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# 2025 Global Summit of Women Weltfrauen Gipfel

*Women: Restoring Values in the Digital Age*  
*Frauen: Wertewandel im digitalen Zeitalter*



*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.*

*Berlin, Germany*

*July 3-5, 2025*



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

### 2025 GERMAN HOST COMMITTEE

**DR. JUTTA ALLMENDINGER**, Professor of Sociology, Humboldt University; **DR. JULIA von BLUMENTHAL**, President, Humboldt University of Berlin; **ALEXANDRA BORCHARDT**, Senior Journalist, Advisor, Media Researcher, and Leadership Professor; **DR. MARIANA BOZESAN**, Founder and CEO, AQAL Capital; **ANKE DOMSCHEIT-BERG**, Member of Bundestag; **ELKE FERNER**, President, UN Women Germany and & Former Parliamentary State Secretary for Family, Senior Citizen, Women and Youth; **EVELYNE DE GRUYTER**, Past Managing Director, VdU (German Association of Women Entrepreneurs); **GABRIELE HAESSIG**, Managing Director, Communications and Sustainability, P&G Germany, Austria & Switzerland; **HANNA HENNIG**, Chief Information Officer, Siemens AG; **LINA KILEE**, Partner and DEI Lead Germany, Egon Zehnder; **SVENJA LASSEN**, Managing Director Germany, Gateway Ventures; **ASTRID MAIER**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, dpa; **DR. ANNETTE MATZAT**, Vice President, HR Policies & Services, Mercedes-Benz Group AG; **SIMONE MENNE**, President, AmCham Germany; **BRIGITTE MOHN**, Board Member, Bertelsmann Stiftung; **TINA MUELLER**, CEO, Weleda AG; **JANINE RENSMANN**, Chief Human Resource Officer for Technology and Innovation, Deutsche Telekom AG; **CHRISTIN SCHACK**, VP & Managing Director Central Europe Region, 3M Deutschland GmbH; **INA SCHLIE**, President, Encourage Ventures; **DR. ANJA SENG**, President, FidAR; **REGINE SIXT**, EVP, SIXT International; **CHRIS STRICKER**, CEO, haebmau; **DR. KATRIN SUDER**, Board Director, Deutsche Post/DHL and Former Chair, German Digital Council; **DANIELA WEBER-REY**, Board Director, Trustee, Fnac Darty Groupe (Paris) and MPI Brain, Frankfurt aM

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



**HON. AKMARAL  
ALZAROVA**  
Minister for  
Health  
(Kazakhstan)



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



**HON. ELKE  
BÜDENBENDER**  
Judge and Spouse of  
Federal President Frank-  
Walter Steinmeier  
(Germany)



**H.E. VO THI ANH  
XUAN**  
Vice President,  
Vietnam



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



**HON. DR. MAITHA  
ALSHAMSI**  
Minister of State  
(UAE)



**HON. MURIEL  
PENICAUD**  
Former Minister of  
Labor; Board  
Director, Man-  
power, Galileo  
Global (France)



**HON. MARIE-THERESE  
ABENA ONDOA**  
Minister for Women's  
Empowerment  
(Cameroon)



**HON. AGILE  
BARZDIENE**  
Deputy Minister for  
Economy (Lithuania)



**KOBKARN  
WATTANAVRANGKUL**  
Chair, Toshiba Thailand;  
Vice Chair, Thai Chamber  
of Commerce (Thailand)



**BETTINA ORLOPP**  
CEO, Commerzbank  
(Germany)



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



**ANN SHERRY**  
Board Director,  
National Australia  
Bank (Australia)



**JULIE LINN TEIGLAND**  
EMEIA Area Managing  
Partner, EY (UK)



**ERTHARIN COUSIN**  
Supervisory Board  
Director, Bayer AG  
(USA)



**MICHAEL SCHIEBE**  
CEO, Mercedes-AMG  
GmbH (Germany)



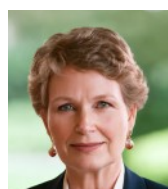
**HELENA HERRERO**  
CEO, HP Southern  
Europe, Middle East  
and Africa (Spain)



