



FOURTH EURASIAN WOMEN'S FORUM PROGRAMME

18–20 September 2024, St. Petersburg

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18 September 2024

I. Plenary session

12:30–14:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Duma Hall

Forum opening ceremony – plenary session Women For Strengthening Trust and Global Cooperation

Entrance by invitation only

15:30–17:30

Tavrishesky Palace
Duma Hall

Plenary session 'Women For Strengthening Trust and Global Cooperation'

Entrance by invitation only

II. Women Shaping a New Agenda for Peace and Trust

09:30–11:00

Universe of Water
museum complex
Congress Hall

Assembly Trust as the Foundation of Efforts to Achieve General Wellbeing

The World Federation of Russian-Speaking Women was created following a decision of the 3rd Eurasian Women's Forum. It includes representatives of more than 150 countries. The main goal of the organization is to bring Russian-speaking women throughout the world together to preserve fundamental human values, traditions, and culture, and develop a conscientious attitude towards history.

What opportunities for expanding business and public relations does the Federation use in the current climate? How can the efforts of women be united to advance a positive agenda? How do national culture and language strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation with other countries?

Moderator:

- **Yelena Afanaseva**, Member of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council projects 'Russian Compatriots Abroad', 'Women Parliamentarians Club', Russian Federation (Orenburg region)

Panellists:

- **Khanzada Baltayeva**, President of the Public Association International Global Women's Leadership, Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Elena Bogdan**, Deputy State Secretary of the Union State, Republic of Belarus
- **Bernadette Maria Jagger**, Deputy Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare of the Republic of Namibia, Republic of Namibia
- **Tamara Lorincz**, Senior Researcher, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Canada
- **Diana Piliia**, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Abkhazia, Republic of Abkhazia
- **Arelys Santana Bello**, President of the Permanent Commission Youth, Children and Equal Rights of Women of the National Assembly of People's Power and the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba, Republic of Cuba

10:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Dialogue of Women Mayors New Solutions in Urban Development

The number of women who work in municipalities is more than three times higher than that of men. Exchanging knowledge and experience in matters concerning municipal governance can take cooperation between countries to a new level. One promising area is the development of cooperation between sister cities, which could become platforms for implementing joint projects and exchanging best practices in municipal governance.

What role do women play in municipal diplomacy and establishing economic and humanitarian ties? What are the most effective practices of international cooperation among female municipality leaders?



What innovative approaches and effective mechanisms for the development of municipal territories can be replicated in other countries? How can we popularize the achievements of women leaders in the development of municipalities?

Moderator:

- **Irina Guseva**, Co-Chairman of the All-Russian Association for the Development of Local Self-Government, Member of the Presidium of the Presidential Council for the Development of Local Self-Government, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Marina Dik**, Deputy of the City Assembly of Deputies of Tursunzade, Republic of Tajikistan
- **Iryna Dobrovolskaya**, Coordinator of Youth and Social projects of the Coordinating Council of Russian Compatriots in Belarus, Republic of Belarus
- **Anna Du**, Chairman of the Council of the Municipal Education Council of the Syktyvkar Urban District Komi Republic, Russian Federation (Komi Republic)
- **Elena Dyatlova**, Head of Kaliningrad City Administration, Russian Federation
- **Ladan Ranjbar Haghighi**, Coordinator of the Women's Committee of the Asian Mayors Forum, Islamic Republic of Iran
- **Oksana Kosenko**, Head of Administration of Tselinsky District, Russian Federation (Rostov region)
- **Emiliya Radzhabova**, Deputy Head of Administration of Makhachkala City Urban District with Intracity Division, Russian Federation (Republic of Dagestan)

10:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 20

Africa–Russia Women's Dialogue

New Trends in International Cooperation

The 2nd Russia–Africa Summit held to much acclaim in St. Petersburg in July 2023 was a qualitatively new step in the development of Russia–Africa relations. A shift has occurred – from formulating goals and objectives to implementing specific projects and developing mechanisms and tools for mutually beneficial cooperation aimed at creating a more just world order, developing the economy in the interests of the people of Africa and Russia, and furthering constructive interaction in science, technology, and humanitarian work.

What projects, including joint projects, are being successfully implemented in Africa? What role do new technologies and modern educational practices play in the development of Russia and Africa today? What is the role of Russian and African women in the implementation of strategic development objectives for Russia and African countries?

Moderator:

- **Irina Abramova**, Director, Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, corresponding member of RAS, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Jessica Rose Epel Alupo**, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda, Republic of Uganda
- **Lidi Bessi Kama**, Minister of Sport and Recreation of the Togolese Republic, Togolese Republic
- **Bertha Chinyanga**, Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **Lilia Gumerova**, Chairman of the Committee on Science, Education and Culture of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Bashkortostan)
- **Loide Kasingo**, Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, Republic of Namibia
- **Nonhlanhla Mlotshwa**, Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **Nina Ostanina**, Chairman of the Committee on Family Protection, Issues of Fatherhood, Motherhood and Childhood, State Duma of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anna Popova**, Head of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare; Chief State Sanitary Doctor of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Ndey Seinabo Puy**, Chairperson of African Women for Economic Development
- **Lyudmila Skakovskaya**, Deputy Chairperson of the Federation Council Committee on Science, Education and Culture, Russian Federation (Tver region)
- **Korraa Soheir**, Professor, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority, President, Association of African Women in Nuclear, WIN Egypt, Arab Republic of Egypt



- **Brigitte Touadera**, Wife of the President of the Central African Republic, Head of the F.A. Touadera Cri de Coeur d'une Mere Foundation, Central African Republic
- **Maria Zakharova**, Director, Department of Information and Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

10:00–11:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Briefing Hall

Thematic session

Women's Humanitarian Mission: Global Experience and Prospects for Cooperation

Such challenges as preserving life on the planet, ensuring a decent way of life, developing people's abilities, protecting the health of women and children, overcoming poverty, and enhancing women's self-realization are all common components of women's humanitarian mission regardless of the country. International cooperation among women in this regard helps to more effectively achieve sustainable development goals, serves to bring cultures closer together, and promotes mutual understanding.

How can the potential of socio-political and humanitarian cooperation be used to promote common values, including spiritual and moral ones? How do educational programmes for women, including programmes to develop women's leadership, influence the rapprochement of countries on humanitarian issues? What role does the interaction of state and public institutions play in intensifying humanitarian cooperation? What new communication channels can be used to enhance its influence?

Moderator:

- **Lyubov Glebova**, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of the Federation Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building, Russian Federation (Udmurt Republic)

Panellists:

- **Elena Alonchikova**, Pro-Rector of Synergy University, CEO of TechWeek, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Larisa Dal**, Head of the Department for the Development of Educational Activities of the Russian Society 'Znanie', Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Gaychentseva**, General Director of the Fund Ugra Regional Guarantee Organization, Russian Federation (Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra)
- **Olga Khokhlova**, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the Vladimir Region, Russian Federation (Vladimir Region)
- **Vera Kuzubov**, Managing Partner of the Ecostandart Group of Companies, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Alina Radchenko**, Director of the Russian Culture Centre in Cyprus, Cyprus (Nicosia)
- **Nandy Some Diallo**, Minister of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action, National Reconciliation, Gender Equality and Family Affairs of Burkina Faso, Burkina Faso

III. Women in the New Economic Reality: Technologies and Innovations

10:00–11:30

Tavrichesky Palace
Reading Hall

Strategic session

Women's Influence on Economic Development in the New Realities

The economy is undergoing major changes amid geopolitical and technological challenges. Women are analyzing what is happening and proactively responding to it. In the current context, women's mission is to participate in the formation of new economic policies. Technocratization of society, changes in the labor market, and excessive consumption are factors that women use to create new opportunities, including the creation of new jobs and new forms of employment that allow women to combine work and family responsibilities.

What forms of women's participation in the economy are most needed in the face of new challenges? What opportunities does the modern labor market offer? How can women's professional communities contribute to the development of international cooperation? What directions for the development of women's entrepreneurship are opening up in the current environment?

Moderator:

- **Nataliya Loseva**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, RIA News, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Nadiya Cherkasova**, Vice-President, OPORA RUSSIA
- **Elvira Nurgalieva**, Deputy Minister of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Agnessa Osipova**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Russian Franchise Association (RFA), Russian Federation (Moscow)



- **Ekaterina Priezzheva**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Gulnora Rakhimova**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Tatyana Terentyeva**, Deputy Director General for Human Resources, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM
- **Gulden Turktnan**, Founding President of W20; Turkish W20 Sherpa; Member, Presidential Council, KAGIDER (Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey), Republic of Turkey

10:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall,
Eurasian Women's
Forum Business Centre

Women for Women: How Russian Brands are Changing the Global Cosmetics Market

Over the last 10 years, the contents of a Russian woman's cosmetics bag have undergone structural and qualitative changes. In such a short period of time, domestic brands have not only displaced foreign-made mast-haves from Russian women's cosmetics and retail shelves, but have also entered foreign markets, such as China.

At the session 'Women for Women: How Russian Brands are Changing the Global Cosmetics Market' with participants from Russian cosmetics companies, marketplaces and state development institutions, we will talk about the inner workings of cosmetics brand development in the new economic realities.

Moderator:

- **Irena Ponaroshku**, Ambassador of OPU line (Krasnopolyanskaya cosmetics)

Panellists:

- **Natalia Baklanova**, Strategic Communications Director, Biopharmrus LLC (LIBREDERM)
- **Oksana Degtyareva**, Co-owner of LLC EFKO COSMETIC (Efco)
- **Tatyana Efimova**, SPLAT Global Brand Director SPLATGlobal LLC (SPLAT)
- **Rimma Founder**, Founder of Pink LLC (Novosvit)
- **Yana Golovleva**, Business Development Director, Internet Solutions LLC (Ozon)
- **Elena Krygina**, CEO and founder of KRYGINA COSMETICS LLC (KRYGINA COSMETICS)
- **Alina Levda**, Ambassador of LISITSA brand, Co-founder of Kitsune Health Lab Ltd
- **Tatiana Lopatkina**, Director of New Technologies LLC (Biotime)
- **Veronika Nikishina**, General Director, Russian Export Center
- **Yulia Ragulina**, Managing Director of LLC PurPur (Cha U Kao)
- **Maria Rusinova**, Commercial Director of FarmOceanLab LLC (Dr More)
- **Kristina Suderevskaya**, Representative of Krasnopolyanskaya Kosmetika

10:15–11:45

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Meeting of the International Council for the Support and Development of Women in Industry and Technology

Global Strategies for the Professional Development of Women in High-Tech Industries

The International Council of Women in Technology and Industry was created with the support of the Rosatom State Corporation based on recommendations that were given at the third Eurasian Women's Forum. The council brings together women experts from the technological sectors of 16 countries. Its mission is to develop and strengthen international cooperation among women, including those working in the nuclear industry, help unlock the professional potential of women working in knowledge-intensive industries, and create a comfortable, inclusive environment for employees of energy and high-tech companies in the council's member countries.

The meeting of the International Council of Women in Technology and Industry will include a discussion of the interim results of work to prepare a strategic document on women's involvement and development in high-tech industries, as well as to hand over the council's chairmanship to the next member country and elect a new chairperson and secretary.

Moderator:

- **Daria Savchenko**, Advisor, International Cooperation Department, ROSATOM, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Olivia Limpe Aw**, President of the Philippine Archipelago International Trading Corp, Philippines
- **Rajaa Cherkaoui El Moursli**, Professor of Nuclear Physics at the Faculty of Sciences, University Mohammed V in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco



- **Bahire Gul Goktepe**, Director of NUTEK Energy Consulting, Technology and Industry Inc., President of Turkish Women's Nuclear Association, Republic of Turkey
- **Marine Hakobyan**, Leading Engineer, Armenian NPP, Republic of Armenia
- **Rozaliya Kamaeva**, Deputy Head of Construction Project Coordination Division, Agency for the Development of Nuclear Energy under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Princess Mthombeni**, Founder of the Africa4Nuclear project, Republic of South Africa
- **Irene Opoku-Ntim**, Research Scientist in Applied Nuclear Physics of the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission, Republic of Ghana
- **Alexandra Ryabykh**, Advisor to the General Director of the Hydrospeztzgeologiya FSBI, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Minu Singh**, Managing Director, Nuvia India Private Limited, Republic of India
- **Danica Stanisavljevic**, Advisor to the Chairman of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, Serbia
- **Geni Rina Sunaryo**, Head of Women's Capacity Development Department of the Indonesian Nuclear Society Association, Republic of Indonesia
- **Irina Tazhibaeva**, Executive Director of the Scientific and Technical Center for Nuclear Technology Safety of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Otgonceg Tserendorj**, Senior Specialist of the Apparatus of the Nuclear Energy Commission, Mongolia
- **Najoua Turki Kammoun**, Professor at the University of Tunis El Manar, Republic of Tunisia

10:20–10:50

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Award ceremony for the winners of the Eurasian Women's Forum's competition 'Heroes of the New Time'

12:00–12:10

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Opening of the Business Centre of the Eurasian Women's Forum as part of the platform 'Women in the New Economic Reality: Technologies and Innovations'

IV. Women for a Healthy Society and Social Well-Being

08:30–10:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Middle hall of the
permanent restaurant

Health Lounge
'Secrets of Health Protection'

In the modern world, women are driving improvements in healthcare and support for public health. They work hard at various levels to develop advanced health-preserving technologies by combining the best developments and innovations, successful organizational models, and promising social projects into a single system that aims to strengthen public health and improve people's quality of life. Women are implementing their own social initiatives, which are becoming an essential addition to healthcare modernization programmes.

What role do women play in the development of advanced health-preserving technologies? How can we bolster the synergy of women who manage projects to further develop healthcare? How can we effectively introduce and scale innovative initiatives and solutions that aim to improve healthcare and promote public health?

Moderator:

- **Anastasia Stolkova**, Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Women for a Healthy Society", First Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Development, Director of the Healthcare Directorate, Roscongress Foundation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

10:15–11:45

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 1

Strategic session
Women: Working Together for a Healthy Society. Collaboration without Borders

Modern healthcare is focused on innovative development that can create more and more opportunities to combat life-threatening diseases and increase human life expectancy. The ability of healthcare systems to reliably protect the health and well-being of citizens depends on how effectively mechanisms of international cooperation are created in the processes of integrating innovative technologies and unique advanced approaches to establish flexible and sustainable healthcare systems.

How can we unite the efforts of the international community in order to preserve the health of nations? What are the priority areas where bridges of long-term mutually beneficial cooperation need to be built? What examples of the effective international introduction of innovation can be scaled up in the



practice of other countries? What areas of medicine and medical services are the most promising on the agenda of medical tourism today, and what successful practices for their incorporation can create a foundation for international cooperation? What role do women play in improving global health policies? How are women who work in the healthcare sector influencing the creation of a healthy society in Russia and abroad?

Moderator:

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, TV presenter, TV channel "Russia 24", Editor-in-Chief, TV channel "Doctor", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Hesa Sabah Al Doseri**, Chief of the Department of Health Facilities Regulation, National Health Regulatory Authority Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain
- **Sarah Baikika**, Commissioner for Planning, Financing and Policy, Ministry of Health, Republic of Uganda, Republic of Uganda
- **Oksana Drapkina**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation; Chief Visiting Specialist in Therapy and General Medical Practice of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, RAS academician, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Evgenia Kotova**, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Boris Michel**, Head of the Regional Delegation to the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Veronika Skvortsova**, Head, Federal Medical and Biological Agency of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anastasia Stolkova**, First Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Development, Director of the Healthcare Directorate, Roscongress Foundation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

11:30–11:40

Tavrishesky Palace
Beige lounge

Stand presentation 'A Trip into the Medicine of the Future' as part of the opening of the Women for a Healthy Society and Social Well-Being platform

14:45–15:00

Tavrishesky Palace
1st floor, east (left) side

'Donor Heart' flash mob

Each Forum participant will be able to cast their vote in support of the donor movement and together fill a 'digital heart' as a symbol of life.

