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**CREATIVE WOMEN —
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Women's leadership in creating an inclusive economy

Women's ingenuity in preserving our fragile environment

Women's resourcefulness, perseverance & imagination



Join 1,000 leaders from every corner of the world for the 25th Anniversary of the leading global economic and business forum for women

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
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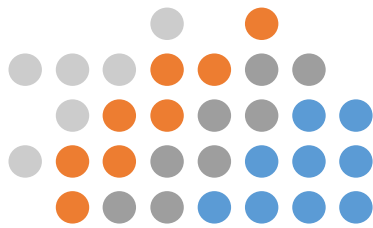
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2015 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN

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SUMMIT FEATURES






-  Pre-Summit **Roundtable for Women Government Ministers** on best practices in public/private sector partnerships for advancing women's economic opportunities;
-  **Plenary sessions which cover Global and Latin American Megatrends that impact economies around the world;**
-  Roundtable of women directors discussing increasing **gender diversity on corporate boards;**
-  **Practical strategies for business growth – personal and entrepreneurial – developed in different parts of the world;**
-  **Skills-building sessions** in three tracks: Leadership Development, Entrepreneurial, and Issues; and
-  **Creative tips from women leading "green" enterprises**

You are invited to join women leaders from every corner of the world to celebrate the **Global Summit of Women's 25th anniversary** in Sao Paolo, Brazil at the premier international forum to accelerate women's economic progress worldwide. To mark its quarter century history, the 2015 Summit will salute women's achievements while continuing to explore practical strategies and best practices in improving women's economic status, whether they are corporate initiatives, public policies or NGO programs. The Summit's unique engagement of the three critical 'legs' of change – government, business and civil society – is reflected in its participants, presenters and partners. Over 60 International organizations representing women from five continents are planning to be part of the 2015 Summit in Brazil, along with women government Ministers and multilateral agency executives.

The theme of the 2015 Summit — "**Creative Women, Creative Economies**" — underscores the innovation that women bring to the world's economies, despite the hurdles they face as workers, managers and entrepreneurs. The Summit will explore the ways women as entrepreneurs and corporate executives are creating opportunities in the business world globally, while working to maintain and conserve increasingly limited natural resources.

The 2015 Summit will inform delegates on how to access the Latin American market, showcase women business and government leaders from the region, provide skills-building sessions, as well as establish networks among such leaders. Join us at the Summit to be inspired by, to learn, and to share lessons with women from seventy economies.

WHAT THE 2015 SUMMIT OFFERS:

-  **Inspirational role models** from every continent among our impressive roster of over 80 presenters;
-  Ample **networking opportunities** at breakfasts, lunches, and receptions throughout the event.
-  Information on **doing business with Brazil** and Latin America;
-  Insight into **women driving business growth** as consumers and business leaders;
-  Numerous sessions to help 'grow' your leadership skills, your business, and your network... and more!

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

The seventh largest economy in the world and the second largest in the Western Hemisphere, **Brazil is the proud Host of the 25th Anniversary Global Summit of Women.** Since the 1990s, Brazil has succeeded in increasing its global competitiveness and has become one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. The country has also become a leader in cutting-edge technologies and “green” industries, preparing it for future growth.

Sao Paulo, the largest city in the Americas, stands as the business and financial capital of the country, holding significant cultural, economic, and political influence nationally and internationally. It is home to the headquarters of top Brazilian

companies as well as the location of the majority of foreign companies doing business in Brazil. With several major monuments, museums, and theaters, Sao Paulo offers some of the country’s top cultural attractions to balance its financial centers.



H.E. Dilma Rousseff

President of Brazil



From top:
Avenida Paulista in downtown Sao Paulo;
Cathedral of Sao Paulo; and Octávio Frias de
Oliveira Bridge

WOMEN IN BRAZIL

Women play a leading role throughout the business world in Brazil, accounting for 44% of the labor force. Women-owned businesses are succeeding, too — growing at twice the rate of male-owned enterprises. In addition to its growing cadre of women entrepreneurs, women are advancing in leadership positions in many of the top corporations.

The first female President of Brazil, Dilma Rousseff was re-elected to a second term in 2014. President Rousseff has been named one of the most powerful women in the world by *Fortune* magazine for the past four years and has been credited for uplifting many of the country’s poorest citizens. Women are also playing a more active role throughout the public sector, with women serving in over one-third of all senior management positions in the public sector.

The Global Summit of Women looks forward to having its international participants become more acquainted with Brazilian women leaders and the country’s business community.

