:15-11:45 *Networking break*

11:45-12:30

Blue agora

Gimme shelter: Narrowing the affordable housing gap in the world's cities

Hosted by LafargeHolcim

What approaches could open more affordable housing and change the housing game?

Session leader:

Monika Queisser, Head of Social Policy, OECD

Host welcome:

Eric Olsen, Chief Executive Officer, LafargeHolcim

Speakers:

Aude Flogny, Social Business Coordinator, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

François Perrot, Head of Affordable Housing, LafargeHolcim

11:45-12:30

Purple agora

Social media marketing: How to reach fragmented communities and people with limited attention spans?

Hosted by Lenovo

The average attention span of a goldfish is 9 seconds. Ours is 8 seconds (down from 12 in 2000). We're also increasingly breaking off online into affinity groups. What does this mean for social media marketing?

Moderator:

Estelle Metayer, President and CEO, Competia, and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Jo Moore, Global Brand Director & Engagement Marketing Director, Lenovo

Stephanie Phair, President, The Outnet, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Laetitia Puyfaucher, Founder & Chairman, Pelham Media. Ltd, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015



11:45-12:30

Red agora

Innovators for clean energy

Meet leaders for clean energy and learn about the state-of-the-art in this area. Are the issues preventing scaling up financial, technological or political?

Moderator:

Nina Gardner, Director, Strategy International, and Member of the Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Enass Abo-Hamed, Founder and CSO, H2GO Power, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Khawla Al Mehairi, Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Communications, Dubai Electricity & Water Authority

Tom Miller, Principal, Cambridge Energy Partners

Sophie Yule, General Counsel, Tempus Energy

11:45-12:30

Amphitheater

What future for television?

By Women in Media

Television was one of the last old-media sectors to accommodate the digital revolution, but now television companies are facing considerable disruption from new technological challengers (free streaming, video-on-demand...). This session will feature a conversation among audiovisual veterans and challengers in light of the most recent Deloitte media survey.

Moderator:

Kristen Davis, IT Director, International New York Times

Speakers:

Frederic Bonnard, VP New Media, France Médias Monde

Claire Deguerry, Partner, Deloitte, and Board Member, Voxfemina

Elisabeth Durand, Head of Content and President of Pay Channels, TF1

Alba Gautier, Senior TV and Movie Channel Manager, Dailymotion

11:45-12:30

Yellow agora

Women for Change debate: From personal commitment to collective action in Mediterranean countries

Five women of the Mediterranean who have made the empowerment of women a personal cause share their experiences. In Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia and Spain: How can women achieve their goals and actively contribute to their countries' social and economic development?

Moderator:

Samira Ibrahim, TV and radio journalist

Speakers:

Lily Fouad Attallah, Executive Director, Development Association for Empowering Special Needs (Egypt)

Nour Al Emam, Board member, Arab Women Media Center (Jordan)

Nora Fitzgerald Belahcen, Founder and President, Amal Association for Culinary Arts (Morocco)

Khedija El Madani, Founder and President, Association for Vigilance and Equal Opportunities (Tunisia)

Rocio Nieto, Founder and President, Association for the Prevention, Rehabilitation and Care for Women Prostitutes (Spain)

11:45-12:30

Odeon

Counterfeit medicines: A global, fast-growing, and lethal crime

By Sanofi

The counterfeiting of medicines is becoming one of the main activities of international organised crime. The yearly death toll is estimated roughly in the tens of thousands, for patients from all continents in developed and emerging economies alike. Women have a key role to play in the immediate action required.

Speakers:

Uzo Amatokwu, Anti-Counterfeit Coordinator, Sanofi Nigeria and Ghana

Geoffroy Bessaud, Associate Vice-President, Corporate Anti-counterfeiting Coordination, Sanofi



11:45-12:30

Creativity lab

Unleash your entrepreneurial potential – dare to innovate!

By Altran

A panel of intrepid entrepreneurs share their start-up adventure. An inspiring journey into the world of open innovation. Gain useful insights on risk taking, daring to innovate, creating value whilst benefitting from large company/startup relationships.

Moderator:

Corinne Jouanny, Director, Altran Lab, Altran, and *Femme d'Innovation* award winner

Speakers:

Marie-Gabrielle Jouan, Founding Partner and CEO, Bgene
Véronique Lacour, Vice-President Programs, Safran Analytics
Chantal Le Chat, General Manager Interventional, GE Healthcare
Kathrin Markl, Human Resources Director, East Region, Lenovo

11:45-12:30

Tech hub

If technological innovation drives social change, what's our role?