V. Women for a Clean Planet and Food Security

09:00–10:20

Universe of Water
museum complex
Tower Hall

Arctic Lounge

Entrance by invitation only

The Arctic is an essential part of Russia's resource base and contributes more than 10% of the national GDP in spite of only about 2% of the population living there. The Arctic is home to major infrastructure projects, mineral resources of strategic importance are extracted there, and without the Arctic, the Russian economy would hardly develop. Still, what really makes the Arctic valuable is its people.

A challenging climate and demanding physical labour have traditionally attracted men to the Arctic in search of geographical discoveries and higher wages. But times are changing, almost half of those who live and work in the Russian Arctic today are women, and not all have simply followed their husbands North. Women are contributing just as much to Arctic development as men, founding businesses, holding senior government positions, participating in scientific research, building careers in high-tech industrial giants, and even working on the icebreakers of the Northern Sea Route. Women have always played an outsized role in preserving the unique ecosystem and identity of the Russian North and deciding the future of the Arctic, and their role in the development of this strategically important macro-region must continue to grow.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has designated Arctic development an indisputable national priority. How should the Arctic change so that people will continue to want to live there? How do the women of the North build their careers and show what they are capable of? Do they feel comfortable in this man's world? Is today's Arctic really such a masculine space, or is there room for another kind of strength?

Moderator:

- **Roman Plyusov**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel, Russian Federation (Moscow)



10:30–12:00

Universe of Water
museum complex
Universe of Water Hall

Opening ceremony of the platform

Women in Ecology: New Horizons of Growth

The manmade impact on the environment is increasingly becoming a top priority in the work of government bodies, businesses, and public organizations. Environmental pollution, reduced water availability, as well as climate change and its impact affect the lives and well-being of people all over the world. Trust and cooperation are needed to overcome these challenges. This topic continues to be one that brings people together, despite new challenges. Women play an increasingly important role in the management of natural resources and addressing issues concerning nature management, energy, and food security, among others.

What aspects of the environmental agenda are most important for women and why? How can we ensure that women are even more involved in shaping national and international approaches to environmental protection? How can women influence the world to make it more eco-friendly? What opportunities are opening up today for women who work in the environmental field?

Moderators:

- **Irina Gaida**, Project Coordinator of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Environmental Platform", Deputy Director of the Project Center for Energy Transition and ESG Principles, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Andrey Yatskin**, First Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Rostov region)

Panellists:

- **Alexey Chekunkov**, Minister of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Andrey Chibis**, Governor of Murmansk Region, Russian Federation
- **Irina Gekht**, Chairman of the Government of Zaporizhzhya region
- **Polina Lion**, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Svetlana Lukash**, Deputy Head, Expert Department of the President of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Dharitri Patnaik**, Chief Coordinator of the Republic of India at the Women's G20, Chairman of Diversified Energy Solutions, Managing Director of Jivada Ventures, Founder of Humara Bachpan Trust Fund, India
- **Marina Sedykh**, General Director, INK-Capital, Russian Federation
- **Tatiana Zavyalova**, Senior Vice President for ESG, Sberbank, Russian Federation (Moscow)

20:30–22:00

Joli Grand Bistrot, 45B,
Vosstaniya Street

Gastronomic Session

Entrance by invitation only

The gastronomy session will include an informal expert dialogue on business strategies and women's successful experience in overcoming investment barriers in the Russian market in various spheres - from gastronomy to high-tech.

VI. Women for the Preservation of Traditions and Cultural Diversity

09:30–11:15

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 9

Strategic session

Women for the Preservation of Traditions and Cultural Diversity

The social nature of women has historically dictated their role in preserving and handing down national spiritual and moral values and traditions, be it in the context of families, intercultural dialogue, or the foundations of global peace and cooperation. A woman is the bearer of traditions, a keeper, and a conveyer. She passes them on to future generations. This relay race is what forms cultural heritage, people's identity, and the cultural code that distinguishes them.

How are contemporary women fulfilling their mission as guardians of traditions? What role do traditions play in modern culture? Does today's society need traditions? How does the mixing of traditions affect the development of cultures? What role do traditions play in forming a solidary society? How important are traditions in maintaining peace and trust? What is the role of corporate traditions? How are traditions transforming under the influence of modern technologies? What role do traditions play in economic development? How does globalization affect traditional cultural practices?



Moderator:

- **Elena Malysheva**, Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Women for the Preservation of Traditions", Head, National Center for Historical Memory under the President of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Maryam Bint Ali Al-Misand**, Minister of Social Development and Family of the State of Qatar, State of Qatar
- **Marina Medvedeva**, Member of the Management Board - Managing Director, SIBUR, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Natalia Nikolaeva**, Chairman, Chuvash Republican Public Organization Union of Women of Chuvashia, Russian Federation (Republic of Chuvashia)
- **Olga Nyuman**, Coordinator of Socially Significant Projects, Member of the Management Board, Leningrad Regional Public Organization Vepsan Kond, Russian Federation (Leningrad region)
- **Gloria Sandoval Salas**, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, Co-Chair of the Russian-Mexican Joint Commission on Cultural Cooperation, United Mexican States
- **Nabeela Farida Tunis**, Minister of Tourism and Culture of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Republic of Sierra Leone
- **Nina Veysalova**, Vice President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and the Far East of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)

11:45–11:55

Tavrichesky Palace
Kupolny Hall

Opening of the 'Women for the Preservation of Traditions' forum-festival

Cultural Programme

19:00–20:15

Mariinsky Theatre

Gala concert for participants in the Fourth Eurasian Women's Forum

The concert will feature leading soloists from the Mariinsky Theatre's opera and ballet.

19 September 2024

II. Women Shaping a New Agenda for Peace and Trust

10:00–11:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Congress Hall

Russian women's dialogue

Women for Human Rights across the Globe

The current climate has made the task of uniting the efforts of international organizations to protect the rights of citizens around the world more urgent than ever. International women's associations actively oppose discrimination based on language, nationality, culture, religion, or other grounds. In their activities, they use both legal mechanisms and elements of soft power – the development of international humanitarian cooperation, cultural exchange, and support for women's entrepreneurship.

What tools can women use to protect the rights and interests of citizens? How can international cooperation contribute to this? How can the practice of applying the positive experience of different countries in protecting human rights be expanded? What role do international women's associations play in popularizing the achievements of national culture and art?

Moderator:

- **Yelena Afanaseva**, Member of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council projects 'Russian Compatriots Abroad', 'Women Parliamentarians Club', Russian Federation (Orenburg region)

Panellist:

- **Natalia Krylova**, Chief Scientific Associate, Institute of African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation (Moscow)

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
Reading Hall

Open Meeting of the Women 20 (W20)

Going Global: Women's Organizations and Multilateral Institutions

The Women 20 (W20) meeting is one of the main events of the Eurasian Women's Forum. Over its history, W20 has become an effective tool for interaction between female members of society and world leaders. Thanks to W20, initiatives proposed by women have become impetuses for reforms in different countries.

What are the W20's priorities in 2024–2025? How do they correlate with the goals of major international associations, such as the UN, the ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organisations, and the Eurasian Women's Forum? What can W20 offer to more actively promote the initiatives of women who participate in integration associations? How can they consolidate their efforts to enhance the role of international interaction among women at the global level?

Moderator:

- **Victoria Panova**, Russian W20 Sherpa, Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Women in the dialogue of international organizations and associations", Vice-Rector, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Graciela Nelida Adan**, Member of the Women's G-20 for the Argentine Republic, Argentina
- **Narnia Bohler-Muller**, South African W20 Delegate, Republic of South Africa
- **Satoko Kono**, Member of the Japanese Delegation to the Women's G20, Japan
- **Svetlana Lukash**, Deputy Head, Expert Department of the President of the Russian Federation; Russian G20 Sherpa, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Myakotnikova**, Member of the Russian Delegation to the Women's Twenty (W20), Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Climate Initiatives and Carbon Regulation", Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Janaina Nolasco Gama**, Co-Chair of the Women's G20 in Brazil, Brazil
- **Sandhya Virsinh Purecha**, India Sherpa at the Women's G20, India
- **Chiou See Anderson**, Head of the Women's G20, Australia
- **Gulden Turktnan**, Founding President of W20; Turkish W20 Sherpa; Member, Presidential Council, Turkey
- **Hadriani Uli Silalahi**, Indonesian W20 Sherpa, Indonesia

12:50–13:15

Award ceremony of the Women of the Russian World contest



Tavrishesky Palace
Kupolny Hall

13:30–15:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 6

Thematic session

Improving the Rule of Law for Economic Growth: Building Bridges for Cooperation

Women are playing an increasing role in almost all areas of the economy, as well as in the field of law. The expansion of trade and economic ties and the loyalty of a company's partners and its overall economic results largely depend not only on the qualifications and expertise of lawyers, but also on the qualities that are often found in women: creativity and the ability to negotiate and find compromises.

How does the legal regulation of the economy contribute to economic development? What role do women lawyers play in harmonizing the legal approaches used to solve any problems, and how is this affecting the development of cooperation? Which legal standards are strategically important for international cooperation? What practices exist to encourage the peaceful resolution of disputes and improve corporate governance? How is legal education being transformed? What role does mentoring play for the younger generation of practicing lawyers?

Moderator:

- **Elena Borisenko**, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Gazprombank, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Teresa Cheng**, Founder Member & Co-Chairman Asian Academy of International Law, China
- **Julia Mullina**, General Director, Russian Arbitration Center at the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration", Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Natalia Pavlova**, Judge from the Russian Federation, Court of the Eurasian Economic Union, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the Russian Federation, Bolivia
- **Natalya Tretyak**, General Director, Prosveshcheniye, Russian Federation

16:00–17:30

Tavrishesky Palace
Reading Hall

Parity Discussion

Looking at a Changing World

For decades now the West has been pushing its rules and so-called liberal values on the rest of the world. The result is a totalitarian dictatorship, especially as regards issues of gender. Mothers are no longer called mothers, fathers are thrown in jail for insisting that their daughters be called daughters, and biological men are allowed to beat up on women in the name of sport. Such a culture of radicalism is enforced with religious fanaticism and does not reflect the views, attitudes, and wishes of the majority of the world's population, with a rejection of its basic tenets growing even in the West itself.

More and more nations are asserting themselves and their right to defend their cultural sovereignty. It is in this context that Russia finds itself with an historical opportunity to bring our changing world the idea of healthy traditionalism. How should we capitalize on this opportunity? What effective solutions exist?

Moderator:

- **Margarita Simonyan**, Editor-in-Chief, RT TV channel and Rossiya Segodnya Media Group, Russian Federation

Panellists:

- **Natalya Kochanova**, Council of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus
- **Binod Singh**, Director, BRICS Institute, India
- **Veronika Skvortsova**, Head, Federal Medical-Biological Agency of the Russian Federation
- **Aleksander Yakovenko**, Rector, The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation
- **Maria Zakharova**, Official Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation

III. Women in the New Economic Reality: Technologies and Innovations

09:00–10:15

Universe of Water

Business breakfast

Women in High-Tech Industries: New Opportunities



museum complex
Tower Hall

Entrance by invitation only

The business breakfast will bring together women leaders from high-tech industries and provide a platform to discuss promising ways to involve women in high technology, exchange best practices in creating a corporate environment to address issues concerning women's professional development, and find areas of cooperation to increase the women's representation in high-tech industries.

Moderator:

- **Anastasia Minina**, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI", Russian Federation (Saint-Petersburg)

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

A World of Opportunity and Influence: Women's Role in Developing the Video Game Industry

Women's involvement in all areas of the IT industry has been gaining serious momentum in recent years. This is particularly apparent in the video game industry. More and more women, including those in leadership positions, are becoming involved in game development and distribution.

During the session, leading Russian and international experts with practical experience in managing digital projects will discuss new opportunities for women in the new rapidly growing video game industry, as well as what women bring to it and how it is changing as a result of their influence. Can women change the gaming culture, develop the industry, and make it safe for teenagers?

Moderators:

- **Alexander Bodrov**, Head of the Video Games and Animation Cluster of the Moscow Creative Industries Agency, Deputy Director General of the Video Game Industry Development Organization, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Marina Burmistrova**, General Director of the Association of Cultural Centers of the North-East of Moscow, Russian Federation (Moscow).

Panellists:

- **Diana Grbic**, Chairman of the Federation of Creative Industries of Republika Srpska, Director of the National Theater of Republika Srpska, Republika Srpska
- **Guzeliya Imaeva**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Research on the Socio-Economic Status of Women: Russian and International Experience", Director General of the National Agency for Financial Research, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Svetlana Karacharova**, PR Director, Lesta Games Group of Companies, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Alexei Koptsev**, General Director of Sayberia Nova, Russian Federation (Novosibirsk region)
- **Xiaokun Lu**, Executive Director "Guangdong Entertainment & Game Industry Association (GEGIA), China
- **Anastasia Matrokhina**, Head of Distribution Development Center for Games and Mobile Applications, MTS, Russian Federation (Novosibirsk Region)
- **Irina Paretskaya**, Deputy Director of the Department for Development of Digital Competencies and Education, Ministry of Digitization, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anastasia Valova**, Executive Director of Sinoruss, Russian Federation (Moscow)

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Reading Hall

Thematic session

Ecosystems of the Digital Economy. Women's Role in Developing Digital Platforms and Solutions

Moderator:

- **Svetlana Matveyeva**, Vice President, Human Resources Department, Sistema, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Nadezda Abbas**, Director of Digital Transformation and Innovation, Head of the Center for Cybersecurity Research, Bernardo O'Higgins Metropolitan University, Chile
- **Elina Isagulova**, Vice President for B2B Commerce and Operations Management, VK, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elaine Lockman**, Co-founder of Ata Plus, a licensed equity crowdfunding (ECF) operator, winner of the Rania Muslim Peace Prize 2024, Malaysia



- **Nadezhda Lysenko**, Leader and founder of the first women's business reality show "SVERKHOVAYA", Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Daria Matsepuro**, Director, Siberian Center for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies, Russian Federation (Tomsk region)
- **Sofia Mitrofanova**, General Director of MTS Media, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Azyk Orozova**, Member of the Expert Council on Economics at the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Member States, Kyrgyzstan/ IPA CIS
- **Alisa Sazanova**, General Director, Aeromax LLC, Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod)

10:00–11:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Universe of Water Hall

Thematic session

Women's Role in Solving Key Economic Problems of Asia-Pacific Region Countries and the Arctic

Structural transformations in the global economy, the introduction of new technologies and artificial intelligence, changes in the system of international trade relations, and the creation of a new logistics infrastructure are key aspects in the development of economic ties between countries of the Arctic and Asia-Pacific regions. Amidst these major changes, sustainable economic development is impossible without women's full-fledged and comprehensive involvement. Opportunities are being created for women to participate in all areas of the economy, from the mining industry to creative industries.

What mechanisms are needed to ensure women's thorough involvement in all areas of the new economy? How can we support proactive women who want to implement business projects, including in the creative economy?

What role do women play in the economic ties of the Asia-Pacific and Arctic countries? What tools enable women to reveal their potential and develop leadership skills (results of the 'Woman Leader. Northern Territories. Far East' educational programme)?

