# WOMEN'S FORUM SINGAPORE

20 June 2023

PROGRAMME







# ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FORUM

Since its inception in 2005, the Women's Forum has emerged as the leading international platform for transforming the power of women's voices and perspectives into forward-thinking economic and policy initiatives for societal change.

Headquartered in Paris, France and with global influence, the Women's Forum is deeply committed to women's leadership and progress with a range of initiatives that support women and men around the globe.

More information



## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE MEET-UP

Following the success of the first 2 editions of the Women's Forum in Singapore in 2018 and 2019, the Women's Forum will organise the third Women's Forum Singapore meet-up on **June 20, 2023**, with a focus on the theme "**Change Education, Educate for Change**".

The full potential of education is critical to empower women, foster economic, social and political transformation, and create a more just, prosperous and inclusive world.

The meet-up represents a unique moment to foster dialogue, create momentum and deliver powerful messages on the role of education as a vector of inclusion. The exchanges will be followed by a cocktail reception. <u>More information</u>

### Youth Voices Private Workshop



10:30-12:00

Discover and learn through an iconic project – Zero Energy Building & Super Low Energy Building! Hosted by Dragages Singapore

12:00-13:30

**Networking lunch** 

14:30-14:35

**Introductory remarks** 

• Margaret Key, CEO, MSL, Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, PUBLICIS GROUPE

14:36-15:00

Ice-breakers (hosted by Global Shapers)

15:00-15:50

#### Financial Education: the potential of tech to empower financially

Financial literacy is essential in empowering men and women to participate fully in economic activities and to make the best financial decisions for themselves and their families. However, women often have less financial knowledge and lower access to financial education than men. What is the role of tech in tackling the causes of these gendered differences?

- Moderated by Clarence Goh, Assistant Professor, School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University
- Sylvie Gleises, CEO, AXA XL Singapore
- Josephine Ong, Managing Director Asia, Dassault Systèmes
- Yiping Goh, Partner at McKinsey & Company

#### 15:50-17:00

#### **Speed-mentoring session**

- Sylvie Gleises, CEO, AXA XL Singapore
- Margaret Key, Chief Executive Officer Asia, Middle East and Africa at MSLGROUP
- Kay Vasey, Founder, Chief Connecting Officer, Mesh Minds
- Josephine Ong, Managing Director Asia, Dassault Systems
- Cheryl Lim, Partner at McKinsey & Company
- Clarence Goh, Assistant Professor, School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University

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# Women's Forum Reception



18:15-18:20

#### **Introductory remarks**

• Minh-Di Tang, French Ambassador in Singapore

18:30-19:15

#### Education: Tech as a vector of inclusion

Technology holds immense potential for breaking down barriers that have historically prohibited disadvantaged groups from accessing equal opportunities and resources: It improves women's access to education and their economic potential by equipping them with essential skills, connections, and experience. What are the leading innovations in this field, and how can we ensure that women's educational needs are met with technology?

- Moderated by Juliana Chan, Founder and CEO of Wildtype Media Group
- Sara Cheng, Senior Vice President, Sales Asia Pacific, Intralinks
- Vivien Jong, Managing Director, Asia Chief Digital Officer, BNP Paribas Wealth Management
- Sun Sun Lim, Vice President, Partnerships and Engagement, Singapore Management University
- Georgette Tan, President, United Women Singapore

19:15-21:00

**Networking cocktail** 

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