By Publicis Groupe

Apps, software, smartphones are driving social change but the power is still in our hands! Join this dynamic workshop to challenge our own daily practice and maximize our personal and collective impact. Now!

Speakers:

Francesca Pick, OuisShare Fest Chair & OuisShare Global Coordinator
Sandra Sims-Williams, Chief Diversity Officer - USA, Publicis Groupe

11:45-12:30

Cartier corner

The increasing need to be connected ... locally

Meet with the latest digital technology trendsetters and discover how 5 innovative entrepreneurs, all 2015 Cartier Women's Awards finalists, use technology and social networks to re-connect people at the local level.

Moderator:

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster, Conference Host & Analyst, BBC News

Speakers:

Denise Abulafia, Co-founder and CEO, Educatina, and 2015 Cartier finalist
Alexandra Greenhill, Co-founder and CEO, myBestHelper, and 2015 Cartier finalist
Eman Hylooz, Founder and CEO, Abjjad, and 2015 Cartier finalist
Shanti Mohan, Founder and CEO, LetsVenture, and 2015 Cartier finalist
Suzana Moreira, Founder and CEO, MoWoza, and 2015 Cartier finalist

11:45-12:30

Social Impact hub

Social enterprise for social impact

By Hogan Lovells

How can corporates embrace and support the work being done by social enterprises around the world? What lessons can corporates learn from the dynamism of the social enterprise movement? Join this discussion to hear stories of successful corporate and social enterprise collaboration and the social impact it has had.

Speaker:

Yasmin Waljee, International Pro Bono Director, Hogan Lovells

11:45-12:30

AccorHotels corner

A welcoming heart beyond borders

Generosity, involvement and social responsibility: AccorHotels supports solidarity initiatives initially sponsored by its employees.

Speakers:

Christine de Longevialle, Managing Director Solidarity Accor, AccorHotels
Lisa Lovatt Smith, Founder, OAfrica
Katarzyna Nowak, Corporate Communication & CSR Manager in Poland, AccorHotels
Virginie Sido, SVP AccorHotels Corporate Brand, CSR & Internal Communications, AccorHotels

11:45-12:30

Future of Health hub

The disruptive health innovation for the next decade: Hype or hope?

By Roche

Innovations in healthcare are transforming our lives: integrated healthcare solutions, quicker and less invasive diagnostic tests, connected objects, robots to assist us... how can we ensure that these innovations are accessible to everyone, and that health systems are developed with the aim of creating value for all? Come and meet startupper, discover disruptive innovations in healthcare and be introduced to Buddy the robot.

Moderator:

Laurence Peyraut Bertier, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Roche France

Speakers:

Thomas Landrain, President and Founder, La Paillasse
Cécile Monteil, Medical Affairs Director, Ad Scientiam
Geneviève d'Orsay, Chief Medical Officer, Voluntis
Franck de Visme, Chief Operating Officer and Co-founder, Blue Frog Robotics, and Buddy the robot

11:15-14:00

Gatsby room

CEO Champions: Advancing women in the public and private sectors

By invitation only

With a focus on creating and strengthening the pipeline. This session follows Chatham House rules.

Hosts:

Olivier Fleurot, Senior Vice-President, Publicis Groupe
Clara Gaymard, President, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society, and President & CEO, GE France

Co-moderators:

Sandrine Devillard, Director, McKinsey & Company France
Anthony Gooch, Director of Public Affairs and Communications, OECD

Mary Goudie, Member, UK House of Lords, and Founding Member, the 30 Percent Club

Jane Griffiths, Company Group Chairman, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Seraina Maag, President & CEO EMEA, AIG Property & Casualty

12:30-14:00

Dining hall

Networking lunch

14:00-14:10 Room change

14:10-14:45

Plenagora

Cartier Women's Initiative Awards ceremony

Join us to celebrate women entrepreneurs whose innovative businesses make an impact on society.

14:45-15:15

Plenagora

Energizing learning

Moderator:

Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation

Speakers:

Mary Anne de Amorim Ribeiro, President, PUPA Education

Ramona Pierson, Co-founder and CEO, Declara

15:15-15:30

Plenagora

Energizing women's capacities in crisis situations

Moderator:

Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation

Keynote speaker:

Yves Daccord, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross

12:30-14:00

James Bond room

We must succeed

By-invitation only lunch session with the Tunisian Delegation

Not only did its Revolution of Dignity launch the Arab Spring, Tunisia is managing its political transition successfully. Now, though, schisms are building, the economy is stumbling, and people are increasingly concerned. What must the government, the private sector and the international community do to renew hope in Tunisia's future? And how can women advance again as leaders for a country of inclusive promise? With speakers and table leaders from the Tunisian delegation.