Moderator:

- **Elvira Nurgalieva**, Deputy Minister of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Maria Afonina**, Vice Rector, Educational Center SENEZH, Russia – Land of Opportunities, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Agripina Anufriev Egoroff**, Participant in the program of voluntary resettlement of compatriots, entrepreneur, Russian Federation (Amur region)
- **Tribhuvan Darbari**, Chairman of the national part of the SCO Business Council, Chairman of the India-Russia Business Council, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India
- **Sargylana Ignatieva**, Rector, Arctic State Institute of Culture and Arts, Russian Federation, (Republic of Sakha (Yakutia))
- **Tatiana Sakharova**, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Agrarian and Food Policy and Nature Management, Senator of the Russian Federation from the Murmansk Region, Russian Federation
- **Natalya Tretyak**, General Director, Prosveshcheniye, Russian Federation

10:30–11:45

Tavrishesky Palace
Shatyor restaurant

Business breakfast

Economic Forecast 2030 from Women Entrepreneurs

Entrance by invitation only

During the business breakfast, female entrepreneurs will share their views on the macroeconomic situation and assess the impact of the changes in the global economic order and the rapid technological advancements on the future of the Russian and global economies.

- How has the growing economic uncertainty affected business?
- What do entrepreneurs hang their hats on when plotting the future development of their businesses?
- What strong points can the Russian economy rely on in the new conditions?
- What does female entrepreneurship offer the Russian economy?
- What economic benefits do female entrepreneurs bring to society?
- What does artificial intelligence bring to the table for businesses and industry as a whole? And what challenges does it present?
- How does the desire among companies to use more renewable energy and phase out fossil fuels impact business, industry, and the economy as a whole?
- Is sustainable development and the desire to reduce the carbon footprint of businesses necessary in the current conditions?



Moderator:

- **Natalia Starygina**, Deputy Managing Partner of B1 Group, Russian Federation (Saint-Petersburg)

11:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Award ceremony for the winners of the Eurasian Women's Forum competition

Cultural Code 2.0: Development of Women's Entrepreneurship

11:30–13:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Open meeting of the International Club of Winners of the Competition of Women's Entrepreneurial projects in APEC "APEC BEST AWARD"

Cooperation among Female Entrepreneurs as a Point of Economic Growth. A Multilateral Dialogue

The role of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) is crucial for the socioeconomic development of many regions, making up between 40 and 60 percent of most countries' GDPs. MSMEs account for 97% of all enterprises in the APEC region. There has been a significant increase in the number of MSMEs led by women. According to the APEC Women and the Economy Dashboard 2023, the percentage of women starting businesses increased by 43% globally between 2019 and 2020. Creating a favourable environment for female entrepreneurs to grow their businesses by providing access to financing, markets and skills development opportunities is the key to achieving sustainable economic growth. Collaboration between female entrepreneurs is also becoming an important factor in their success.

What instruments of international cooperation for women contribute to economic development? Can women's associations cooperate in the creative industries? What do we need to know about trademarks and intellectual property to launch an international project? What needs to be done to make cooperation between professional women's associations from different countries work?

The qualifying round of the 9th International Competition of Women's Entrepreneurial projects in APEC will be launched at this session.

Moderators:

- **Sam Han**, Member of the APEC BEST AWARD Jury from Hong Kong Economy, Member of the Business 20 (B20), Partner, Union Communications Hong Kong Limited, China (Hong Kong)
- **Irina Saltykova**, Project Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "APEC International Competition of Women's Entrepreneurial Projects", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Dzhennet Demidova**, Head of the Private Practice "IPJEN.NET", Permanent Attorney of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Guo Jieni**, Secretary General, Beijing Association for International Exchanges, China
- **Kim Miran**, Winner of "APEC BEST Award'2018 (Grand Prix)", Member of APEC BEST AWARD International Winners Club, Republic of Korea
- **Agnessa Osipova**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Russian Franchise Association (RFA), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Nimnual Piewthongngam**, Chairman of the Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises of the United Foreign Chambers of Commerce in the Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand
- **Yekaterina Postoyeva**, Founder of an ice cream production project, General Director of Morozhko Limited Liability Company, Winner of the APEC-2019 International Women's Entrepreneurship Competition, Russian Federation (Volgograd region)
- **Aiminoriza Rumley**, Co-founder and Director of Digital Innovation and Growth at Tyne Solutions, Head of Brunei Business Women's Association, Winner of the Special Jury Award 2016 at the APEC International Women's Entrepreneurship Competition, Jury Member for Brunei 2023, Brunei
- **Delgir Sarangova**, Winner of the International Competition for Women's Entrepreneurial Projects in APEC 2024, Russian Federation (Republic of Kalmykia)
- **Zodwa Mogami Slauzy**, Chairman of the Leading Ladies of Africa Foundation, South Africa
- **Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria**, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat, Malaysia
- **Natalia Strigunova**, Head of the Department of International Cooperation, Public Relations and Scientific Coordination of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Rina Zoet**, Vice-Chairman of the Association of Women Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Indonesia, Vice-Chairman of the APEC and International Economic Organizations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Indonesia, Indonesia



11:30–12:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Award ceremony for the winners of the All-Russian competition 'Exporter of the Year' in the nomination 'Best Female Exporter'

13:30–15:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Thematic session

Women's International Cooperation in the Development of Light Industry

As countries and economies develop, best practices in light industry need to be taken into account to create products that will be in demand in the future, while factoring in the ever-changing conditions, including in the environment and climate. Exchanging experience and engaging in an open dialogue make it possible to take a strategic approach to investment and long-term planning. China is a country with advanced light industry technologies that enable it to account for more than 50% of the world's light industry products, and is a leader in mechanical engineering. Uzbekistan and Belarus are countries that effectively use their own raw material base of cotton and flax, respectively, to compete in global markets. In Russia, the development potential of the chemical and timber industries will help to implement large-scale investment projects in light industry. Women need to engage in a dialogue about innovations, traditions, cultural heritage, breakthrough technologies, as well as the future and the present of light industry and how to build up international cooperation.

Moderator:

- **Alla Sbitneva**, Executive Director, Corporate Business Development Department, Sberbank PJSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Inna Apenko**, Vice President of the Association of Light Industry Enterprises of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Nadezhda Averina**, Director, OOO First Weaving Factory, Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod region)
- **Tatiana Besedina**, Executive Director of BTL "EXPERT", factory "Elegant", Russian Federation (Zaporizhzhya region)
- **Anna Bogadelina**, Co-coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council project 'Women in Light Industry', General Director, Cotton Mills "Shuyskie Sitsy", Russian Federation (Ivanovo region)
- **Vera Khmyrova**, Director of Light Industry and Forestry Complex Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Russian Federation
- **Tatyana Lugina**, Chairman of Bellegprom Concern, Republic of Belarus
- **Geeta Sabharwal**, Partner Pacific Global Exports Inc., India
- **Jing Wang**, Deputy General Manager of Yun Chou Technology Company ARVM, China
- **Hou Zhihui**, Head of the Foreign Affairs Office of the Government of Huh-Hoto City, China

13:30–15:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Thematic session

Female Leadership in Investments: A Policy for Trust and Development

Raising private investment is one of the key paths for economic development. Despite the transformation of the economy, the number of investors, including women, is on the rise in the financial market.

How does women's growing investment activity affect socioeconomic development? How can we maintain and increase the trust of women investors in the current conditions? What tools help increase the number of women investors and what motivates women to use them? How can we improve women's investment and financial literacy?

Moderator:

- **Vera Podguzova**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Women's Leadership in Investment", Senior Vice President, Director for External Affairs of PSB, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Elena Bezdenezhnykh**, Vice President for Regional Policy and Interaction with Authorities and Governments, RUSAL, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Marina Demina**, Founder of the Mega-Pak plant
- **Agnessa Osipova**, Chairman of the Russian Franchise Association (RFA), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Gulnora Rakhimova**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of



Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan

- **Nirmala Sitharaman**, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India, Republic of India
- **Oksana Solomatina**, Director, Alfa LLC, Russian Federation (Altai Republic)
- **Tatiana Volkova**, General Director, KOTMARKOT LLC, Russian Federation (Ivanovo region)

13:30–15:00

Tavrichesky Palace
Investment lounge

TED talks

Women's Tech Startups: From Development to Implementation

In these dynamic, short-form TED-style talks, female scientists will share their unique research and business projects, and talk about why they chose this field of work and what motivates them to pursue a career in science.

Moderator:

- **Anna Starkova**, Head of Startup Incubation and Acceleration at the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech), winner of the Leaders of Russia competition, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Julijana Cvjetinovic**, Researcher at the Center for Photonics and Photonic Technologies "Skoltech", Republic of Serbia
- **Olesia Mazur**, Leader of the working group of the Technopredki project, Russian Federation (Tomsk region)
- **Polina Morozova**, Founder and CEO of the startup K-plus LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Olga Parfenova**, Co-Founder of the Startup Sunsense, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Vinogradova**, Founder TD WayWoodHouse LLC, Russian Federation (Vologda region)

13:30–15:00

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

Women's Role in Developing the Information Space: Horizon 2030

As society continues to develop, the media space is transforming as well. The growing influence of women in the information environment is altering the landscape of the media and new media for both consumers and content creators. Today, women are full-fledged players in the media space, but there are still problems with the imbalance in content as well as negative stereotypes and attitudes towards women.

Is it possible to achieve equality in the information space today? What role do women play in achieving this goal, how are they changing the media landscape, and what problems do they face? How are women's interests reflected in the information space in different countries today? How can we minimize the influence of destructive content and ensure the protection of women's digital rights? What role does international cooperation play in shaping a positive information agenda?

Moderator:

- **Daria Bogdanova**, Deputy General Director, Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Dialogue", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Ekaterina Abramova**, Deputy Chairman, Mir TV and Radio Company, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Marina Belova**, Deputy General Director, Director of Programs and Marketing, 5TV, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Bella Cherkesova**, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications, and Mass Media of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Yuliya Golubeva**, Deputy General Director, Gazprom-Media Holding, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anne Kiguta**, TV presenter, journalist, owner of several Kenyan companies, Kenya
- **Rameeza Majid Nizami**, Co-owner and Editor-in-Chief, Nawa-I-Waqt Media Holding, Pakistan
- **Diane Manuela Sike Doumbe**, Media Director, Journalist at For you Media Africa, Founder of Queens d' Akric, Cameroon



13:45–15:15

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 9

Roundtable

Women in Technology: Developing Artificial Intelligence

In an era when artificial intelligence is becoming an increasingly influential factor in our daily lives, questions about who is shaping the future of these technologies and how are becoming particularly important. AI is now penetrating a wide range of areas, from medicine to education and from finance to art, while offering new opportunities for innovation and development. But along with this unprecedented potential and progress comes awareness about the importance of responsibility for making ethical decisions and ensuring that these new advancements are developed safely.

How will the rapid incorporation of AI technologies into everyday life affect the position of women? What risks does AI pose for women in the labour market? What are women's specific views about the problem of AI? Is there such a thing as 'female AI' and, if so, what makes it special? To what extent can AI influence women's daily lives? What ethical aspects will require special attention from the experts who deal with AI issues?

Moderator:

- **Veronica Strogoleva**, Head of Artificial Intelligence Technology Development Division, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Development, Ministry of Digital Development and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Nadezda Abbas**, Director of Digital Transformation and Innovation, Head of the Center for Cybersecurity Research, Bernardo O'Higgins Metropolitan University, Chile
- **Irina Didash**, Director of the T-bank development center, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Alena Fenogenova**, MERA benchmark project leader, Russian Federation
- **Sam Han**, Member of the APEC BEST AWARD Jury from Hong Kong Economy, Member of the Business 20 (B20), Partner, Union Communications Hong Kong Limited, China (Hong Kong)
- **Amor Maclang**, Co-Founder, Secretary General, International Digital Economies Association (IDEA); Convenor, Digital Pilipinas, Republic of the Philippines
- **Anna Mesheryakova**, Chief Executive Officer, Third Opinion Platform, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anna Nenakhova**, General Director, Uralchem Innovation, Russian Federation
- **Maria Timofeeva**, Deputy Director of the Institute of Applied Computer Sciences, Software Development Program Manager, National Research University ITMO Federal State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education, Russian Federation
- **Nina Yablokova**, Head of areas of the Association "Alliance in the field of artificial intelligence", Russian Federation
- **Maria Zakharova**, Director, Department of Information and Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Abramova Anna**, Director of the Center for Artificial Intelligence, Moscow State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "MGIMO", Russian Federation (Moscow)

14:00–15:15

Tavrishesky Palace
Reading Hall

Thematic session

Megatrends 2030. New Opportunities for Women

The thematic session will feature a discussion about the results of a study conducted specifically for the 4th Eurasian Women's Forum '100 Trends of 2024: Where Is Business Going' based on a request from female respondents.

In the modern world, where rapidly changing technologies and global challenges require a high level of adaptability, women are the first to respond to new megatrends: from the aging population to the growing influence of artificial intelligence. Analytical information about such trends helps to quickly adapt and alter economic models in time, train personnel, and find new niches on the domestic and foreign markets.

What will be the megatrends of the next five years and how can women take advantage of their knowledge about them? What tools help women solve problems in various areas, including the economy, technology, and public life? How can women innovators influence the development of human-centric business models and the incorporation of inclusive design into various fields?

Moderator:

- **Guzeliya Imaeva**, General Director, NAFI Analytical Center, Coordinator of the EWF Council Project "Research on the Socio-Economic Status of Women: Russian and International Experience", Russian Federation (Moscow)



Panellists:

- **Vladimir Filippov**, Deputy Head of the Department of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of Moscow, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elina Isagulova**, Vice President for B2B Commerce and Operations Management, VK, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elaine Lockman**, Co-founder of Ata Plus, a licensed equity crowdfunding (ECF) operator, winner of the Rania Muslim Peace Prize 2024, Malaysia
- **Alla Rakova**, Director, ANO DO "Smorodina Academy of Careful Adulthood", Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod region)
- **Rajini Sulochana Segera**, Chairperson of the Lankan Women Leaders Organisation, founder of the Women Threshold 50 Economic Forum, Sri Lanka
- **Yuliana Slashcheva**, Chairman of the Management Board, Soyuzmultfilm Film Studio; General Director, Gorky Film Studio; Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Animated Film Association, Russian Federation
- **Dan Yang**, Chairman of Zhongguancun Mooc Times Building - International Incubator for Educational Initiatives, China

15:30–17:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Thematic session

Women in Manufacturing: Meeting Long-Term Challenges

The digitalization and automation of production have altered the nature of labour in the modern world. Numerous professions have become accessible and safe for women. For example, in Russia, the list of jobs that were previously closed to women has been reduced fourfold: from 456 to 100 positions. This has improved women's economic position in the labour market, where they make up 48.7% of the employed population. The percentage of women working in industry in Russia has also been increasing each year and currently stands at more than 40%, while the share of women in leadership positions in industry has also grown to around 30%.

The session will present the results of a joint study by the NAFI Institute, Norilsk Nickel, and SIBUR on problems and opportunities for women's self-realization, including in manufacturing industries.

How are the government, business, and society creating conditions for women's effective self-realization? Are the efforts to overcome stereotypes about women in production justified? What changes have occurred in women's position in the labour market and in the modern economy as a whole over the past five years? What effective modern practices exist for retaining women in industry? Could increasing the proportion of women in industry solve the problem of labour market shortages in general?

Moderator:

- **Kamila Zhalilova**, Head of the Clients and Industries Project Office, Deloitte, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Elena Babkina**, Deputy General Director for HR, Atlas Mining Group, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Rumisha Chaitram**, Managing Director of Robit PLC, South Africa
- **Marina Demina**, Head of the Committee for the Development of Women's Entrepreneurship in the City of Cherepovets, OPORA RUSSIA, Founder of the Mega-Pak plant, Winner of the APEC competition, Russian Federation (Vologda region)
- **Daria Kryachkova**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Women in Modern Industry", Vice President for HR Policy, MMC Norilsk Nickel, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Marina Medvedeva**, Member of the Management Board - Managing Director, SIBUR

15:30–17:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Middle hall of the
permanent restaurant

Business brunch

Investments for women as a guarantee of financial stability of the family

Entrance by invitation only

The participants will discuss women's involvement in the economy, women's employment, current investment strategies for women of different ages and means, and motivational methods for developing financial literacy.

