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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



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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. 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	SUMMIT REGISTRATION GOVERNMENT LEADERS FORUM: Public/Private Sector Partnerships Advancing Economic Opportunity for Women and Girls (session is open <u>only</u> 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			





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

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+ tax (approx US\$193 + tax) * Double Room: 209 Euros+ tax (approx

US\$225 + tax)

* Executive Room: 239 Euros (approx US\$257 + tax)



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.

POST-SUMMIT TOUR TO HISTORIC POTSDAM AND DRESDEN

Continue your Summit networking on an exclusive 3-day tour to Potsdam and Dresden for delegates from July 5-7 for only 682 Euros (approx. US\$708), inclusive of hotels, meals, transport and guides.

- Explore Potsdam, a city of grandeur and history, and its Sansoucci Palace with an elegant Rococo design and beautifully landscaped gardens.
- Visit Dresden, the "Florence on the Elbe," a city of breathtaking Baroque architecture and remarkable resilience with its great architectural and cultural wealth, where you will see Neumarkt Square, Zwinger Palace, and Dresden Castle, home to the Procession of Princes, the world's largest porcelain mural.



For more information and to register — https://globewomen.org/globalsummit/2025-post-summit-tour/



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