Moderator :

Mary Fitzgerald, Journalist and analyst, and Women's Forum Rising Talents Alumnus

Speakers :

Habbiba Bouhamed Chaabouni, Genetics Professor and L'Oréal-UNESCO Women in Science Laureate

Hela Fourati, COO, Tunisian American Enterprise Fund

Donia Hedda Ellouze, Lawyer, Tunisian Supreme Court

15:30-16:00

Plenagora

Energizing women's rights

Moderator:

Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation

Keynote speaker:

Lilianne Ploumen, Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

16:00-16:30 Networking break

16:30-17:15

Red agora

Leading with relational intelligence

Hosted by Thalys

A conversation about open leadership and how to foster relationships at work based on respect and dynamic common purpose.

Moderator:

Valérie Gauthier, Professor and HEC Leadership Chair, Pernod Ricard, HEC Paris, and author, *Leading with Sense: The Intuitive Power of Savoir-Relier*

Speakers:

Yannick Bolloré, CEO, Havas

Agnès Ogier, CEO, Thalys International

Apollonia Poilâne, CEO, Poilâne

16:30-17:15

Purple agora

Is handwashing really 9/10 of creating better sanitation?

Yes, hygiene matters a great deal. But for real change, we must also look at microbial ecology and environmental engineering – and generate strong partnerships with corporations.

Moderator:

Ebru Ilhan, Senior Consultant, Kite Global Advisors

Speakers:

Namita Banka, Founder and CEO, Banka BioLoo, and 2013 Cartier Laureate

Francis L. de los Reyes III, Professor of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, Associate Faculty of Microbiology, and Training Faculty of Biotechnology, North Carolina State University

16:30-17:15

Blue agora

Creativity takes playing around

Two educational entrepreneurs help us better understand how creativity gets squashed, and the crucial roles of experimentation and play in enabling innovation. So how to nurture creativity in our children, and enlarge the space for creative processes in our societies?

Moderator:

Theo Sowa, CEO, African Women's Development Fund and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Mary Anne de Amorim Ribeiro, President, PUPA Education

Rana El Chemaitelly, CEO, The Little Engineer, and 2011 Cartier Laureate

16:30-17:15

Yellow agora

Energizing your environment. energizing yourself!

By the Rising Talents

Join this group of passionate and successful young women leaders for a challenging discussion of women's empowerment in the years to come.

Hosts:

Sylvie Magnen, Partner - Talent Leader FraMaLux, EY

Virginie Morgon, Executive Board Member and Deputy CEO, Eurazeo

Evelyne Sevin, Partner, Egon Zehnder

Moderator:

Mary Fitzgerald, Journalist and analyst, and Women's Forum Rising Talents Alumnus

Speakers:

Yanina Chiariotti, Director International Field Marketing, Dunkin' Brands, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Julia Maris, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, DCI (Défense Conseil International), and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Sonia Medina, Director, Climate Change, The Children's Investment Fund Foundation, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Karla Segovia, Trade, Investment and Gender Specialist, USAID SME Development Program, Chemonics International, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Isabel Todenhöfer, Vice President Head of Mergers & Acquisitions, Deutsche Lufthansa AG, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

16:30-17:15

Amphitheater

Life at the heart of the Industry 4.0 revolution

By the Creativity lab

Speed, agility, flexibility and improved collaboration are today's industrial challenges. How are emerging technologies and innovations (3D printers, big data, the internet of things) transforming workplaces. Why changes in mindset are the cornerstone to drive this revolution?

Moderator:

Helen Cherré, Director of Programs, Altran

Speakers:

Ghislaine Doukhan, Executive Vice President, Safran Analytics

Denis Gardin, Senior Vice President, New Technology Ventures, Airbus Group

Catherine Ladousse, Executive Director Communications EMEA, Lenovo, and President, Association Cercle InterElles

Rania Rostom, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, GE Middle East, North Africa & Turkey

Keith Williams, Vice President Intelligent Systems, Altran

16:30-17:15

Tech hub

Engineering: Making a dream come true!

By ABB

Live one of the most exciting adventures ever of Solar Impulse, the first airplane of perpetual endurance, able to fly day and night for 5 days without a drop of fuel, hear first-hand from the only female member of the team, what it means to be a female engineer in the industry, how pioneering spirit and innovation can change the world, not to miss inside stories of the first-ever solar non-stop flight around the world.