15:30–17:00

Tavrishesky Palace

International teleconference

Russia – Serbia: Women of Science and Technological Entrepreneurship



hall 6

What barriers do female scientists come up against when building their careers? What methods of promoting a career in science for girls and young women in Russia and Serbia have proved most effective? And how can this potential be combined and used to the benefit of both countries? Which international practices lead to an increase in the number of women in research organizations? Is moving from research to tech startups common among female scientists? What are the prospects for scientific and technological cooperation between Russia and Serbia?

Moderator:

- **Alexander Safonov**, Senior Vice President for Development, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech), Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Maja Adamovic**, Director of the Transmission Line Maintenance Division of the Serbian National Power Company EMS. Chair of the Women in Energy Section of the International Council for Large High Voltage Electric Systems in Serbia, Republic of Serbia
- **Bobana Andjelkovic**, Head of the Belgrade Department of the International Eurasian Movement Moscow-Belgrade NGO, Serbia
- **Danijela Ciric Lalic**, Associate Professor, University of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia
- **Julijana Cvjetinovic**, Researcher at the Center for Photonics and Photonic Technologies "Skoltech", Republic of Serbia
- **Ekaterina Kharchenko**, Deputy of the State Duma, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Science and Higher Education, Russian Federation (Kursk)
- **Marija Lesjak**, Professor, University of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia
- **Snezana Pajovic**, Professor of Molecular Biology, Director, Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Republic of Serbia
- **Olga Parfenova**, Co-Founder of the Startup Sunsense, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tatiana Podladchikova**, Director, Center for Systems Engineering, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anja Tekic**, Associate Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Republic of Serbia

15:40–16:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Kupolny Hall

Presentation of a new type of fabric developed by participants of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council project 'Women in Light Industry'

16:00–17:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 9

Thematic session

Dialogue between the Women of Russia and the Arab World

The exponential growth of economic cooperation between Russia and the Arab world has shone a light on the importance of the interaction between women's entrepreneurial communities in these countries.

The growing goods and services market in the Arab world and the innovative solutions developed by Russian female entrepreneurs have opened up new opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation.

What areas and sectors look most promising for cooperation in the period up to 2030? What modern business models are most effective when it comes to building up exports between entrepreneurs from Russia and Arab states? How can national development institutions promote effective international cooperation among female entrepreneurs in Russia and the Arab world?

Moderator:

- **Nadiya Cherkasova**, Member of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum, Vice-President, OPORA RUSSIA, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Maha bint Mishari bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**, Vice President for External Relations and Advancement, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia
- **Jehad Abdulla Mohamed AlFadhel**, Second Deputy Chairman, Consultative Council of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- **Mohammad Ahmad Sultan Essa Aljaber**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Arab Emirates to the Russian Federation, UAE
- **H.E. Mona Ghanim Al-Marri**, Vice President, Gender Balance Council, UAE
- **Tatyana Bakalchuk**, Founder and CEO of Wildberries Russian Marketplace, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Khanzada Baltayeva**, Representative of the International Cooperation Department, Checklist W.L.L., Gulf Cooperation Council, Bahrain



- **Irina Gildebrandt**, Director of Strategic Projects, NAFI Research Center, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Abdel Aziz Abu Hamad Aluweisheg**, Secretary for International Cooperation of the Cooperation Council of the Gulf States
- **Ekaterina Kremenskaya**, Vice-Chairperson of CSRN in the State of Qatar, State of Qatar
- **Olga Kuznetsova**, Vice-Governor of the Murmansk Region, Russian Federation
- **Abdul Rahim Nassan Naghki**, Member of the Board of Directors, Gulf University, Bahrain
- **Veronika Nikishina**, General Director, JSC Russian Export Center of Russia, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tatiana Sakharova**, Senator of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Murmansk)
- **Anna Tverskova**, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Ulyanovsk Region, Russian Federation

IV. Women for a Healthy Society and Social Well-Being

09:00–10:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 6

Thematic session

International Mentoring Experience: Traditional Approaches and Modern Trends

Mentoring is becoming increasingly popular in educational, scientific, corporate, and family environments. Modern mentoring is characterized not only by the transfer of knowledge and professional skills, but also by the imparting of values, from experienced specialists to the younger generation. This system of training and support strengthens internal corporate relationships and creates a special company culture. Research shows that employees who have worked under a mentor are promoted five times more often; mentors are promoted six times more often; staff turnover drops by 10%; training costs are reduced by 15%; and productivity increases. The practice of mentoring varies from country to country and reflects the cultural and social characteristics of each, which brings unique features to this large and complex process.

What trends dominate the development of modern mentoring? How should mentors be chosen? And what company- and industry-specific training should they through to prepare them properly for the role? How can the effectiveness of so-called “reverse” mentoring be improved? How does mentoring influence the development of SMEs in different countries? What opportunities does it open up for people just setting out on their professional careers? What are the cultural characteristics of mentoring and its impact on social institutions? What monitoring practices can be implemented universally across countries? What role do women play in mentoring?

Moderator:

- **Darya Kozlova**, Premier vice-recteur de l'université ITMO, directeur de l'éducation, Yandex, Fédération de Russie (Moscou)

Panellists:

- **Elena Barman**, Chairperson of CSRWC in the Republic of India, member of the World Federation of Russian Speaking Women, India
- **Alevtina Chernikova**, Rector, MISIS National University of Science and Technology, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Svetlana Danilova**, Head of the Integration and Development Unit for Corporate Sustainable Development Practices, SIBUR LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Daria Lantratova**, Senator, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tatiana Masschelin**, Director of SmartStart Bilingual School, Belgium
- **Daria Matsuk**, Director of the Educational Center Botany, Egypt
- **Tabasomm Mokhammad Kazim**, Fourth year student, RUDN University, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Oppah Muchinguri-Kashiri**, Minister of Defense and War Veterans Affairs of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **Anna Palagina**, Rector, Autonomous non-profit organisation of additional professional education. 'International Institute of Management of Entrepreneurs' Associations', Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Olga Petrova**, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 1

Thematic session

Innovation and Collaboration Among Women: The Key to Public Health

Women are actively involved in the formation of the main directions of health and social development policy. Their role is becoming increasingly important in the development and implementation of



innovative public health technologies and large-scale public projects. Women set the standard for health. They lead by example, promoting a healthy lifestyle in families, communities, and the workplace, ensuring their own health and the health of their loved ones.

What examples of successful social innovations, community projects and business initiatives in the field of healthcare are in demand in different countries? How can we ensure that they are implemented consistently and sustainably? What modern trends contribute to improving the quality of life of women, and of society as a whole?

Moderator:

- **Oksana Drapkina**, Director of FGBU "NMIC TPM" of the Ministry of Health of Russia, Chief External Specialist in Therapy and General Medical Practice of the Ministry of Health of Russia, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Irina Abelskaia**, Member of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus
- **Nodira Alikhanova**, Center for Support of Healthy Lifestyle and Physical Activity of the Population of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Pavel Baskakov**, Director General of NPF MATERIA MEDICA HOLDING LLC, Candidate of Medical Sciences, Russian Federation
- **Tamara Kozyreva**, Director, Agency for the Development of Initiatives in the Field of Health Care; head of the "Help to the First" project, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tatyana Mikhailova**, Chief freelance specialist in medical prevention and family medicine of the Ministry of Health of the Belgorod Region, Chief Doctor of the Regional Center for Public Health and Medical Prevention, Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Russian Federation (Belgorod Region)
- **Irina Nekhoda**, Acting Chief Physician State Institution of Healthcare of the Republic of Khakassia "Republican Center for Public Health and Medical Prevention", Chief Freelance Specialist in Medical Prevention of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Khakassia, Russian Federation (Republic of Khakassia)
- **Anastasia Rogovenko**, Regional Coordinator of the St. Petersburg Branch of the All-Russian Public Movement "Medical Volunteers", resident physician of the Urology Department of the Almazov NMMC, member of the Interdepartmental Council for the Development of Volunteerism under the Governor of St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
- **Anastasia Stolkova**, First Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Development, Director of the Healthcare Directorate, Roscongress Foundation, 'Women for a Healthy Society and Social Well-Being' platform, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Zabolotnaya**,puty Director of the Social Policy Department, PJSC Norilsk Nickel (broad social program for employees, including genetic testing), Russian Federation (Moscow-Norilsk)

09:30–11:00

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 9

Thematic session

Women for Social Progress

The success of modern society is impossible without comprehensive social development. Developments in the modern world and demographic challenges have reinforced the need for new social changes and the importance of coordinated approaches to sustainable development around the world. to the sustainable development of the world.

It is women who have an important impact on the well-being of society, shaping the lifestyle of the family, creating conditions for improving health and the quality of life of their relatives. Approaches to traditional ways of providing public services, including in the social sphere, are changing. The use of digital technologies in receiving social support makes such procedures more comfortable for women and families with children.

The session will discuss the increasing role of women in the socio-economic development of society in order to achieve social progress, technological development and digital transformation of social policy: effects on the growth of the quality of life, national strategies for social development: involving public resources in the solution of state tasks.

Moderator:

- **Olga Batalina**, First Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Fahid Mohd Al-Khayarin**, Aid to Minister on Social Development Issues, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Qatar



- **Kabeto Asalayfew Amedin**, BRICS Coordinator, Director General of Disability Affairs of the Ministry of Women and Social Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- **Ludmila Babushkina**, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the Sverdlovsk Region, Russian Federation (Sverdlovsk Region)
- **Farzaneh Baniasad Azad**, Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- **Natalia Chechina**, Vice-Governor of St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)
- **Mikateko Joyce Maluleke**, Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities of the Republic of South Africa
- **Selesi Tadesse**, Director-General for the Defence of Women's Rights Director General for Women's Rights Protection and Response, Ministry of Women and Social Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Middle hall of the
permanent restaurant

Business breakfast

Should We Fear Artificial Intelligence and What Trends Will Dictate Its Future?

Entrance by invitation only

Artificial intelligence is now firmly entrenched in our lives and has become a reality. Its development and usage will only continue to accelerate. By 2026, it is projected that more than 80% of companies and around 60% of employees will be using it for their own purposes.

Is a personalized approach to human health using AI and the ability to prolong a healthy and fulfilling life already the present or the future? What role does AI play in diagnosing, identifying, and treating diseases at early stages, and in assessing the epidemiological situation (at the level of a single hospital/hospital network/region) and the risks of diseases developing among different groups of patients? What routine operations can AI automate today and what are some of the challenges for the future? What new drugs can be created using AI? How will AI affect the labour market? What new professions may appear in medicine and other industries, what is changing in professional human activities, and what kind of job cuts should be expected? What role will language models play in the educational process and what will the teachers of the future look like? How will AI technologies change the IT industry in 10 years?

Moderators:

- **Kirill Tokarev**, Anchor, RBC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Zhidkova**, Head of the Central Directorate of Healthcare of "Russian Railways", Director General of "Russian Railways - Medicine", Russian Federation (Moscow)

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Discussion session

Dialogue of generations: transforming women's leadership

At the meeting, women leaders from different countries, including participants of the World Youth Festival 2024, will discuss areas of cooperation in the student and youth environment, the development of women's agenda, successful practices of promoting and supporting young women in the professional environment, expanding their participation in public diplomacy. Mechanisms of international cooperation will be proposed to increase the participation of women leaders in joint projects on the topics under discussion.

Moderator:

- **Olga Chebotar**, Politician and public figure of the Republic of Moldova

Panellists:

- **Farida Abri**, Lawyer, Algerian Youth Network, Algeria
- **Aleksandra Deletich**, General Secretary of the political party "Prava Montenegro", Montenegro
- **Puteri Anetta Komarudin**, Member of the Council of People's Representatives of the People's Consultative Congress of the Republic of Indonesia (lower house), Indonesia
- **Valeria Stefania Monteo Gomez**, Director General of Casa Optica Laboratories, Republic of Colombia
- **Nimnual Piewthonggam**, Chairman of the Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises of the United Foreign Chambers of Commerce in the Kingdom of Thailand, Kingdom of Thailand
- **Israa Skah**, Sorbonne University student - social worker "Terre d'Azil", Republic of France
- **Aleksandra Sukiasian**, Executive Director of "Pokolenie" Private Educational Institution, Russian Federation (Volgograd Oblast)
- **Zuzana Ugriková**, Political and social activist, Slovak Republic



10:00–11:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Briefing Hall

Thematic session

Awareness as a Guarantee of Health and Social Welfare

One of the most important components of a healthcare policy is to increase awareness among patients about health issues and preventive methods, and to create a culture where people look after their health.

Awareness of health issues and how to protect one's health requires a certain level of knowledge, which means that information needs to be available about the state of modern medicine and innovations in medicine, including molecular genetic testing, IVF, vaccination against oncological diseases, and the ability to use radiopharmaceuticals for fatal diseases.

What are the current strategies for increasing public awareness and literacy about the need for preventive health measures and their current capabilities? How can women opinion leaders in different countries contribute to this process? What successful practices should be applied globally? How can we motivate people to take preventive health measures at different stages of their lives? At what age should parents, as well as public and private institutions (kindergarten and school) introduce children to the basics of preventive health measures? How can we alter the patient's role and make them a 'partner' for doctors during treatment? Does awareness help to deal with serious illnesses more easily? What should a doctor's strategy be in such cases: concealing information or vice versa?

Moderator:

- **Irina Borovova**, President of the Association of Oncologic Patients "Zdravstvuy!", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Mahamat Noor Ashta**, Deputy Chairperson of the Commission for Health, Social Affairs, Women and Children's Rights of the National Transitional Council of the Republic of Chad, member of the Chad-Russia Parliamentary Friendship Group, Republic of Chad
- **Danica Grujcic**, Head of the Center for Neuro-oncology, Clinic of Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center of the Republic of Serbia, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia (Belgrade)
- **Olga Karulina**, Director of "Za ZOZH", an Autonomous Nonprofit Organization for the Popularization of Healthy Lifestyle among the Population, Russian Federation (Yaroslavl region)
- **Yulia Lazutkina**, Senator of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Penza Region)
- **Lyubov Malyarevskaya**, Director General, Russian Mediagroup
- **Olga Postnikova**, General Director, ANO "Center for Social Assistance Dobroe Delo", Russian Federation (Ryazan region)
- **Anand Purnima**, President of the BRICS International Forum and the International Federation of India-Russia Youth Clubs, Republic of India

11:30–13:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 1

Thematic session

Trends in Longevity Medicine

Living until the age of 120 is becoming a reality today. Modern medicine, in response to the main trends in healthy life expectancy, already offers numerous innovative solutions for prolonging the active lifespan of the individual, many of which are becoming increasingly accessible in practice. However, the possibility of living a long and healthy life largely depends on the individual – leading a healthy lifestyle and following healthy habits are the key prerequisites to prolonging life now and improving its quality. The active longevity agenda in Russia is reflected in new national projects to achieve the goal of "preserving and improving the health of the population," which is being formed with the active participation of women.

What global trends shape the development of longevity medicine and what achievements in this area are capable of significantly slowing down the aging process today? What developments in other countries can accelerate the attainment of a long and active life? Have modern science and medicine hinted at future solutions that could radically prolong youth? What knowledge about our health, and what health preservation and longevity technologies, can help women remain active and healthy for years? How can we make this knowledge and technology accessible?