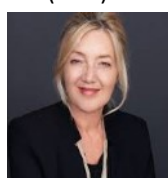
**SUNG JOO KIM**  
Chief Visionary and  
Sustainability Officer,  
MCM Group  
(South Korea)



**HEIKE PRINZ**  
Chief Talent Officer,  
Bayer (Germany)



**DANIELA WEBER-REY**  
Board Director/Trustee,  
Fnac Darty Groupe  
(Paris) and MPI Brain  
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**MARINA SPECHT**  
Chair, McCann World-  
group Europe (Spain)



**ANGIE GIFFORD**  
Senior Advisor,  
Meta (Germany)



**IRIS BOHNET**  
Professor, Har-  
vard Univ. Kenne-  
dy School of Gov-  
ernment (USA)



**ANA PAULA ASSIS**  
SVP and Chair,  
IBM EMEA and  
Growth Markets  
(Spain)



**DENIS MACHUEL**  
CEO, The Adecco  
Group  
(Switzerland)



**KENNETH FREDRIKSEN**  
CEO, Huawei Europe  
(Norway)



**KATRIN SUDER**  
Board Director,  
Deutsche Post/DHL &  
former Chair, German  
Digital Council  
(Germany)



**WENDY LUCAS  
BULL**  
Board Chair,  
Shoprite Holdings  
(South Africa)



**CHANTAL LINE  
CARPENTIER**  
Head, Trade, Envi-  
ronment, Climate  
Change, UNCTAD  
(Canada)



**SIMONE MENNE**  
President, AmCham  
Germany; Superviso-  
ry Board Member,  
Henkel (Germany)



**CARME ARTIGAS**  
Co-Chair, UN AI Ad-  
visory Body, Former  
Sec. of State for Dig-  
italization (Spain)

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Senior Executive Vice  
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tional (Germany)



**ORRI BJORNSSON**  
CEO, Algalif  
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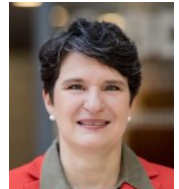
**ANNETTE MATZAT**  
VP, HR Policies and  
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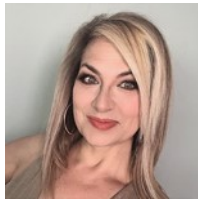
**ZHANNA  
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Managing Partner –  
Talent and People  
Consulting, EY EMEA  
(Netherlands)



**NARISA  
CHAUVIDUL-AW**  
Founder and CEO,  
KogoPAY and KogoX,  
(Thailand)



**TANJA GONNER**  
CEO, Federation of  
German Industries  
(Germany)



**PILAR JURADO**  
President, European  
Academy for Vocal Art  
(Spain)



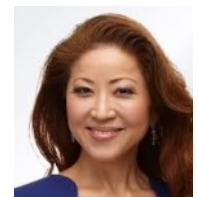
**MIRIAM WOHLFARTH**  
Founder and CEO,  
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**ANA RAMIREZ**  
Board Director, Ban-  
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**CLARA GRUITROOY**  
Founder, Euro-  
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Journalist and Former  
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**NGUYEN THI TRA-MY**  
Co-Founder and CEO, The  
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**BOLA OLABISI**  
President, Global Wom-  
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ventors Network  
(UK)