Moderator:

Sabine Busse, Head, Region Account Management, ABB Europe

Speaker:

Tamara Tursijan, Field Service Engineer, Solar Impulse's Mobile Hangar and Ground Control System, ABB

16:30-17:15

Odeon

Bring life (back) into the European dream: An intergenerational debate

By Mazars

What Europe do we want in the future? In this debate 3 generations of women share their vision of Europe on key issues, including diversity, youth, education, and jobs. Is the European ideal still viable? What more can and should be done for the dream of progress which the EU represents?

Moderator:

Sharon Lederq-Spooner, Member of the Board, Euractiv.com

Speakers:

Karoli Hindriks, Founder and CEO, Jobbatical.com, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Muriel de Saint Sauveur, Corporate Communications, Mazars

Katerina Zherebtsova, Brand Communications Executive, Nike Greece

16:30-17:15

Cartier corner

Feeding the future: Creating a better supply chain

There is a worldwide growing need to improve the food supply and security chain. Discover how 5 innovative entrepreneurs, all Cartier Women's Initiative Awards finalists, are tackling this issue via creative tech solutions.

Moderator:

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster, Conference Host & Analyst, BBC News

Speakers:

Victoria Alonsopérez, Co-founder and CEO, IEETech, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Jennifer Broutin Farah, Founder and CEO, SproutsIO, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Hannah Chou, Co-founder, OurCityLove Social Enterprise, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Sarah Hawilo, Co-founder and CEO, SerVme, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Momo Huang, Co-founder, OurCityLove Social Enterprise, and 2015 Cartier finalist



16:30-17:15

Sanofi corner

Climate change and health: Do women have a specific role to play?

Climate change is likely to have serious impacts on our health, especially via vector-borne transmitted diseases and nutritional disorders due to sea level changes, floods and droughts. Women, the main healthcare decision makers for their families, will have a key role in meeting these new challenges.

Speaker:

Robert Sebbag, Vice President Access to Medicines, Sanofi

16:30-17:15

Women in Media corner

Radio: The rebirth

Radio has come back strong from digitalization, reinventing itself to face down competition from new audio sector players (podcasting, streaming music services...). How has this been accomplished for news and talk radio, on the one hand, and music on the other?

Moderator:

Sandy Heribert, Journalist, TF1

Speakers:

Alicia Combaz, Head of Growth, Deezer

Cécile Mégie, RFI Director, France Médias Monde

Fanny Temam, Programs Director, OUI FM

16:30-17:15

Dubai Women Establishment corner

Cultural sustainability: The role of folk art in modern design

Emirati product designer Khalid Shafar creates riveting design objects strongly entrenched in the UAE's artisanal past and using sustainable raw materials. Join Shafar as he explains how art and culture are married in the realization of aesthetic objects, a process creating jobs for the UAE women who are the artisanal caretakers even as it helps revive the industry of folk art.

Speaker:

Khalid Shafar, Product Designer

16:30-17:15

AccorHotels corner

The future of wellness

Sleep, Food, Sport & Spa: the AccorHotels Luxury & Upscale Collection reveals its new vision of wellness. Our lifestyle muse Ms Marisa Berenson will testify.

Speakers:

Marisa Berenson, Actress, Model and Sofitel SoSPA Ambassador

Aldina Duarte Ramos, Director, Global Well-being Product, Luxury & Upscale Brands, AccorHotels

Xavier Louyot, Senior Vice-President Marketing EMEA, Sofitel Pullman MGallery, AccorHotels

16:30-17:15

Renault-Nissan Alliance corner

Well being and the car

Our feelings of wellbeing are impacted by many factors - from colors to materials to the use and placement of specific objects. Find out how this applies to car designing with Renault color and materials expert Sidonie Camplan.

Speaker:

Sidonie Camplan, Studio Chief Designer Color and Materials, Renault-Nissan Alliance

16:30-17:15

Orange corner

Women innovation Hackathon

Taking digital innovation to the next level with women leading the way, this session features projects selected by a jury from the WHAT (Women Hackers Action Tank) collective through "Imagine with Orange," a crowdsourcing platform for innovation and a launchpad for entrepreneurs. How can the top three projects improve gender equality and make a positive impact on women's lives?

