



WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS A NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MODEL

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Moderated by Simona MARTORELLI, Deputy Director International Relations RAI Italian

Broadcasting

Draft agenda

Bridging the gender gap through investments and innovation policies

From 9:30 to 11:00

The panel discussion aims at assessing ways to achieve gender equality through economic growth driven by investments and innovation policies. The speakers will debate the link between the gender gap and crucial problems such as inequality, poverty, climate change and aging population, making the case for investments oriented by public and gender purposes. The digital revolution represents a unique opportunity to acknowledge the value of women's contribution to the economy and reaffirm the principles of human dignity and ethics in the current economic model.

Opening speech:

Mercedes BRESSO, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

Theresa GRIFFIN, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

Alessia CENTIONI, EWA Co-founder and President

Panel discussion:

Maria LEANDER Secretary General of European Investment Fund (EIF)

Giovanni BUTTARELLI European Data Protection Supervisor

Monica MANDELLI Managing Director, KKR Capital Markets

Isabella DE MICHELIS CEO and Founder of Ernicapp Ltd.

Coffee break from 11:00 to 11:30



Women leading candidates for anotHer Europe 2019 campaign

From 11:30 to 13:00

Since its establishment, the European Parliament has only seen two female Presidents, Simone Veil in 1979 and Nicole Fontaine in 1999. No woman has ever been President of the European Commission, the European Council, the European Central Bank or Eurogroup. The absence of women among European leaders as well as at the top of the European Institutions is shameful. This needs to change. We believe it is high time for gender equality in the leadership of the European Union. The European Women Alliance calls on all European women to exert their right to vote at the next European elections. We urge political parties to respect gender balance when designating their respective “lead candidate” for the Presidency of the European Commission and when drawing up electoral lists for the 2019 European elections. EWA also calls for a gender-balanced designation process leading to women candidates for top EU position for the next term. This section will give the floor to a number of high-profile women to spread strong political messages and addressing women and girls across Europe.

Opening Speech:

Sandi TOKSVIG, Broadcast personality, author and founder of Women’s Equality Party

Virginjia LANGBAKK, Director of European Institute for Gender Equality

Panel discussion:

Christine REVAULT D’ALLONNES BONNEFOY, Member of the European Parliament,
S&D Group

Karima DELLI, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Anna Maria CORAZZA BILDT, Member of the European Parliament, EPP Group

Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

Helga STEVENS, Member of the European Parliament, ECR Group

Lunch break from 13:00 to 15:00



Women's European Council

European Parliament, PHS6B001

Discussion on WEUCO agenda and conclusions

From 15:30 to 16:30

Mairead McGUINNESS, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Evelyne GEBHARDT, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Heidi HAUTALA, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Violeta BULC, European Commissioner for Transport

Elżbieta BIENKOWSKA, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Mariya GABRIEL, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

Contribution from the morning working session on

“Women leading the way towards a new economic and social model”

From 16:30 to 16:45

Sandi TOKSVIG, comedian, writer, actor, presenter and producer

Francesca RATTI, EWA, Founder and member

Debate with MEPs and participants

From 16:45 to 17:15

Adoption of WEUCO Conclusions

From 17:15 to 17:30