**KITTY CHANEY-REED**  
Chief Leadership, Cul-  
ture & Inclusion  
Officer, IBM (USA)



**LENA KILEE**  
Partner, Global Health  
Practice, Egon  
Zehnder (Germany)



**PIYAJIT  
RUCKARIYAPONG**  
CEO, Sappe  
(Thailand)



**SALAM ATOUI**  
General Counsel, EY  
MENA and Leader, EY  
General Mindfulness  
Network (UAE)



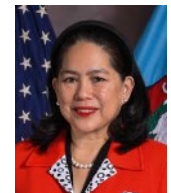
**LILLIAN UENG**  
EVP, Employee  
Relations, Feedback,  
& Compensation,  
DHL Group  
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**DR. FRIDERIKE  
BRUCHMANN**  
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**HON. DELIA DOMINGO-  
ALBERT**  
Former Secretary of For-  
eign Affairs (Philippines)



**PATRICIA ESPINOSA**  
Former Undersecre-  
tary of Labor  
(Mexico)



**HENRYKA BOCHNIARZ**  
Chair, Polish Private  
Employers Confedera-  
tion; Former Minister  
for Trade (Poland)



**JONINA BJARTMARZ**  
Former Minister for  
Environment (Iceland)



# 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+ 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 Sanssouci 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/>



# SUMMIT GLOBAL MEMBERS



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

**Association of Business Women of Kazakhstan**

**FinanciElles (France)**

**Icelandic Association of Women Business Owners and Entrepreneurs—AUDUR**

**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)**

**NAWEM—National Association of Women Entrepreneurs Malaysia (Malaysia)**

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

**REFEC — Réseau des Femmes d'Entreprises du Congo (DR Congo)**

**Vietnam Women Forum in Europe**

**WeLead (Vietnam)**

**Women's Business Council Philippines**

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

**African Alliance for Women's Empowerment**

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

**Asian Women Development International (AWDPI)**

**BPW Berlin (Germany)**

**Cambodian Women Entrepreneurs Network (Cambodia)**

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

**Egyptian Business Women's Association**

**Emirates Association of Women Entrepreneurs (UAE)**

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

**Feminin Pluriel Berlin (Germany)**

**Femmes Ingenieurs (France)**

**FiDAR—Women on Boards Germany**

**Global WIIN**

**House of Women (Namibia)**

**Ladies Business Circle Cameroon**

**Association LIDERE (Latvia)**

**Mongolian Women Employment Support Foundation (Mongolia)**

**National Chamber Women Network Greece**

**PRODHAFE (Cameroon)**

**PWN London**

**RAFRO Horizon (Cameroon)**

**#SheTransformsIT (Germany)**

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**Kimberly Admire**, President, Admire Impact; Former Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, SAIC (USA)

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**Umran Beba**, Partner, August Leadership; Former SVP, Chief Global Diversity and Engagement Officer, PepsiCo (Turkey)

**Jonina Bjartmarz**, CEO, Iceland Europe Travel Partnership; Former Minister of Environment, Iceland

**Henryka Bochniarz**, Chair, Polish Confederation of Private Employers, Poland

**Margarita de Cos**, Board Member, WWF Spain

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**Patricia Espinosa Torres**, Advisor, Companies + Happy; Former Undersec. of Labor, Mexico

**Denise Evans**, Former Vice President, Diverse Partner Development, IBM (USA)

**Sakie T. Fukushima**, President, G&S Global Advisors (Japan)

**Siv Hellen**, Former Chief Compliance Officer, Nordic Investment Bank (Finland)

**Sung Joo Kim**, Chief Visionary and Sustainability Officer, MCM Group (South Korea)

**Tess Mateo**, Managing Director, CXCATALYSTS (USA)

**Cindy Pace**, Vice President, Chief Global Diversity and Inclusion Officer, MetLife (USA)

**Muriel Penicaud**, Former Minister of Labor, France; Senior Advisor, Bain Capital; Board Director, ManpowerGroup, Galileo Global

**Ursula Schwarzenbart**, Former HR Executive, Mercedes-Benz Group AG (Germany)

**Ann Sherry**, Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology and Former Chair/CEO, Carnival Australia

**Anna Wu**, Chair, Competition Commission of Hong Kong SAR