Speakers:

Viviane de Beaufort, Tenure Professor at Essec BS, founder of Women Exec tracks

Isabelle Daviaud, HR Support for Digital transformation, Regional Leader of the WAAG network (Women at Accor Generation), AccorHotels

Laurent Depond, VP Diversity & Inclusion, Orange

Annie Kahn, Member of the WHAT Group and Journalist, Le Monde



16:30-17:15

Social Impact hub

Partnering for economic empowerment for women: A corporate leaders' view

By Sodexo

How are companies today taking innovative action for women's economic empowerment? Business leaders share the why and how of programmes and initiatives to change the ecosystem for women as employees, executives, and business owners, and to open national economies to women and girls.

Speakers:

Rohini Anand, Senior Vice President Corporate Responsibility and Global Chief Diversity Officer, Sodexo

Bernie Butler, Managing Director, Good4U

Martin Jordan, Senior Buyer, Supply Management, Sodexo UK

17:15-17:30 Room change

17:30-18:15

Blue agora

How will car sharing and mobile apps change urban transportation?

There's a new relationship taking form in cities between cars and passengers. Join this session to find out more about what's happening and how it may link up with public transit to create a different urban transportation future.

Moderator:

Sharon Masterson, Manager Corporate Partnership Board and Private Sector Engagement, OECD International Transportation Forum

Speakers:

Morald Chibout, Managing Director, Autolib

Sonja Heikkilä, Senior Adviser, Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation, and 2014 Leading Global Thinker

Samira Negm, Founder, Raye7

17:30-18:15

Purple agora

Priming women to lead in the new technology era

Hosted by Orange

The vision for women in the new technology era should be that of a progressing and bright future. So why doesn't it always seem like that, and more importantly, what has to change to see this vision realized?

Moderator:

Ann Walker Marchant, CEO, the Walker Marchant Group, and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Catherine Cook, Co-founder, MeetMe

Rym Sahnoun, Director, Orange Labs Tunisia

Vivek Wadhwa, Fellow, Arthur & Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance, Stanford University, Director of Research, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Research Commercialization, the Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University, and Distinguished Fellow, Singularity University



17:30-18:15

Yellow agora

Is the digital world transforming us into super heroines?

By Orange

The Digital Society Forum aims to shed light on significant societal changes driven by digital technological developments. Join this session to discuss new modes of managerial coordination, and ways to boost our abilities and retain concentration in the face of multiple demands and information overload.

Moderator:

Brigitte Dumont, Group CSR Chief Officer, Orange

Speakers:

Corinne Poupet-Louvès, HR Jobline Director, Orange

Hélène Sancerres, Director Change Management, Coaching & CSR, Cisco

17:30-18:15

Odeon

Women in cities

by JCDecaux and Vitra

What would a woman-friendly city look like? How can cities improve the opportunities for women and girls to participate actively in decision-making around urban futures? How might new technologies and business models for urban transportation achieve more inclusive cities, including for women?

Moderator:

Isabelle de Ponfilly, Managing Director, Vitra France, President of the Board, ENSAD (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs), President of the Board, ISTE (Business School)

Speakers:

Mary Crass, Head of Policy and Summit Preparation, International Transport Forum, OECD

Lai-Choo Malone-Lee, Director, Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore

Isabelle Schlumberger, Executive Vice President Sales & Development, JCDecaux

Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Republic of South Africa

17:30-18:15

Amphitheater

Inventing the future of space

Hosted by Airbus Group

A conversation between astronauts and new space entrepreneurs.

Moderator:

Kellie Gerardi, Commercial space industry professional, and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015

Speakers:

Anousheh Ansari, Co-founder and Chairman, Prodea Systems
Laetitia Garriott de Cayeux, President, Escape Dynamics, and Women's Forum Rising Talent Alumnus

Helene Huby, Head of Innovation, Airbus Defence and Space

17:30-18:15

Social Impact hub

How to reconcile best performance and responsibility?

By Michelin Group

Corporate social responsibility contributes directly to the creation of value and is a powerful growth driver. Discover an innovative eco rubber project in Indonesia, a country suffering considerable deforestation, which ensures long-term supply of raw materials while maximizing social, economic, and environmental impacts.

Speakers:

Claire Dorland Clauzel, Executive Vice President Brands and External Relations and Member of the Group Executive Committee, Michelin Group

Janet Neo, Head of Corporate Sustainability, Fuji Xerox Asia Pacific and Women's Forum Rising Talent 2015



17:30-18:15

Arts hub

Women artists at the end of the 19th Century

By the Musée d'Orsay

The turn of the 19th century was of particular significance to the empowerment of women in society. Learn more about the little known women artists of this era who were key in starting and spreading this revolution.