MEET SOME OF THE LEADERS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2015 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN



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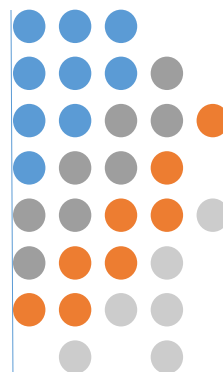
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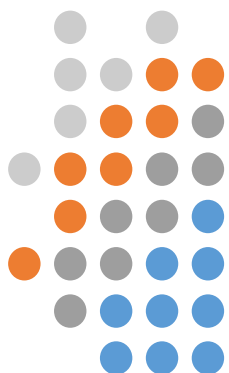


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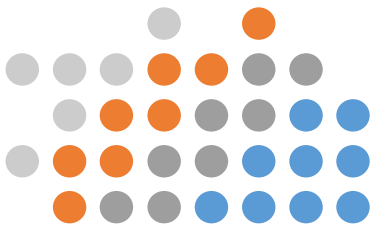
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2015 SUMMIT PROGRAM

CREATIVE WOMEN — CREATIVE ECONOMIES

MAY 13, 2015 (WEDNESDAY)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Summit Registration**

MAY 14, 2015 (THURSDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Summit Registration**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Ministerial Roundtable:** Public/Private Sector Partnerships Advancing Economic Opportunities for Women and Girls (session is open only to government ministers)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Doing Business with Brazil**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Opening Ceremony**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Welcoming Dinner**

MAY 15, 2015 (FRIDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Global and Regional Megatrends

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **CEO Forum:** The Business Case for Gender Equity

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Creative Strategies for Successful Women-on-Board Initiatives

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Luncheon Program:** Women Entrepreneurs' Forum: Creating Innovative Enterprises

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**

Leadership Development Track: *Building Your Brand Internally and Externally*

Entrepreneurial Track: *Conducting Business Effectively Across Borders*

Issues Track: *Creative Solutions to Dwindling Energy Sources*

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

Leadership Development Track: *Developing "Win-Win" Negotiation Skills*

Entrepreneurial Track: *Setting Standards for Gender Diversity: Certification Programs*

Issues Track: *Sustaining Women's Organizations Through Social Media*

YOUTH FORUM

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Global Women's Leadership Awards Gala Dinner**

MAY 16, 2015 (SATURDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Creating Wealth and Sustainable Economies

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Water: The "Oil" of the 21st Century

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **CEO Forum:** Managing Change, Creating Opportunity

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Luncheon Program:** Opening Global Markets for Women's Enterprises

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**

Leadership Development Track: *Women on Boards Roundtable: A Debate — Who Can Be A Director?*

Entrepreneurial Track: *Protecting Your Business in the Internet Age*

Issues Track: *Best Practices in Driving Ethical Businesses*

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV

Leadership Development Track: *Battling Unconscious Bias*

Entrepreneurial Track: *Developing Green Businesses*

Issues Track: *Girls and Business: Growing the Next Generation*

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Closing Ceremony**

7:30 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. **Closing Dinner**

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**"The battle to put women in the fore-
front must be fought by everybody who
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**-Nelson Mandela
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Registration Deadline: April 15, 2015

Registration Type	Registration Rate (before Jan 1, 2015)	Registration Rate (after Jan 1, 2015)
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The Summit Registration Fee includes the three-day conference, all meals from evening of May 14 to closing on May 16, transportation to any outside venue, simultaneous interpretation for all sessions, and all program materials.

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Special rates for Summit delegates are available at the 5-star Grand Hyatt as follows:

- ◆ **Deluxe Single Room: 598 Real (+5% VAT) / approx. US\$245 + 5%**
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To secure the special rates, delegates may reserve their rooms **BEFORE APRIL 28** through the form at www.globewomen.org. All Summit delegates are responsible for their own hotel reservations and all reservations are made directly with the hotel.

Summit President Irene Natividad discusses business leadership with Indra Nooyi, Chairman & CEO of PepsiCo, at the 2013 Global Summit of Women



"Thank you and the Summit for continuing to open my eyes and ears to new opportunities! I started coming as a corporate executive but now am an empowered and inspired entrepreneur. Women I met in the past who initially came as ministers or even assistants are now leading their nations... I never know who I will connect with, but with the Summit's unique camaraderie, whoever she is, she will offer her support as I will offer her mine."

-- **Tess Mateo,**
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WHAT THE GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN MEANS TO WOMEN

"Seeing 1,000 people from 81 countries in a room is impressive. It is even more impressive when you consider that the topic of discussion is women, women's representation and development."

— **Umran Beba, Senior Vice President for Asia, Middle East and Africa, PepsiCo**

"The Summit was a symbol of a worldwide understanding which — using economic relations as its point of departure — conspires to bring together women from all over the world to form an enormous public-private sector partnership for long-term change."

— **Hon. Ursula von der Leyen, Minister for Labor, Germany**

"Participating in the Global Summit was a fantastic experience. The warmth and receptivity of the women was inspiring."

— **Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Prize Winner**

"Thank you for a very successful Summit. The plenary sessions and panels were of a very high caliber. I have had so many wonderful conversations with fascinating people from countries where I have never been and am unlikely ever to visit. It's very impressive how you manage to get all of these disparate parts to come together."

— **Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation (Hong Kong SAR)**



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