Moderator:

- **Vladimir Filippov**, Deputy Head of the Department of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of Moscow, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:



- **Vittorio Calabrese**, Professor, University of Catania (UNICT); President, ESAAM; European Academy Antiaging Medicine, Italy
- **Elena Chichkanova**, Managing Partner, Communications Director, MAYRVEDA, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Alexey Danilov**, Director, Institute of Interdisciplinary Medicine; Head of the Department of Nervous Diseases, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (Sechenov University), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Hajar Jafarova**, Founder of the Sea Breeze Anti-Aging Center, Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Marina Kurganova**, Director, National Agency for the Development of Social Initiatives, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Larisa Nazarova**, Founder of the Balance Clinic of Preventive Medicine, Russian Federation (Republic of Bashkortostan)
- **Sedra Rashed Almansoori Rashed Almansoori**, Member of the Federal National Council of UAE
- **Inna Reshetova**, Chief Physician, Clinic of Preventive Medicine, Academician B.V. Petrovsky Russian Scientific Center for Surgery, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Christine Yuan Hang**, Director of Technology Transfer, Hong Kong Quantum Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, The University of Hong Kong, Founder and Executive Director, Hong Kong Longevity Medical Center, People's Republic of China (Hong Kong)

11:30–13:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

How to Increase Women's Interest in Professional Development at the Workplace?

The latest data shows that the number of industries and positions that were previously inaccessible for women has plummeted by almost 80%, which indicates there are new opportunities for both job seekers and employers. Today, modern working conditions are fundamentally different from traditional ideas. Industrial enterprises are fitted with high-tech equipment, workshops are kept clean and comfortable, and production processes are increasingly automated. Corporate programmes for women also play a key role in enhancing the appeal of manufacturing jobs. Women working in manufacturing offer unique perspectives, demonstrate excellent communication and problem-solving skills, and pay close attention to detail.

How can we make manufacturing jobs more attractive and prestigious for women and young people? What factors should be taken into account when creating new jobs for women in manufacturing? What role do professional women's communities play in modern industries? What are some potential ways to develop and improve the education and training system? What new opportunities are digital technologies creating for women? What corporate programmes for women are the most effective? What role does international cooperation play in facilitating the professional and personal development of company leaders?

Moderator:

- **Elena Lazko**, Partner, Head of Strategic and Operational Consulting Practice, Kept, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Chiou See Anderson**, President of the National Council of Women of Australia, Australia
- **Nadezhda Averina**, Director, OOO First Weaving Factory, Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod region)
- **Olivia Limpe Aw**, President of the Philippine Archipelago International Trading Corp, Philippines
- **Natalya Gonchar**, Head of Corporate Relations Department, Sakhalin Energy
- **Oksana Ignatovich**, Production and Supply Chain Director, Mars LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Guzeliya Imaeva**, Chief Executive Officer, NAFI Research Centre
- **Irina Mikhailova**, Head of Talent Recruitment and Development, MMC Nor Nickel
- **Alla Potapova**, General Director of BIACSPLN LLC
- **Olga Shchetinina**, Member of the Committee on Science, Education and Culture, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod region)

11:30–13:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 6

Roundtable

Global Biomedical Technologies: The Contribution of Women Scientists

The 20th and 21st centuries have been distinguished by the active use of biomedical technologies in diagnostics and treatment, including severe and socially significant diseases. Biomedical technologies



are among the most important strategic focuses of modern medicine, and women have made a major contribution to its development. Russian women occupy an honourable seat in the history of medicine thanks to their creation of a vaccine against plague, numerous antibiotics, and the development of monoclonal antibodies, which are widely used to treat oncological diseases. Women really shined during the pandemic, as they were the first and central participants in numerous studies and developments. A number of scientific breakthroughs have been achieved thanks to global cooperation.

What role do domestic and global developments in biomedicine play in protecting people's health and increasing their life expectancy? How does the legal framework affect the use of biotechnology? How can we stimulate the development of research potential and critical thinking among young female scientists? What barriers do female scientists face in their careers? How can we expand opportunities for women in science? What strategies could be used to encourage female leadership in biology and medicine?

Moderator:

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, TV presenter, TV channel "Russia 24"; Editor-in-Chief, TV channel "Doctor", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panelists:

- **Irina Alekseenko**, Deputy Director General for Science, Moscow Center for Innovative Technologies in Healthcare, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Ekaterina Dibrova**, President, Filatov International Foundation for the Development of Biomedical Technologies, Project coordinator of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "A woman scientist. Young medicine", Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Ilmira Gilmudinova**, Head of the Department of Biomedical Technologies, FGBU National Medical Research Center of Rehabilitation and Balneology, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Republic of Tatarstan)
- **Hasmik Kazinyan**, Candidate of Medical Sciences, physician, hepatologist. President of the Armenian Association of Hepatologists. Full member (academician) of the European Academy of Natural Sciences, Armenia
- **Dilyafroz Kholmurodova**, Director of the Research Center of Immunology, Allergology and Human Genomics at Samarkand State Medical University, Head of the Department of Medical Chemistry at Samarkand State Medical University, Ph. Director of the Research Center of Human Immunology, Allergology and Genomics at Samarkand State Medical University, Head of the Department of Medical Chemistry at Samarkand State Medical University, Ph, Uzbekistan
- **Olga Kobyakova**, Director, Central Research Institute of Health Care Organisation and Informatisation, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Natalya Manturova**, Chief Outside Specialist Plastic Surgeon, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Head of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cosmetology and Cellular Technologies, N.I. Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tatyana Savinova**, Vice-Governor, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Orenburg Region for Social Policy; Minister of Health of the Orenburg Region, Russian Federation (Orenburg region)
- **Chiharu Watanabe**, Authorized dermatologist of the Japanese Dermatological Association, specialist of the Japanese Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine, member of the Japanese Society of Allergists, member of the Japanese Society of Dermatological Surgery, member of the Japanese Society of Anti-Aging Medicine, authorized Dr. Dr. OBAGI, member of the Society of Aesthetic Dermatology, board member of the Japanese Society of Clinical Placental Medicine, member of the Japanese Trichological Society and Medicine, Japan

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 9

Thematic session

Women Scientists: Leaders in Science and Education

Women scientists make an enormous contribution to science. Their research in medicine, natural sciences, technology, mathematics, and other fields has in many ways changed the modern world and our knowledge about it. Almost a third of all female Nobel laureates have received this prestigious award in the 21st century. This is further evidence of women's vast scientific potential, which is now being more fully unleashed due to the active efforts of different countries to enhance women's role in the modern world.

How can we expand the involvement of women scientists in developing and intensifying international scientific and humanitarian cooperation? What successful practices can different countries replicate to enhance the attractiveness of a scientific career for young women researchers? How can we boost the role of female science and education leaders in popularizing science and developing human resources? What government and corporate practices can be used to create favourable conditions to combine women's traditional family responsibilities with a scientific career?

**Moderator:**

- **Lilia Gumerova**, Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Science, Education and Culture, Russian Federation (Republic of Bashkortostan)

Panellists:

- **Olga Bakhmet**, Doctor of Biological Sciences; corresponding member, Russian Academy of Sciences; Director, Karelian Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation (Republic of Karelia)
- **Alevtina Chernikova**, Rector, MISIS National University of Science and Technology, Russian Federation
- **Otilia Ana Culicov**, Head of the JINR Department of International Cooperation, Leading Researcher of the Sector of Neutron Activation Analysis and Applied Research of the I.M. Frank Laboratory of Neutron Physics, JINR. I.M. Frank JINR Laboratory of Neutron Physics, Romania
- **Gina Samy Abdelhakim Elfeky**, Dr., President of the Egyptian Academy of Science, Research and Technology, Egypt
- **Yulia Gorbunova**, Dean of the Faculty of Fundamental Physical and Chemical Engineering of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elisabeth Heresch**, Translator, publicist, author of books on Russian history and culture, Austria
- **Elena Khlestkina**, Director, Federal Research Center the N.I. Vavilov All-Russian Institute of Plant Genetic Resources, Russian Federation
- **Ahouefa Adeline Natacha Kpochan Razaki**, Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Working Group on Science and Technology, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Benin, Republic of Benin
- **Zhao Lu**, Associate Professor, Beijing Normal University, People's Republic of China
- **Olga Petrova**, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Alina Suleymanova**, Executive Secretary, Coordinating Council for Youth Affairs in the Scientific and Educational Spheres of the Council under the President of the Russian Federation for Science and Education; Lecturer, Faculty of Global Processes, Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Diana Tsitsi Sitotombe**, Manager of the African Liberation Museum and a fellow of the Institute of African Knowledge, Republic of Zimbabwe

12:00–13:30Tavrishesky Palace
White Hall

Sports meetings

Women's Judo. A 40-Year Path of Victory

Entrance by invitation only

Women's judo is a relatively new sport that began actively developing around the world and in Russia in the 1980s. In 1984, 40 years ago, the Soviet Union adopted a decree to develop judo among women. In the same year, the first All-Union Women's Judo Tournament was held. Over the past 40 years, this sport, which in addition to physical training also includes training in resuscitation techniques, as well as philosophical and moral components, has become extremely popular among women in Russia. Russian athletes have repeatedly stood atop the sports podiums of major international competitions and various Olympics.

As part of the event, prominent Russian judokas and foreign guests will share their stories of victory and talk about what their lives are like today, as well as their plans are for the future.

Moderators:

- **Marina Mayorova**, Editor-in-Chief, All-Russian Public Organisation 'Judo Federation of Russia', Russian Federation
- **Daria Subbotina**, Moderator of the ceremony, Russian Federation (Tver region)

Panellists:

- **Alexandra Babintseva**, Bronze medalist of the World Championship (Baku, Azerbaijan 2018), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Lubov Bruletova**, Olympic silver medalist, winner and medalist of European Championships, Russian Federation (Perm region)
- **Carmen Calvo**, Representative Judo Federation of Spain, Spain
- **Tea Donguzashvili**, Olympic bronze medalist, World Championship silver medalist, two-time World Championship bronze medalist, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)
- **Kseniya Galitskaya**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Krasnodar Region)



- **Maria Ivanova**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Samara region)
- **Victoria Kazunina**, Bronze medalist of the World Championship (Hamilton, Canada 1993), Russian Federation (Moscow region)
- **Kristina Konovalova**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Ryazan region)
- **Alina Kugaeva**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Daria Kurbonmamadova (Mezhetskaya)**, Two-time European champion, Russian Federation (Perm region)
- **Kristina Lepeshkova**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Samara region)
- **Lilia Nugaeva**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Saratov region)
- **Valentina Stefanidou**, Secretary General of the Hellenic Judo Federation, Greece
- **Madina Taimazova**, Olympic bronze medalist, medalist at European championships, Russian Federation (Republic of North Ossetia - Alania)
- **Irina Teksler**, Public figure, President of the Foundation for Social, Cultural and Educational Initiatives 2020, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chelyabinsk Regional Public Organisation 'Judo Federation'
- **Marina Vorobyova**, Winner of the St. Petersburg Challenge tournament, Russian Federation (Ryazan region)
- **Olga Vyatkina (Sonina)**, European Champion (Rotterdam, Netherlands 2005), Russian Federation (Novosibirsk region)

13:15–14:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

**Award ceremony for the winners of the Eurasian Women's Forum competition
'Women for a Healthy Society'**

13:15–14:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Atrium, Festival of health
and beauty

Expert session

Modern trends in health and beauty preservation

Moderator:

- **Anna Reznik**, Dermatologist, cosmetologist, gerontologist, member of the International Council of Experts on Botulinum Therapy and Plastic Fillers, Candidate of Medical Sciences

Panellists:

- **Natalya Manturova**, Chief External Expert in Plastic Surgery, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation; Head, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cosmetology, and Cell Technologies, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University (RNRMU) of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- **Natalia Rakoch**, Expert in cosmetics and beauty industry, founder of Vivien Sabo and Russian Beauty Guru brands, Russian Federation
- **Natalya Shik**, General Director, SHIK
- **Valery Tigrov**, World Hairdressing Champion, President of the National Union of Beauty Industry Professionals
- **Anastasia Ustenko**, Cosmetology Specialist GLC Pharmaceuticals, Russian Federation
- **Rima Vagapova**, President of the Russian Trade Union of Beauty and Health Industry

13:30–15:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 1

Thematic session

How Artificial Intelligence Is Used to Benefit People's Health

Artificial intelligence has rapidly entered our lives. It plays a key role in protecting people's health and offers vast opportunities in preventive medicine and diagnostics by analysing and monitoring data about the human condition. Many experts believe that AI will make it possible to achieve major breakthroughs in prolonging people's lives and ensuring healthy aging longevity.

What new opportunities are already available today for the use of AI? What role does AI play in the diagnosis, detection, and treatment of diseases at early stages? Is a personalized approach to human health using AI and the ability to prolong a healthy and fulfilling life already the present or the future? What new professions may appear in medicine and what professions need to be eliminated? How will the education system change? Can we trust AI prompts? To what extent are doctors using major language models, such as ChatGPT? How is AI used in bioinformatics, biotechnological and medical research, and drug design?

Moderators:

- **Kirill Tokarev**, Anchor, RBC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Zhidkova**, Head, Central Directorate of Healthcare – a branch of the Russian Railways, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Alevtina Chernikova**, Rector, MISIS National University of Science and Technology, Russian Federation
- **Oksana Drapkina**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation; Chief Visiting Specialist in Therapy and General Medical Practice of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- **Alexey Fetisov**, General Director, T1 Holding, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Olga Kobyakova**, Director, Russian Research Institute of Health, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Maximova**, Founder and CEO of the autonomous non-profit organisation 'Hear the Silence', head of the AI 'Dr Gesture', member of the All-Russian Society for the Deaf
- **Olesya Sagaidak**, Deputy General Director, EVOGEN; Researcher, Federal State Budgetary Institution "National Medical Research Center of Cardiology" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- **Larisa Tarasova**, Chief freelance specialist in therapy, Ministry of Health of the Chuvash Republic, Russian Federation (Chuvash Republic)

15:00–15:30

Tavrchesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Women's Judo. A 40-Year Path of Victory

Award ceremony for outstanding judokas and champions of the Women's professional Russian judo tour 2024.

15:30–17:00

Tavrchesky Palace
hall 1

Thematic session

Women in the Pharmaceutical Industry: A policy of trust

The modern world is facing numerous new challenges in the healthcare sector. Pandemics, aging populations, an increase in the number of chronic diseases, and vast public demand for new active longevity technologies are creating all kinds of new problems for the pharmaceutical industry.

The role and contribution of women to the development of the pharmaceutical industry is invaluable. Women managers, scientists, and pharmaceutical company specialists are largely the ones who determine how this industry is developing, as well as its ability to respond to the needs of society. They pay special attention to cooperation and technological developments that could serve as the basis for the development of international cooperation.

With this in mind, the participants of the third Eurasian Women's Forum decided to create a special project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum called 'Women in the Pharmaceutical Industry'. The project participants and international experts will discuss the key drivers of the industry's development and outline the challenges facing the pharmaceutical industry, as well as ways to boost trust in innovative health preservation technologies. What role do women play in the agenda of healthcare development, the pharmaceutical industry, and ensuring drug sovereignty? What initiatives bring women leaders together in these areas? What has already been done in response to the current challenges?