Moderator:

Sandrine Treiner, Director, France Culture

Speaker:

Caroline Mathieu, Chief Curator, Musée d'Orsay

17:30-18:15

Tech hub

Pumping oil and pumping hearts

By ExxonMobil

Chance encounters can lead to enormous changes. A heart surgeon and a drilling engineer got talking on a plane – they decided to take a look in each other's toolboxes – the result? Technological breakthroughs in the medical and energy industries! The lesson: curious connections can make big differences.

Speakers:

Jennifer Hommema, Wellwork Innovations Manager, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company

Joy Kelly, Vice President and Deputy General Manager, Jacobs

17:30-18:15

Future of Health hub

Digital health is rising!

By Dassault Systèmes

Personalized health draws on all aspects of our lives. Citizens evolve from being passive recipients of medical care to empowered managers of their own health. How can technology enhance this transformation? Meet scientists and startupper who constantly challenge the role of innovators, scientists and patients.

Moderator:

Caoimhe Kiely, BIOVIA Vice-President Marketing, Dassault Systèmes

Speakers:

Amina Bouassoule, Head of Regulatory, BioSerenity

Anne Goupil-Lamy, Fellow, BIOVIA Science Council, Dassault Systèmes

Guillaume Kerboul, Life Sciences Business Consultant Director, Dassault Systèmes

17:30-18:15

Governance hub

What's on company boards agenda today?

By Latham & Watkins

In today's highly regulated environment, how do corporate board members execute their oversight functions without second guessing from the authorities? Today's hot topic agenda items include strategic planning in uncertain economic and political environments, cybersecurity, shareholder relations, risk governance in an era of complexity, appropriate board and committee composition, regulatory compliance and enforcement.

Speakers:

Claire Keast-Butler, London Partner, Latham & Watkins

Patrick Laporte, Paris Partner, Latham & Watkins



17:30-18:15

Creativity lab

How women's networks are driving creativity, innovation and success

By Lenovo

How can you use your face-to-face and social media networks to foster creativity and innovation and support your ambition? This session, based on the speakers' personal experiences and initiatives, will give key insights and practical tips for you and your company alike.

Moderator:

Catherine Ladousse, Executive Director communications EMEA Lenovo and President, Association Cercle InterElles

Speakers:

Aline Aubertin, Accessories and Service Sourcing Manager EMEA, GE Healthcare System & President, *Femmes Ingénieurs* Association

Veronique di Benedetto, Vice-President France, Econocom

Iris Dzeba, Executive Director Enterprise Business Group, Lenovo EAST

Elisabeth Moreno, Director Sales Global Account Lenovo South Europe

Marie-Claude Peyrache, Co-founder and Co-manager of the BWP (BoardWomen Partners) programme

17:30-18:15

Women in Media corner

The role of Yahoo and Google in the media landscape

What defines a media outlet today? With the digital revolution changing the game, what position will Google and Yahoo occupy on the media playing field.

Moderator:

Virginie Herz, International Affairs Editor, France24, France Médias Monde

Speakers:

Anne-Gabrielle Dauba-Pantanacce, Head of PR and Corporate Communications, Senior Manager, Spokesperson, Google

Catherine Reichert, Head of PR and Communications Southern Europe, Yahoo

19:15-22:30

Auditorium

The Forum in song and cocktail reception

A special performance by Barbara Hendricks, followed by the Global Meeting's Thursday-night cocktail reception.

Singer:

Barbara Hendricks, Singer and humanitarian

17:30-18:15

Cartier corner

Improving science through technology

Science and technology have never been so strongly interconnected as they are today in efforts to create a better future for our societies. Meet and exchange with 4 innovative women entrepreneurs, all 2015 Cartier Women's Award finalists, who created their businesses based on improvement opportunities for the scientific world.

Moderator:

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster, Conference Host & Analyst, BBC News

Speakers:

Enass Abo Hamed, Founder and CSO, H2GO Power, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Ellen Brune, Founder and CSO, Boston Mountain Biotech, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Ciara Clancy, Founder & CEO of Beats Medical, and 2015 Cartier finalist

Komal Dadlani, Co-founder and CEO, Lab4U, and 2015 Cartier finalist



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08:00-08:30

Coffee and tea available in the Discovery

08:30-09:15

Blue agora

Coming back from death: A conversation with Ramona Pierson

Moderator:

Theo Sowa, CEO, African Women's Development Fund and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speaker:

Ramona Pierson, Co-founder and CEO, Declara

08:30-09:15

Yellow agora

How gender integration can boost entrepreneurial solutions to poverty

By Cartier Charitable Foundation

Find out why social enterprise investments should be systematically integrating a gender lens, what benefits gender integration can bring for the consumer, the workforce and how it can enhance business outcomes.

