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# 2025 Global Summit of Women 35th Anniversary

*Women: Restoring Values in the Digital Age*



*Join women leaders in business and government from every corner of the world at the leading forum for women impacting the global economy since 1990.*

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# 2025 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN

**WOMEN: RESTORING VALUES IN THE DIGITAL AGE**



## WHAT THE 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 in Germany and the European Union**;
- ◆ 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!... and more!

## 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 **Regional and Global Megatrends that impact economies around the world**;



Discussion Forums with Male CEOs and Women CEOs;



**Creative tips from women entrepreneurs succeeding in the global economy**;



**Skills-building sessions** in Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development as well as navigation of Workplace Issues.

## ABOUT GERMANY

### DID YOU KNOW ...



*Women hold 40% of Supervisory Board seats on Germany's DAX40 blue-chip companies.*



*Germany was the first country globally to mandate companies to have at least 1 woman on their Executive Boards to create a corporate leadership pipeline.*



*Germany has the third highest rate of female employment in the EU.*



*50% of German university graduates and 45% of doctoral students are women.*



*Germany committed to women's rights as a centerpiece of its foreign policy in 2021.*



# MEET SOME OF THE LEADERS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2025 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN



**HON. KANTHA PHAVI**  
Minister for Women's Affairs (Cambodia)



**HON. ELMA SAIZ**  
Minister for Inclusion, Social Security, Migration (Spain)



**IRENE NATIVIDAD**  
President, Global Summit of Women (USA)



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Vice President, Vietnam



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Former Minister of Labor; Board Director, Manpower, Galileo Global (France)



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President, Dow Europe, Africa, Middle East, and India (Germany)



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CEO, Commerzbank (Germany)



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**NGUYEN THI TRA-MY**  
Co-Founder and CEO, The Pan Group (Vietnam)



# 2025 SUMMIT PROGRAM

## WOMEN: RESTORING VALUES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SUMMIT VENUE: JW MARRIOTT BERLIN; BERLIN, GERMANY  
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH

### JULY 2, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SUMMIT REGISTRATION

### JULY 3, 2025 (THURSDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SUMMIT REGISTRATION

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

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. **DOING BUSINESS WITH GERMANY AND THE EU**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **OPENING CEREMONY**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **WELCOME DINNER**

### JULY 4, 2025 (FRIDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **GLOBAL MEGATRENDS**

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **MALE CEO FORUM: "VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP"**

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **2025 CWDI REPORT: "WOMEN LEADING FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 COMPANIES"**

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON PROGRAM: WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS FORUM**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**

\* **EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATION SKILLS**

\* **USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS GROWTH**

\* **MENTOR FORUM I (limited to first 50 participants)**

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**

\* **ADDRESSING WORK/LIFE IN THE CHANGED WORKPLACE: DOES A HYBRID WORKPLACE GUARANTEE EQUITY?**

\* **YOUTH FORUM: ENTERPRISES OF TOMORROW**

\* **MENTOR FORUM II (limited to first 50 participants)**

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **GLOBAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA DINNER**

### JULY 5, 2025 (SATURDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST SESSION: "WHOSE IS IT?: AI AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY"**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **WOMEN CEO FORUM: "SHOULD A COMPANY TAKE A POSITION ON SOCIO/CULTURAL ISSUES?"**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **GLOBAL MOBILITY: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MIGRATION**

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **REDEFINING WORK: NEXT GEN PERSPECTIVES**

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON PROGRAM: "FOOD SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY"**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**

\* **WOMEN ON BOARDS FORUM: LEADING COMPANIES AMIDST GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES**

\* **CREATING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL PIPELINE**

\* **MENTOR FORUM III (limited to first 50 participants)**

4:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV**

\* **OVERCOMING DIGITAL VIOLENCE ON YOUR SELF AND YOUR BUSINESS**

\* **DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP IN THE ERA OF AI**

\* **MENTOR FORUM IV (limited to first 50 participants)**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **CLOSING PROGRAM**

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **CLOSING DINNER**



# SUMMIT REGISTRATION



REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.GLOBEWOMEN.ORG/GLOBALSUMMIT](http://WWW.GLOBEWOMEN.ORG/GLOBALSUMMIT)

Registration Type	Registration Rate
<b>Corporate</b> <i>(for participants from large corporations)</i>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Non-profit, NGO, government, and small business</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Family</b> <i>(admittance to evening events only)</i>	<b>400</b>

**Please Note:** The listed fee amounts are per delegate. Fee amounts are in **EUROS (€)** for delegates based inside the European Union, and in **USD (\$)** for delegates from the rest of the world. **The Summit Registration Fee includes the three-day conference, all meals from evening of July 3 to closing on July 5, simultaneous interpretation from and into English, German and French for all sessions, and all program materials.**

## BERLIN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The **Official Hotel and Venue** for the 2025 Summit is the luxurious *JW Marriott Hotel Berlin*, the site for all Summit meetings.

Special rates are available for Summit delegates as follow:

- \* **Single Room: 179 Euros+ 5% tax (approx US\$193 inclusive of taxes and fees)**
- \* **Double Room: 209 Euros+ 5% tax (approx US\$225 inclusive of taxes and fees)**
- \* **Executive Room: 239 Euros+ 5% tax (approx US\$257 inclusive of taxes and fees)**



**Rooms are limited** and delegates are urged to make reservations as soon as possible. The link to reserve at the special rate will be sent only upon receipt of your Summit Registration.



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**Glass Dome of the Reichstag Building**





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**AFAEMME—Association of Organizations of Mediterranean Businesswomen**

**AMMJE—Association of Mexican Women Entrepreneurs (Mexico)**

**Association of Business Women of Kazakhstan**

**Femmes Ingenieurs (France)**

**International Federation of Business and Professional Women**

**KAGIDER — Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey**

**Business Women Club—BPW Vilnius Chamber (Lithuania)**

**Mongolia Women’s Federation (Mongolia)**

**NAWBO — National Association of Women Business Owners (USA)**

**Philippine Women’s Economic Network (Philippines)**

**REFEC — Reseau des Femmes d’Entreprises du Congo (DR Congo)**

**Vietnam Women Forum in Europe**

**WeLead (Vietnam)**

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

**African Alliance for Women’s Empowerment**

**African Women Empowerment Program (AWEP) Namibia**

**Cambodian Women Entrepreneurs Network (Cambodia)**

**Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (India)**

**Egyptian Business Women’s Association**

**FCEM — Femmes Chefs d’Entreprises du Monde**

**FiDAR—Women on Boards Germany**

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