Moderator:

- **Lyudmila Scherbakova**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Limited Liability Company "Velpharm", Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Women in the Pharmaceutical Industry", Russian Federation (Kurgan region)

Panellists:

- **Hesa Sabah Al Doseri**, Chief of Health Facilities Regulation Section of the National Health Regulatory Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain
- **Julia Dyakova**, First Deputy Director for Science, "Kurchatov Institute" National Research Center
- **Swati Jajodia**, Chief Executive Officer, Swati Spentose Pvt. Ltd. Ltd., Republic of India
- **Anastasia Karpova**, Chief Executive Officer of ERCAFARM Management Company JSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Crista Mapagha**, Doctoral student in tropical infectiology in environmental and public health research at the Interdisciplinary Medical Research Center of Franceville, Gabonese Republic
- **Antonina Melnichenko**, General Director, NIOPIK



- **Ekaterina Priezzheva**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Maria Rusinova**, Commercial Director of FarmOcean Lab LLC, Russian Federation (Primorsky Krai)
- **Alla Samoylova**, Head, Federal Service for Surveillance in Healthcare (Roszdravnadzor)
- **Simin Dokht Shirvani-Arani**, Director of Scientific and International Cooperation at the Nuclear Science and Technology Research Institute, Atomic Energy Organization of Iran

16:30–17:00

Tavrishesky Palace
Ekaterininskiy Hall

Award ceremony for the winners of the Eurasian Women's Forum competition among corporations
'Leaders for Women'

V. Women for a Clean Planet and Food Security

11:30–13:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Thematic session

Women for the Development of Rural Areas

Roughly a quarter of Russia's population lives in rural areas, including 19 million women. The persistence, concern, and professionalism of women leaders in rural areas have all made it possible to implement numerous social initiatives and projects. However, studies show that there is a gap between the opportunities available to women who live in cities and those who reside outside of them.

How do social projects in rural areas benefit countries and people? Which women's projects have had the greatest success? What Russian and foreign experience can be replicated to support rural women?

The session will feature a presentation of the 'Women in Agribusiness' project, which aims to support women's initiatives in rural areas and is being implemented by the Russian Ministry of Agriculture and the Russian Agricultural Bank.

Moderator:

- **Elena Myakotnikova**, Director of Sustainable Development, Member of the Executive Committee Board, Rusal JSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Marina Borlakova**, Chairman of the Board of the Agricultural Association "Kolkhoz-Plemreproductor Kuban", Chairman of the regional branch of the public-state organization "Union of Women of Russia of the Karachay-Cherkess Republic", Karachay-Cherkess Republic
- **Elena Fastova**, First Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Yevgenia Gutsul**, Head of ATO Gagauzia; Member of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, Republic of Moldova
- **Anna Jenderedjian**, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia Expert on Gender Equality and Social Protection, FAO
- **Alena Kulik**, Head of Khutor Baryshevo Peasant Farm, Russian Federation (Leningrad Region)
- **Sibulele Nomahlubi Poswayo**, South African W20 Delegate; Founding Chair, Inequality Movement, Republic of South Africa
- **Charu Pragya**, Rural Development Expert, Moderator of the Ruling Party's National Television Debate on Rural Development, India
- **Liudmila Spiridonova**, Executive Director, NAFI Analytical Center, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Zhachkina**, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of JSC Rosselkhozbank, Russian Federation (Moscow)

12:00–13:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Briefing Hall

Thematic session

The Role of Women in the Development of the Fuel and Energy Complex

In the collective consciousness, the fuel and energy complex is a traditionally male-dominated sector. Yet women make up approximately 30% of the workforce in this field, and as much as 40% in certain companies. The opportunities for professional development are many, and female employees are of course free to choose their own career path. The emerging trends that are transforming the industry (the focus on reducing the impact on the environment and the carbon footprint of companies, the development of renewable energy sources and nuclear energy, and digitalization) create new opportunities for talented female specialists to enter the industry.



Is a special policy needed for women in the fuel and energy sector? How can we make “new energy” attractive to female professionals? How can the effectiveness of corporate support programmes for women be properly measured? What combinations of tracks and practices in communication with women do all companies need today? How can a balance be found between motherhood and professional self-realization? Is the issue of dynasty a factor when it comes to choosing a career?

The session will include an awards ceremony for the winners of the “Not a Woman’s Business” professional skills competition.

Moderator:

- **Anastasiya Bondarenko**, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation

Panellists:

- **Yulia Chernyavskaya**, Deputy General Director of PJSC T Plus, Russian Federation (Moscow Region)
- **Svetlana Danilova**, Head of the Integration and Development Unit for Corporate Sustainable Development Practices, SIBUR LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Dubravka Jedovic**, Minister of Mining and Energy of the Republic of Serbia, Republic of Serbia
- **Oksana Mashirova**, Deputy Director of the Strategy Department of the Strategy and Prospective Development Department, RusHydro, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Samantha Muhwezi**, Chief Operating Officer of Uganda National Oil Company, Republic of Uganda

12:00–13:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Universe of Water Hall

Ecological Studio

Women’s Initiatives Driving the Development of the Green Economy

Greening the economy provides a new impetus for the development of business and technology. A profound understanding of problems associated with climate change, environmental pollution, and the depletion of natural resources encourages companies to implement environmentally sustainable practices, and scientists to develop innovative technologies. Numerous studies show that women are most often the ambassadors of environmental thinking. They launch environmental campaigns and movements, implement environmental initiatives, create green technologies, and lead ESG departments at corporations.

What are some of the most pressing key goals of conscious consumption? What areas of a country’s environmental development efforts need to be improved? How can we create and encourage a culture of thrift and environmental patriotism? What environmental meanings and values are essential to convey for this purpose? What environmental protection projects and technologies can form the basis of national standards? How does the environmental agenda affect women’s professional development?

Moderator:

- **Alexandra Ryabykh**, Co-Chair of the All-Russian Ecological Movement “Ecosystem”, Co-Founder of the Foundation “Association of Women in the Nuclear Industry”, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Farah Algarib**, CEO, environmentalist, social activist and founder of Precision & Choice, Saudi Arabia
- **Bahire Gul Goktepe**, Director of Nutek Energy Consulting, Technology and Industry Inc. and President of the Turkish Women’s Nuclear Society, Republic of Turkey
- **Danica Grujicic**, Oncologist, Professor, University of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- **Elena Malysheva**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women’s Forum Council Project “Women for the Preservation of Traditions”, Head of the National Center for Historical Memory under the President of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Milena Milich**, Special Representative of the Governor for Climate and Sustainable Development of Sakhalin Oblast, Sakhalin Oblast Government, Russian Federation (Sakhalin Oblast)
- **Mariela Micaela Moreno Palacios**, Research Technician, Alternative Energy and Environment Research Group, Polytechnic School of Chimborazo, Ecuador
- **Anna Russka**, Public figure, marketing expert, founder of the All-Russian Educational Forum ‘Reputation’, Ecological Society ‘ECORAZVITIYE’ and ANNARUSSKA Group, Russian Federation (Moscow)



14:00–15:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Briefing Hall

Thematic session

Cooperation in the Interests of the Arctic

The Arctic is a unique territory that is of great interest to the world's leading countries. The region is strategically important due to its high rates of development, economic growth, and the implementation of major investment projects. The Arctic has become a focal point for businesses and state-owned companies, as well as scientific institutions and public organizations from all over the world. It is crucial to join forces to preserve its sensitive ecosystem and the cultural identity of Indigenous peoples.

The sustainable development of the Arctic requires the establishment of high-quality human capital and increased innovative and social activity among citizens. International and intersectoral cooperation also plays a major role.

What is the role of women in the ideology of social reforms? How actively involved are they in preserving the unique ecosystem and identity of the Russian North, as well as designing the future of the Arctic? How do the HR strategies of businesses affect the creation of human capital in the northern territories? What career opportunities exist for women in the Arctic territories? What mechanisms will promote inclusion, equality, and social cohesion? What support measures are needed to boost their involvement in the implementation of socially significant projects in the Arctic region?

Moderator:

- **Kristina Reshetova**, Head of the Enterprise Development Department - Deputy Head of the Moscow Representative Office of FSUE Atomflot, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Angelika Andreeva**, Chairman of the Public Movement "Union of Women's Organizations of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)", Russian Federation (Republic of Sakha)
- **Anastasia Faterina**, Public activist, head of volunteer groups of the federal project "Clean Arctic", coordinator of the project "Save Baikal", Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tamara Lorincz**, Senior Researcher, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Canada
- **Elvira Nurgalieva**, Deputy Minister of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Nina Veysalova**, Vice-President of the Association for Education, Native Languages of Indigenous Minorities of the North, Siberia and the Far East, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)

14:00–15:30

Universe of Water
museum complex
Universe of Water Hall

Thematic session

The Blue Ocean: New Opportunities for Women

Access to clean water is essential to improving social well-being and public health, as well as solving demographic problems. Deforestation, deteriorating environmental conditions, and climate change are making water an increasingly expensive resource. There is a theory that water is the new oil of the 21st century. Russia not only has the largest reserves of water in the world, but is also a major exporter of fresh water and technological solutions in related sectors.

How is international cooperation evolving to overcome the water crisis? What opportunities are opening up for women in matters concerning water supply? What successful innovative practices among women could be replicated in other countries? What are the most promising areas of international cooperation? How can we ensure access to funding for women entrepreneurs' projects to build water infrastructure? How can we increase women's involvement in decision-making when it comes to water supply issues?

Moderator:

- **Irina Gaida**, Deputy Director, Energy Transition Center, Skoltech, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Evgenia Chibis**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ANO "United Volunteer Center", Russian Federation (Murmansk region)
- **Elena Gershelis**, Executive Director of the International Scientific Center for Ecology and Climate Change, ANOE VO Sirius University of Science and Technology, Russian Federation (Krasnodar region)
- **Alexander Kraevoy**, Head of Production Engineering and Sustainable Development Department, RusHydro, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Oksana Mashirova**, Deputy Director of Strategy Department of the Strategy and Prospective Development Department, RusHydro PJSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Nelisiwe Nhlapo**, Project Manager, Energy and Water Sector Education and Training



Authority, RSA

- **Ekaterina Salugina-Sorokovaya**, First Vice President, Gazprombank, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Dinara Ziganshina**, Executive Director, International Centre for Ecology and Climate Change Science, Republic of Uzbekistan

14:00–15:30

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museum complex
Congress Hall

Discussion

How to Maintain a Balance between Food Security and Environmental Well-Being?

Food and environmental security is a necessary element of the security of society. Yet the world is facing serious challenges: over the next ten years, the global demand for food may very well exceed production. Add to this the fact that that loss and waste is a serious issue in the food production chain, and increasing soil erosion, water pollution and greenhouse gas emissions pose environmental problems.

What role do women play in strengthening food and environmental security? What can be done to ensure that female leaders in the agro-industrial complex and related industries and representatives of government bodies and agro-industrial regions combine efforts to develop agriculture and protect the environment?

Is the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) agenda a trend or a necessity? What can be done to improve the global supply chain, reduce food loss, and ensure access to nutritious and healthy food for all?

Moderator:

- **Tatiana Sakharova**, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Agrarian and Food Policy and Nature Management, Russian Federation (Murmansk region)

Panellists:

- **Jehad Abdulla Mohamed AlFadhel**, Second Deputy Chairman, Consultative Council of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- **Farah Algharib**, CEO, environmentalist, social activist and founder of Precision & Choice, Saudi Arabia
- **Gohar Barseghyan**, Member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agro-industry of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Republic of Armenia
- **Elena Fastova**, First Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Natalya Kudlaeva**, Deputy General Director for Strategy, Rusatom Greenway, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Makanova**, Director of the Department of State Policy and Regulation in the Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation
- **Marina Medvedeva**, Member of the Management Board - Managing Director, LLC SIBUR, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Svetlana Radchenko**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Delgir Sarangova**, Individual entrepreneur (founder of canned food project), Russian Federation (Republic of Kalmykia)
- **Anna Vitinina**, Executive Director, Small Innovative Enterprise Greenbar LLC, Russian Federation (Chechen Republic)
- **Liudmila Volkova**, Member of the Board of Directors, Damate Group of Companies, Russian Federation (Penza region)

16:00–17:30

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Briefing Hall

Discussion

Corporate Maternity Support Programmes in Large Companies

Society is again starting to value motherhood. Even so, 70% of women today would like to continue their careers. Measures are being taken at the state level to help women realize their potential by combining family responsibilities and work. Corporations are also changing their strategies to keep women at work. The maternity leave period is often among the most difficult times for women in terms of their professional growth. Many women put off having a child for this very reason. But they later experience problems as a result of giving birth later in life.

What demands do modern women who balance working in a large company with motherhood have when it comes to working conditions? What barriers to combining family responsibilities with work exist? What are some successful examples of corporate support for women and families with children?

Moderator:

- **Yulia Baranovskaya**, Director of Media Communications, Rambler&Co, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Svetlana Danilova**, Head of the Integration and Development Unit for Corporate Sustainable Development Practices, SIBUR LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Gaida**, Deputy Director of the Project Center for Energy Transition and ESG at Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Environmental Platform of the EWF", Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Saveleva**, GR Department Director of Perm Pulp and Paper Company Group, a graduate of the second international stream 'Woman Leader', federal coordinator of the project 'Women in the World of Martial Arts' of the Russian Union of Martial Arts
- **Minu Singh**, Managing Director, Nuvia India Private Limited, Republic of India

16:30–18:00

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Universe of Water Hall

Thematic session

Women Managing Climate Risks

Climate change is causing numerous problems that affect almost all sectors of the economy, as it influences economic, social, and political life in all countries. The manmade impact on the environment creates a wide range of risks that primarily affect women since they make up a high percentage of communities whose livelihoods are highly dependent on natural resources. In addition, studies show that climate change and global warming pose major threats to women's reproductive health, create the risk of complications during pregnancy, and also lead to an increase in premature births. However, the UN Population Fund says that only a third of countries around the world take into account women's health and safety issues as part of their plans to combat the climate crisis. Studies show that countries pay more attention to eco-friendly development strategies when women play a greater role in government and business.

How can we adapt to climate change? What adaptation practices and strategies are considered successful and which countries are implementing them? What experience can be recommended for global use in terms of risk assessment and forecasting? Are social measures needed to respond to climate change and, if so, what should they consist of? How can we make use of the corporate and country-specific experience of women's influence on the environmental agenda? How should we build international cooperation to reduce climate risks in the context of the current challenges?

Moderator:

- **Elena Myakotnikova**, Director of Sustainable Development, Member of the Executive Committee Board, Rusal JSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Elena Babenko**, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Narnia Bohler-Muller**, Divisional Executive, Developmental, Capable and Ethical State, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC); climate specialist, Republic of South Africa
- **Adilia Caravaca**, Past President, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Republic of Costa Rica
- **Crista Mapagha**, Doctoral student in tropical infectiology in environmental and public health research at the Interdisciplinary Medical Research Center of Franceville, Gabonese Republic
- **Milena Milich**, Special Representative of the Governor of the Sakhalin Oblast on Climate and Sustainable Development, Russian Federation (Sakhalin Oblast)
- **Anna Romanovskaya**, Director, Y.A. Izrael Institute of Global Climate and Ecology of the Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environment Monitoring, Russian Federation (Moscow)

VI. Women for the Preservation of Traditions and Cultural Diversity

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Thematic session

The Role of Women in the Development of the Culture and Traditions of Indigenous Peoples

The problem of preserving traditional values, culture, and traditions is one faced by many countries around the world. This is due in part both to globalization processes and to geopolitical challenges. At the same time, the indigenous peoples of multi-ethnic countries have accumulated significant experience that ensures the preservation of their traditional knowledge. It is important to analyse this knowledge, to harness it to solve many of the problems currently facing humankind. Indigenous women play a special role in preserving and transmitting traditional knowledge and values, including the

unique ecosystems and distinctive cultures of their regions.