Moderator:

Lisa Witter, CEO and Chief Optimist, Assemblyfor

Speakers:

Allison Glinski, Gender and Evaluation Specialist, International Center for Research on Women

Ajaita Shah, Founder and CEO, Frontier Markets

Florence Tercier Holst-Roness, Head of Issues Affecting Women Program, Oak Foundation

Yasmina Zaidman, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Acumen

08:30-09:15

Purple agora

Will data-driven shopping lead us back to brick-and-mortar stores?

Why e-commerce outlets are opening physical stores -- and how retailers are creating new and exciting ways to integrate online with in-store.

Moderator:

Katerina Zherebtsova, Brand Communications Executive, Nike Greece

Speaker:

Helen Slaven, Managing Director, PlanetRetail

08:30-09:15

Amphitheater

Making it to the top: Accelerating women's progress

By the Governance hub

Despite new laws and voluntary quotas, women are still underrepresented on boards and executive committees. What to do to accelerate the slow opening of senior roles for women? How can women better put themselves forward for such positions? Can board experience develop executive talent? How to ensure a corporate culture which is more welcoming of diversity?

Moderator:

Courtenay Myers Lima, New York Partner, Latham & Watkins

Speakers:

Claire Dorland Clauzel, Executive Vice President Brands and External Relations, Member of the Group Executive Committee, Michelin Group

Marianne Laigneau, Group Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, and Member of the Executive Committee, EDF

Diane de Saint Victor, General Counsel and Company Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee, ABB and NED Barclays

Su-Yen Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Human Capital Leadership Institute

09:15-09:30 Room change

09:30-10:30

Plenagora

Lighting many fires

Hosted by CEO Champions

A conversation between senior and next generation leaders on helping women to rise to positions of increased influence and responsibility. How is good mentorship practice changing today? And what to do about the biases and constraints which still affect women's prospects for advancement?

Moderator:

Christie Hunter Arscott, Independent consultant on issues of gender, diversity and millennial integration

Speakers:

Angélica Fuentes, Chairman and President, Angélica Fuentes Foundation

Jane Griffiths, Company Group Chairman, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Melody Hossaini, Founder and CEO, InspirEngage International

Seraina Maag, President & CEO EMEA, AIG Property & Casualty

10:30-11:00 Networking break

11:00-11:45

Blue agora

Intrapreneurship: A new model – or a new buzzword – for successful innovation by large companies?

Hosted by Renault-Nissan Alliance

Companies have good reasons for fostering innovation by employees within the firm's structure. But is intrapreneurship working for the companies concerned? And for the employees?

Moderator:

Sophie Lambin, Co-founder and Managing Director, Kite Global Advisors

Speakers:

Claire Martin, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Renault, and Managing Director, the Renault Foundation

Maria Seidman, Co-founder and CEO, Yapp

11:00-11:45

Purple agora

Cybersecurity: Meeting the growing commercial and national/international challenges

A discussion about emerging threats and how they can be addressed.

Moderator:

Nathalie de Baudry d'Asson, Founder and Principal, Le Lien Public, and Member, Women's Forum Program Committee

Speakers:

Keren Gabber, VP R&D, Cytegit

Jean-Paul Paloméros, General, former Chief of the French Air Force and former NATO Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation



11:00-11:45

Amphitheater

Thinking big about technology, engineering and innovation

By the Tech hub

Do new technologies lead to sustainable progress of our societies? What is the role of engineering in poverty reduction and human development? Will digital innovation lead to the next industrial revolution? Amazing women at the highest corporate levels share their views on technology's transformative pathways.

Moderator:

Jean-Charles Falloux, Group Director, Digital Media and Innovation, Les Echos

Speakers:

Ozlem Battal, Vice President, Human Resources - Europe, Middle East & Africa, Baxalta

Katrina Fisher, Kashagan Joint Interest Coordinator, ExxonMobil Production Company

Emily Heitman, Vice President and General Manager of Commercial Operations, Power Transformers, ABB North America

Isabelle Schlumberger, Executive Vice President Sales & Development, JCDecaux

Sandra Sims-Williams, Chief Diversity Officer - USA, Publicis Groupe

11:00-11:45

Creativity lab

The future of work in MENAT

By GE

In a time of constant change, the workforce of the future needs the right tools. Hear how business and government can use driving forces - the Industrial Internet, Advanced Manufacturing, and the Global Brain - to bring a revolution in technology and innovation. The way we work is changing fast, and the Future of Work can help us change faster.

Speaker:

Rania Rostom, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, GE Middle East, North Africa & Turkey

11:00-11:45

Women in Media corner

Taking the stage: How women experts stand out in the media

Smart women bring expert perspectives. The top-ranked EU project ACCELERATE! empowers them with three new tools: a social media guide for expert positioning; top-10 tips to shine when interacting with journalists; and an awareness-building guide to help organizations bring more women on board.

Moderator:

Annette Young, Journalist and Presenter, France24, France Médias Monde

Speakers:

Isabelle Cortina, Secretary General, Sofia Foundation

Claire Deguerry, Partner, Deloitte, and Board Member, VoxFemina

Valérie Tandeau de Marsac, President, Voxfemina

11:00-11:45

Social Impact hub

Discover a new model for cross-sector collaboration for women and girls

By the Win-Win Coalition

How can companies and women's organizations work together to design and implement effective programs to improve the lives of women globally and deliver stronger impact for both business and women? Join this discussion to explore this new coalition's strategies and hear stories of partnership.

Moderator:

Lisa Witter, Founder and Chief Optimist, Assemblyfor

Speakers:

Caroline Brac de la Perriere, Executive Director, Mediterranean Women's Fund

Kelly Verdade, Executive Director, Fundo ELAS

Marissa Wesely, Coordinator, Win-Win Coalition

11:00-11:45

Arts hub

How can the cultural sector best respond to the challenges of the digital age?

By Kurt Salmon

While we accept that culture is not a 'product' like any other, consumer behavior demonstrates that the cultural and creative industries must respond to new expectations: service, support, immediacy... How are cultural institutions adapting to these new challenges?

Speakers:

Laure Kaltenbach, Managing Director, Forum d'Avignon

Sarah Perez, Senior Manager, Kurt Salmon

11:00-11:45

AccorHotels corner

Our way of empowering women in the workplace and society

Women's Empowerment Principles signatory, champion in the HeForShe movement, creation of a marketing Observatory: AccorHotels is deeply committed to gender equality as a major step forward for its female employees and clients.

Speakers:

Arantxa Balson, HR Chief Officer, AccorHotels

Fanny Benedetti, Executive Director, French National Committee, UN Women

Sophie Stabile, Chief Executive Officer, HotelServices France, AccorHotels



11:00-11:45

Orange corner

Women for Change award ceremony

The Orange Foundation and the Women's Forum created the Women for Change Award in 2013 with Marie-Claire magazine. It rewards five outstanding women strongly committed to the empowerment of women and girls in their respective countries and gives them the resources to expand their initiatives.

Speakers:

Christine Albanel, Vice President in charge of CSR, Diversity, Partnerships and Philanthropy, Orange and Deputy Chairman, Orange Foundation

Jacqueline Franjou, CEO, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Marianne Mairesse, Chief Editor, Marie-Claire Magazine

With:

Lily Fouad Attallah, Executive Director, Development Association for Empowering Special Needs (Egypt)

Nour Al Emam, Board member, Arab Women Media Center (Jordan)

Nora Fitzgerald Belahcen, Founder and President, Amal Association for Culinary Arts (Morocco)

Khedija El Madani, Founder and President, Association for Vigilance and Equal Opportunities (Tunisia)

Rocio Nieto, Founder and President, Association for the Prevention, Rehabilitation and Care for Women Prostitutes (Spain)

11:45-12:00 Room change

12:00-13:00

New leaders for a new world?

We close the Forum with a freewheeling discussion between established and up-and-coming business leaders on heading companies in the future. On both sides, from both perspectives, what are the management approaches and leadership expectations which won't cut it? And what will make for good (innovative, team- and market-building, value-creating) next-generation leadership?

Session leader:

Catherine Cook, Co-founder, MeetMe

Speakers:

Sébastien Bazin, CEO, AccorHotels

Mari-Noëlle Jégo Laveissière, Senior Executive Vice-President, Innovation, Marketing and Technologies, Orange

Inès Le Bihan, Industrial designer

David Mata, Founder and CEO, PYNK Systems

Jessica Sanchez, Director of Business Development, Little Steps

13:00-13:15

Plenagora

Looking towards 2016

Speaker:

Clara Gaymard, President, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society, and President & CEO, GE France

11:00-11:45

Future of Health hub

Meet and mingle with the startups

By Dassault Systèmes and Roche