What is the role of women in the sustainable development of territories and countries and the preservation of the traditional way of life, language, culture, and family values of indigenous peoples? How can we ensure a balance between industrial development and the preservation of the traditional ways of life and original lands of indigenous peoples? What practices for developing leadership potential and creating career opportunities for indigenous women can be replicated in other countries?

Moderator:

- **Yulia Yakel**, Expert lawyer of the Association of Indigenous Minorities of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation, member of the Public Expert Council of the State Duma Committee on Nationalities, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Svetlana Chernyshova**, Head of the St. Petersburg Regional Branch of the Association of Indigenous Peoples and the Far East of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Association of Teachers of Native Language and Literature of Indigenous Peoples and the Far East, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)
- **Roza Dolgan**, Commissioner on the Rights of Indigenous Minorities in Kamchatka Krai, Russian Federation (Kamchatka Krai)
- **Natalya Gonchar**, Head of Corporate Relations Department, Sakhalin Energy LLC, Russian Federation (Sakhalin Oblast)
- **Anna Kotova**, State Secretary - Deputy Head of the Federal Agency for Nationalities Affairs, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anna Otke**, Member of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs, Russian Federation (Chukotka Autonomous Okrug)
- **Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the Russian Federation, Bolivia
- **Svetlana Sangi**, Chairman of the Regional Council of Authorized Representatives of Indigenous Minorities of the North of Sakhalin Oblast, Chairman of the Regional Public Movement "Union of Indigenous Peoples of Sakhalin", researcher of the Regional Arts Department, Russian Federation (Sakhalin Oblast)
- **Lindiwe Nonceba Sisulu**, Jury member of the Leo Tolstoy International Peace Prize, former Minister of Tourism of South Africa, member of the African National Congress political party, Republic of South Africa

15:30–17:00

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

Development of Tourism: New Trends and Women's Cooperation Projects

International cooperation in tourism is of great political, economic, and social importance. International tourist exchanges are a good way to establish good-neighbourly relations, intercultural communications between countries, interpersonal contacts, and the dissemination of first-hand information. The development of the tourism sector has a multiplier effect in over 50 related sectors of the economy.

The development of inbound tourism is a priority for all countries: it helps attract investments, develop SMEs, increase employment, and grow the economy.

What is the ideal tour itinerary? What ensures the success of inbound and domestic tourism projects and programmes? What international routes are a guaranteed hit? How are tourist preferences and the structure of tourist flows changing? What should the modern hospitality infrastructure look like? How can its investment attractiveness be increased?

Moderator:

- **Oleg Artyemyev**, Test cosmonaut, author of the blog "Cosmonaut's Notes", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Lilly Ajarova**, Executive Director, Uganda Tourism Board, Uganda
- **Elham Aminzade**, Professor, University of Tehran, Iran
- **Ekaterina Inozemtseva**, Investment Advisor of REAM Management Limited Liability Company, Member of the Board of the Eurasian Women's Forum, Russian Federation (Tver region)
- **Anna Kalyagina**, Chairman of the public organization "Union of Russian Compatriots in the Republic of Abkhazia", President of the Abkhazian Tourism Union, member of the World Federation of Russian-Speaking Women, Abkhazia
- **Irina Makanova**, Director of the Department of State Policy and Regulation in the Sphere of Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)



- **Natalya Masyagina**, Rector, Moscow State University of Sport and Tourism, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Lestari Moerdijat**, Vice President of the People's Consultative Congress of the Republic of Indonesia (Bicameral), Republic of Indonesia
- **Elena Rakova**, First Deputy Head of the Passenger Transportation Department of Russian Railways, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Barbara Rwodzi**, Minister of Tourism and Hospitality Industry of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **Inna Svyatenko**, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Nabeela Farida Tunis**, Minister of Tourism and Culture of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Republic of Sierra Leone
- **Alexandra Yakovleva**, Acting Director, Kenozersky National Park FSBI, Russian Federation (Arkhangelsk region)

Cultural Programme

19:00–22:30

Gala reception hosted by Russian Federation Council Speaker Valentina Matvienko

Entrance by invitation only

20 September 2024

II. Women Shaping a New Agenda for Peace and Trust

10:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Thematic session

State Policy to Ensure the Principle of Inclusiveness for Women: The Experience of INTOSAI

The supreme audit institutions of different countries focus on the theme of inclusiveness and support for women, as well as the empowerment of all women and girls, in their agendas as one of the key factors that influences the development of states. Interaction among representatives of supreme audit institutions on international platforms helps to replicate the best practices of utilizing a balanced approach to inclusion issues in society. We can get closer to the goal of sustainable development by taking into account the principle of inclusiveness and equality among men and women in budgeting and implementing state strategies and programmes.

What methods and international standards are most effective in conducting an audit of the principles of the inclusiveness and equality of men and women? What mechanisms of interagency interaction are most effective in implementing state strategies/policies/programmes in matters concerning the inclusiveness and equality of men and women? How does the budgeting of these strategies/policies/programmes work? What are the most effective ways of implementing them based on the audit results? What aspects are most emphasized in the principles of equality of men and women in this regard?

Moderator:

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, TV Presenter, Russia 24 TV Channel; Chief Editor, Doctor TV Channel, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Inga Chirikbaia**, Auditor of the Chamber of Control of the Republic of Abkhazia
- **Olga Glushkova**, Member of the General Council of the All-Russian Public Organisation 'Business Russia', owner of GC 'Dynasty' (Perm)
- **Ndao Hadi**, Magistrate, Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) of Senegal
- **Rebecca Mathai**, Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India Marta Eugenia Acosta Zúñiga, Comptroller General of the Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Costa Rica
- **Svetlana Orlova**, Auditor of Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation
- **Elena Perminova**, Chairman of the Committee on Social Policy, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- **Muna Toure Samake**, Deputy Comptroller General of Public Services of the Republic of Mali, Republic of Mali
- **Huang Xiaowei**, Vice President and First Member of the Secretariat of the All-China Women's Federation, Vice Chairperson of the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council of China
- **Ibrahim Mahamat Itno Zara**, President of the Court of Accounts at the Supreme Court of the Republic of Chad, Republic of Chad

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 1

Dialogue between Women Diplomats and Political Scientists

Diplomacy and Geopolitics of the 21st Century: Women's Perspective on Solving Global Problems

International relations are currently undergoing a profound transformation due to the formation of a polycentric world order. In this regard, the role of diplomacy is increasingly significant since it is an integral part of the modern world that plays a key role in preserving and intensifying international cooperation, maintaining a culture of dialogue, ensuring the ability to listen and hear, and keeping communication channels open in times of crisis.

Women play a special role in building international cooperation in all parts of society. They make a significant contribution to the humanization of international relations, while strengthening an atmosphere of trust and understanding between different people.

Moderator:

- **Marina Kim**, Member of the State Duma Committee on Information Policy, Information Technologies and Communications; Russian journalist and politician

Panellists:

- **Bobana Andjelkovic**, Head of the Belgrade Department of the International Eurasian



Movement Moscow-Belgrade NGO, Serbia

- **Tatiana Dvgalenko**, Deputy Director of the Department for Multilateral Cooperation and Cultural Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, Russian Federation
- **Lyubov Glebova**, First Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building, Coordinator of the project 'Strengthening the Position of Women in the Social and Political Life of the Country'
- **Fawzia Yusuf Haji Adam**, Deputy of the Lower House of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Somalia, Head of the Russia-Somalia Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Federal Republic of Somalia
- **Simona Halperin**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the State of Israel in the Russian Federation
- **Grigory Karasin**, Chairman of the Committee of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- **Karin Kneissl**, Head of the Center for Geopolitical Observatory on Key Issues of Russia G.O.R.K.I., Saint-Petersburg State University FSBEI HE, Former Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs
- **Konstantin Kosachev**, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- **Armi Lopez Garcia**, Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation in the provinces of Cebu, Aklan and Bohol (Philippines)
- **Tamara Lorincz**, Senior Researcher, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Canada
- **Liberata Rutageruka Mulamula**, Member of the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania
- **Aleksandr Pankin**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the Russian Federation
- **Sachenka Encarnacion Solano**, Director of the European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, Dominican Republic
- **Choe Son Hui**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea
- **Natalia Strigunova**, Head of the Department of Scientific and Coordination Work of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation FSBEI HE
- **Elena Sutormina**, First Deputy Chairman of the Board of the International Public Foundation Russian Peace Foundation
- **Marina Tauber**, Deputy, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
- **Maria Zakharova**, Director, Department of Information and the Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation

III. Women in the New Economic Reality: Technologies and Innovations

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Open Dialogue among Women in the Nuclear Industry

From Realizing Intellectual Potential to Technological Leadership

The professional association brings together more than 35,000 women specialists from 109 countries with common goals, including building trust in modern nuclear and radiation technologies and their safe use and promoting professional growth for women specialists in the nuclear industry. The international open dialogue will feature an exchange of views on the use of innovative and technological developments and how to create a comfortable environment for women to bolster their standing in the industry.

How does the development of the nuclear industry help to achieve sustainable development goals? What is the best way to build a dialogue with the public on the safe use of nuclear and radiation technologies? What corporate practices could become international models for the retention and career growth of women in the nuclear industry. How can we enhance the prestige of working in the industry for young people?

Moderator:

- **Ekaterina Shugaeva**, Presenter "Association of Women of the Nuclear Industry", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Rajaa Cherkaoui El Moursli**, Professor of Nuclear Physics at the Faculty of Sciences,



University Mohammed V in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco

- **Anzhelika Khaperskaia**, Head of Nuclear Fuel Section Development Group and Nuclear Fuel Cycle Materials, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), WIN IAEA, Russian Federation
- **Mariela Micaela Moreno Palacios**, Research Technician, Alternative Energy and Environment Research Group, Polytechnic School of Chimborazo, Ecuador
- **Irene Opoku-Ntim**, Research Scientist in Applied Nuclear Physics at the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission, Ghana
- **Snezana Pajovic**, Professor of Molecular Biology, Director, Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Republic of Serbia
- **Alexandra Ryabykh**, Coordinator of the project of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Women in High-tech Industries: New Opportunities", Chairman of the International Council for the Support and Development of Women in Industry and Technology, Co-founder, Association of Women in the Nuclear Industry Foundation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Togzhan Seifullina**, Director, Association Nuclear Society of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- **Korraa Soheir**, Professor at the Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority, President of the Association of African Women in Nuclear, WIN Egypt, Egypt
- **Alexandra Suslova**, College student, "Sirius" Scientific and Technological University, Russian Federation (Krasnodar region)

IV. Women for a Healthy Society and Social Well-Being

09:30–11:00

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

Corporate Social Support Programmes for Women: New Approaches and Technologies

Several studies show that teams made up of men and women of different ages make more effective business decisions and respond better to new challenges. They are creative and better equipped to develop innovations. This is especially important at the corporate management level. A balance of men and women in management increases profitability. Investing effectively in the professional growth of women ensures sustainable economic growth – not only for business, but for the state too. And this is encouraging corporations to more actively seek new ways to attract women.

What trends aimed at promoting the interests of women are being implemented in corporate programmes at the state level in Russia and around the world? What best practices did the "Women Leaders" competition run by the Council of Eurasian Women's Forum help to identify? Can they be replicated to any meaningful degree? What HR policy trends can be identified today? How do social programmes aimed at preserving the institution of the family work?

Moderator:

- **Aleksandra Boldyreva**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Women in the Development of Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility", Executive Director of the Donors Forum Association, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Gulnara Bikkulova**, Deputy General Director - Director of International Initiatives and Partnerships, Rosatom Corporate Academy
- **Svetlana Danilova**, Head of the Integration and Development Unit for Corporate Sustainable Development Practices, SIBUR LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Natalya Gonchar**, Head of Corporate Relations Department, Sakhalin Energy, Russian Federation (Sakhalin region)
- **Tatiana Kovrigina**, Head of Sustainable Development and Corporate Culture Group, DRT
- **Lyubov Malyarevskaya**, General Director, JSC Russian Media Group, Russian Federation
- **Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the Russian Federation, Bolivia
- **Olga Shchetinina**, Senator of the Russian Federation from the executive body of state power of Nizhny Novgorod Region; Member of the Committee on Science, Education and Culture, Federation Council, Russian Federation (Nizhny Novgorod Region)

10:00–11:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 16

Thematic session

Women's Mission: From Motherhood to Benefiting the World

Women perform key duties in numerous parts of society: they take part in peacekeeping missions and protect people's rights. Special attention should be paid to women who serve their country and work as doctors, field radio operators, translators, and engravers of topographic maps, among other



professions. Even though they are extremely busy, they skilfully combine impressive results in their professional activities with motherhood and family responsibilities.

How does women's involvement in peacekeeping processes affect the level and quality of the protection of the civilian population? Why is a balance between family and work so important for a modern woman? What state support measures for women who serve their country are crucial for those who combine professional and family responsibilities (Russian and international experience)? What role do family dynasties play in choosing a profession?

Moderator:

- **Inna Svyatenko**, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Natalia Agafieva**, Head of the Main Investigative Directorate of the Moscow City Interior Ministry (retired), Major General of Justice, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elham Aminzade**, Professor, University of Tehran, Iran
- **Bauer Ariane Carole**, International Committee of the Red Cross Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
- **Deleg Dulguun**, 4th year of study, S.M. Kirov Military Medical Academy (Mongolia)
- **Elena Dunaeva**, Major General of justice, Head of the Department of the Federal Protection Service of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Vu Thi Lan**, Cadet of the Kirov Military Medical Academy. S.M. Kirov Military Medical Academy, (Vietnam)
- **Maria Lvova-Belova**, Presidential Commissioner of the Russian Federation for Children's Rights
- **Elena Prokhorenko**, Police Major, member of the First Special Mounted Police Regiment, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Olga Shpilevskaya**, Chairman of the "Belarusian Union of Women", Director of the Representative Office of the International TV and Radio Company "Mir" in Belarus, Republic of Belarus
- **Darya Svetyash**, Participant of the programme 'Time of Heroes', student of the residency programme at the Military Medical Academy. S.M. Kirov
- **Anna Tsivileva**, State Secretary - Deputy Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Elena Zakharkina**, Deputy Director of the Federal Bailiff Service - Deputy Chief Bailiff of the Russian Federation

10:00–11:30

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 1

Thematic session

Worker Health: A Major Factor in Sustainable Economic Development and Social Well-being

The health of workers is one of society's most important strategic assets. The development of human potential and the preparation of and improvements to a wide range of measures to bolster people's health and ensure the professional longevity of workers, especially women, is of paramount importance in the modern world, where working conditions, stress, and the state of the environment can significantly affect human health. This is precisely why the health of the working population is becoming a determining factor in the sustainable economic growth and social well-being of different countries.

What programmes and measures to protect workers' health at industrial enterprises can help reduce the level of industrial and professional risks to employee health? What innovative technologies are being used to ensure favourable and safe working conditions at companies? How do the introduction of breakthrough technologies and proactive measures to improve the physical and mental health of workers affect the healthy future of working citizens? What additional measures should be taken to create an environment that can protect people's health and motivate working women to properly take care of their own health?

Moderator:

- **Tatyana Yakovleva**, First Deputy Head of the Federal Medical and Biological Agency of the Russian Federation, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Donation is in our blood", Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Cristina Albul**, Minister of Health of the Transdnestrian Moldovan Republic, Republic of Moldova
- **Nodira Alikhanova**, Deputy Director, Institute of Health and Strategic Development,

Republic of Uzbekistan

- **Natalya Bondarenko**, Chief freelance specialist in therapy and general medical practice of the Federal Medical and Biological Agency of Russian Federation, Chief Physician of Clinical Hospital No. 85 of the Federal Medical and Biological Agency, Co-Chair of Working Group 6 'Public Health and Human Wellbeing' of the BRICS Civil Forum, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Inna Kulikova**, Director of the Department of Emergency Medical Care and Risk Management of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Yelena Mikhailova**, Adviser to the General Director, Russian Public Opinion Research Centre; member of the Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences on the Problems of Ethnicity and Interethnic Relations, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anna Ratnikova**, Candidate of Medical Sciences, Senior Researcher at the L.G. Sokolov North-West District Research and Clinical Center of the Federal Medical and Biological Agency of the Russian Federation (St. Petersburg), Chief Doctor of Life Energy St. Petersburg LLC, Russian Federation (St. Petersburg)
- **Anna Tumaseva**, Head of Medical Security Service, SIBUR LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)

11:15–14:15

Tavrishesky Palace
Atrium, Festival of health
and beauty

Expert session

Healthy Story

Moderator:

- **Sofia Makhova**, Therapist, K+31 preventive medicine physician, Verba Mayr, PreventAge Basic certified specialist, Russian Federation

Panellists:

- **Oksana Drapkina**, Director, National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation; Chief Visiting Specialist in Therapy and General Medical Practice of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Naira Kazaryan**, Nutriciologist, expert in the field of biologically active supplements GROTEX, Russian Federation
- **Natalia Mokrysheva**, Professor, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Director of FGBU "National Medical Research Center for Endocrinology" of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation
- **Evgeniya Sokolova**, Endocrinologist, Head of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorders, Chief Physician of the Fomin Clinic, Lecturer at the European Association for the Study of Diabetes Mellitus, Russian Federation
- **Olga Zhukova**, Head, Department of Dermatology, Venerology, and Allergy, Institute of Medicine, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 11. For press events

Thematic session

Social projects as a driver of development

Social projects are a noticeable phenomenon in society, influencing not only the quality of life of citizens, but also their worldview. Every year the number of projects grows, and the projects become more and more large-scale. According to some estimates, more than 70 per cent of the authors of social projects are women. For many, this is a new opportunity for self-realisation and self-development, even a kind of social lift.

How do social projects change the world? How does their implementation affect the level of mutual trust in society? With the help of what tools to develop and increase the effectiveness of social projects? How can communities and partnerships of social institutions and businesses support social projects at different stages of their life cycle?

Moderator:

- **Maria Afonina**, Vice Rector, Educational Center SENEZH, Russia – Land of Opportunities, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Karine Khabirova**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Territory of Happiness Charity Foundation, Russian Federation (Republic of Bashkortostan)
- **Saniyam Koval**, President of 'Give Sunlight' Charity Foundation for Early Childbirth, Russian Federation (Moscow)



- **Daria Matsuk**, Acting Director, Roszapovedsentr, Russian Federation
- **Anna Meleshina**, Managing director, Magnit, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Anastasia Pankova**, Director, Municipal Autonomous Institution 'School Feeding'; Project Manager, Competence Centre for Catering in Educational Organisations of Kuzbass (Kemerovo Region, Kuzbass)
- **Elena Savelyeva**, GR Department Director of Perm Pulp and Paper Company Group, a graduate of the second international stream 'Woman Leader', federal coordinator of the project 'Women in the World of Martial Arts' of the Russian Union of Martial Arts
- **Viktoriya Sivak**, Deputy Chairman of the Government of Kamchatskiy Krai, Russian Federation (Kamchatskiy Krai)
- **Ksenia Yakhnenko**, Head, Worldwide Business Alliance of Russian-Speaking Latin America, Mexico

V. Women for a Clean Planet and Food Security

09:30–11:00

Universe of Water
museum complex
Tower Hall

Business breakfast

New Trends in the Environmental and Climate Agendas

Entrance by invitation only

A themed breakfast given over to the exchange of views on key environmental and climate issues.

- How have the drivers, goal-setting, and priorities of the environmental and climate agenda changed in large companies?
- What decisions can we expect from the COP29 Climate Change Conference?
- What is new in the green finance markets?

Moderator:

- **Irina Gaida**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Environmental Platform", Deputy Director of the Energy Transition Center, Skoltech, Russian Federation (Moscow)

VI. Women for the Preservation of Traditions and Cultural Diversity

10:00–11:30

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 9

Thematic session

Cultural Code: Development of Women's Entrepreneurship

International cooperation is developing in numerous sectors, with foreign trade and investment projects among the top priorities. One new focus is the promotion of entrepreneurial and social projects to revive and popularize the traditions and folk art of different regions and countries. Women entrepreneurs play a key role in this process.

Could a cultural code provide a mechanism for cultural and economic integration? How are women's entrepreneurial and social projects helping to revive and popularize traditions in different countries? How can we use modern marketing and trade formats to promote the cultural code of countries?

Recap of the 'Cultural Code 2.0: Women's Entrepreneurship' competition.

Moderator:

- **Karine Khabirova**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Territory of Happiness Charitable Foundation

Panellists:

- **Toraya Al Awadi**, Chief Executive Officer, Thoraya Group, UAE
- **Nadiya Cherkasova**, Vice President, Chairman of the Women's Entrepreneurship Development Committee, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium Business OPORA RUSSIA, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Olga Khitrova**, Deputy Chairman of the Yaroslavl Regional Duma - Chairman of the Yaroslavl Regional Duma Committee on Education, Culture, Tourism, Sports and Youth Affairs, Russian Federation (Yaroslavl Region)
- **Aida Salimova**, Chairman of the Committee for the Development of Women's Entrepreneurship of the Bashkir Regional Branch of Opora Russia. Entrepreneur, public and scientific figure, Russian Federation (Republic of Bashkortostan)
- **Yuliya Shkolenko**, Founder and President of the Women of Russia National Women's Prize Support Foundation



- **Anna Starkova**, Chief of Staff T.V. Bakalchuk - Director of Special Projects, RWB LLC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Zulgimar Tagibova**, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Economic Policy, Investment and Entrepreneurship, Russian Federation (Republic of Dagestan)

VII. BRICS women's Forum

10:00–11:30

Tavrichesky Palace
Reading Hall

Strategic session

The Future of BRICS: Prospects for Cooperation

BRICS is evolving and playing an increasingly important role in the world. The accession of new member countries into BRICS and the prospects for the further expansion of the inter-state association, cooperation in the economic, political and humanitarian spheres, and the need to find joint solutions to the global challenges facing humanity – all this requires adjustments and updates to be made to the association's agenda, the humanitarian part in particular. It has to be adapted to modern realities, while at the same time being forward-looking. The interaction between civil society and the expansion of cooperation between women leaders, scientists and public figures will go a long way to solving this problem.

What mechanisms should be used to develop international cooperation among female-led NGOs? What prospects does interaction among NGOs led by women open up in environmental protection, the study of the history, culture and spiritual values of various countries, and the protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens? What aspects will the participation of women leaders bring to the study of the global mechanisms that regulate public life (values)? How will consolidating their efforts contribute to the development of human potential in the BRICS countries?

12:00–13:30

Tavrichesky Palace
Reading Hall

Open session of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance

The Development of Women's Entrepreneurship in the BRICS Countries

The BRICS Women's Business Alliance has been an important mechanism for cooperation within BRICS ever since its inception in 2020. The Alliance's main activities are focused on promoting female entrepreneurship and increasing the role of women entrepreneurs in the development of trade and economic cooperation in the BRICS countries.

BRICS takes up 36% of the globe's land area and represents 3.5 billion people, half of the world's food production, and more than 44% of the world's oil reserves. For the business community, the expansion of the association opens up new prospects for cooperation and the exchange of experience, and provides additional opportunities for investment.

What impact has the accession of new countries to the BRICS association had on the business agenda and the entrepreneurial environment of participating countries? What approaches are being used to find new points for the development of multilateral business cooperation? What areas of cooperation are a priority in terms of expanding the association? What joint women's projects are being implemented to develop economic ties between the BRICS countries?

Moderator:

- **Anna Nesterova**, General Director, LLC "Chas Palekh", Chairperson of the Russian part, BRICS Women's Business Alliance, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Farah Algharib**, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Precision & Choice, Saudi Arabia
- **Elena Chashchina**, Co-owner and Managing Partner, EPOTOS Group of Companies; Member of BRICS Women's Business Alliance Russia Chapter, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Tribhuvan Darbari**, Chairman of the national part of the SCO Business Council, Chairman of the India-Russia Business Council, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India
- **Marianne Ghali**, Managing Director of Qalaa Holdings, Managing Director of Grandview Investment Holdings, Chairman of the Egyptian part of BRICS Women's Business Alliance, Egypt
- **Ji Jinfeng**, Chairman and CEO of the Russian-Chinese Association for the Promotion of Humanitarian and Technological Cooperation, China
- **Daria Kryachkova**, Project Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project "Women in Modern Industry"; Vice President for Human Resources Policy, MMC NORILSK NICKEL PJSC, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Mina Mehrnoosh**, Doctor of Economics and Lecturer, University of Tehran; Owner, Chief Executive Officer, KASBINO, Iran
- **Monica Monteiro**, Institutional Director of Band Pay TV, Senior Executive Advisor to the



Presidency of CNBC in Brazil, Chairperson of BRICS WBA Brazil Chapter of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance, Brazil

- **Tatiana Patrusheva**, Director for Development and Interaction with Government Authorities Vademecum Media LLC, Russian Federation
- **Sangita Reddy**, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, Chairperson of the BRICS WBA India Chapter, BRICS Women's Business Alliance, India
- **Naik Samiksha**, Managing Director, Samswek Global Group of Companies, UAE
- **Yirga Sara**, Founder, General Director, YA Coffee Roasters; Founder and CEO, Cherish Addis Coffee and Books; Founder and Board President, Women in Coffee Ethiopia (WiCE), Member of BRICS Women's Business Alliance Ethiopian Chapter, Ethiopia
- **Lyudmila Scherbakova**, Coordinator of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council Project 'Women in the Pharmaceutical Industry', member of the Russian part of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance, Russia (Kurgan region)
- **Yuliana Slashcheva**, Chairman of the Management Board, Soyuzmultfilm Film Studio; Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Animated Film Association; General Director, Gorky Film Studio; Member of BRICS Women's Business Alliance Russian Chapter, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Galina Volkova**, Founder and Head, Group of Companies Ortomoda; Member of BRICS Women's Business Alliance Russian Chapter, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Gulshat Zagidullina**, General Director of TATLIFT LLC, Russian Federation (Kazan)
- **Lebogang Zulu**, Chief Executive Officer of Kokoza International, Chairman of the Board of the African Women's Bank, Executive Director of Kampara Group Holdings, President of the BRICS Africa Women's Fund, Chair of BRICS Women's Business Alliance South African Chapter, RSA

12:00–13:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 6

Meeting of the BRICS Civil Council

Moderator:

- **Victoria Panova**, Head, BRICS Expert Council – Russia; Vice-Rector, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Russian W20 Sherpa; Co-Chair of the BRICS 2024 Civil Forum, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Binod Singh Ajatshatru**, Director of BRICS Institute, India
- **Hoda Al Khzaimi**, Founder and Director of EMARATSEC, NYU's Center for Emerging Advanced Research Acceleration for Technology in Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Razieh Alishawandi**, Deputy Head of International Relations, Iranian Red Crescent Society, Iran
- **Molla Amara Fassikaw**, Deputy Director General of the Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations Office, Ethiopia
- **Jieni Guo**, Secretary General, Beijing International Exchange Association (BIEA), China
- **Raymond Matlala**, Founder and Chairman, South African BRICS Youth Association, Republic of South Africa
- **Fabiano Melnichuk**, Professor of Political Science at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, member of the NEBRICS research group, Brazil
- **Elena Peryshkina**, Co-Chair of the BRICS Civil Council, Co-Chair of the BRICS 2024 Civil Forum, Co-Chair of the Russian Group of NGOs on BRICS issues, Director of the AIDS Infoshare Fund, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Sergey Ryabkov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Sherpa of Russia in BRICS, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Mohammed Salah**, Member of the Board of Trustees, Al-Hewar Foundation for Studies and Humanities Researches; Chairman, Eurasia and BRICS Forum, Egypt

12:00–14:30

Tavrishesky Palace
hall 9

BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Women's Affairs **Women: Governance and Leadership**

The ministerial meeting aims to define key areas of cooperation to achieve sustainable development goals, taking into account the differences in the national, cultural, and economic features of each BRICS country. This cooperation platform will reflect the common desire for sustainable macroeconomic growth, peace and security, social justice, and improvements to people's quality of life. The meeting participants will also exchange experience about ways to support women's leadership and increase their role in governance, discuss challenges associated with expanding women's opportunities in BRICS countries, as well as developing and strengthening women's potential at the global, national, and regional levels. A partnership in addressing these challenges will have a positive impact on the development of BRICS countries.



12:00–13:30

Tavrichesky Palace
hall 20

Thematic session

Women's Contribution to the BRICS Energy Transition

Issues related to the just energy transition are a focal point of the global energy agenda and are key in the BRICS energy dialogue during the year of Russia's chairmanship of the organization. Women in all BRICS countries play a crucial role in addressing such issues.

What best practices in promoting the just energy transition agenda can BRICS women share? What practical role do women play in the energy transition of BRICS countries? How do BRICS countries support women's leadership in fuel and energy companies, and what additional support measures are possible and necessary? How are BRICS countries utilizing the potential of women's entrepreneurship in the energy sector? What joint projects could BRICS countries implement to train and adapt women to the engineering professions needed for the energy transition?

Moderator:

- **Alexey Kulapin**, General Director, Russian Energy Agency (REA) of the Ministry of Energy of Russia, Russian Federation (Moscow)

Panellists:

- **Farah Algharib**, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Precision & Choice, Saudi Arabia
- **Gulnara Bikkulova**, Deputy General Director - Director of International Initiatives and Partnerships, Rosatom Corporate Academy, Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Irina Gaida**, Project Coordinator of the Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum "Environmental Platform", Deputy Director of the Project Center for Energy Transition and ESG Principles, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech), Russian Federation (Moscow)
- **Mpho Mookapele**, Chief Executive Officer, Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority, Republic of South Africa
- **Nelisiwe Nhlapo**, Project Manager, Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority, Republic of South Africa
- **Simin Dokht Shirvani-Arani**, Director of Scientific and International Cooperation at the Nuclear Science and Technology Research Institute, Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, Iran
- **Munira Sultana**, Chairman, Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority, Bangladesh
- **Thakur Tripta**, Director General, National Power Training Institute (NPTI), India

13:00–14:15

Tavrichesky Palace
Shatyor restaurant

Dialogue of Women Leaders in BRICS Agribusiness

Entrance by invitation only

The development of agribusiness is inextricably linked with ensuring food security for the entire world. BRICS countries have a major impact on the global agricultural market. Today, the combined population of BRICS countries makes up almost half of the world's overall population and their agricultural land accounts for more than 30% of the world's total area. Women comprise the majority of the population in agricultural areas and make a significant contribution to the development of agribusiness.

The Russian Federation, which is chairing BRICS this year, pays great attention to women's role in agribusiness, the development of their potential, as well as cooperation among BRICS states in this regard. During the business brunch, women leaders from BRICS countries will discuss ways to ensure food security, as well as the development of partnerships between their countries.

Moderator:

- **Dmitry Schugorev**, Russian journalist, broadcaster, Russian Federation (Moscow)

VIII. Award Ceremonies and Closing Ceremony

14:30–15:00

Tavrichesky Palace
Ekaterininsky Hall

Official Awards for Winners of the Public Recognition Prize of the Eurasian Women's Forum.

15:30–17:00

Tavrichesky Palace

Closing Plenary Session



Duma Hall

09:00–12:00

Universe of Water
museum complex
Congress Hall

Briefing by the spokesman for the Russian Foreign Ministry Maria Zakharova