



WPL G20

Women Political Leaders championing Italy's G20 priorities

People, Planet, Prosperity

Friday, 29 October 2021

Spazio Europa, Via Quattro Novembre, 149, 00187 Rome, Italy

INTRODUCTION

WPL G20 will be co-hosted by Women Political Leaders (WPL), the European Commission, and the European Parliament, in October 2021, in the framework of the Italian Presidency of the G20. This high-level gathering of women political leaders is designed to support the ensuing discussions during the G20 Leaders' Summit of October 30th and 31st.

TOPIC

WPL G20 will kick off by the launch of the latest results of the Reykjavík Index for Leadership, which measures society's perceptions of the suitability of women and men for leadership positions in all G20 countries. The second part of the meeting is dedicated to capturing the perspective of women leaders on Italy's G20 priorities: "People, Planet, Prosperity". Special focus will be on the most urgent challenge for achieving these goals: climate action. The discussion will draw upon discussions in the Reykjavík Global Forum - Women Leaders and the Reykjavík Manual of solutions to the Sustainable Development Goals to devise joint recommendations to the G20 leaders. These recommendations will then be brought to the UN Climate Change Conference process (COP) and beyond.

PARTICIPANTS

Women politicians from G20 countries and guest countries, representatives of international institutions that are part of the G20 Leaders' Summit.

A maximum of 40 participants is envisaged, maximum 25 physically in Rome.



Day 1: Friday, 29 October

14-14.30 h Registration & Coffee

14:20-14:30 Group Photo

14:30-14:35 Opening

Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President & Founder of Women Political Leaders (WPL)

14:40-15:00 Keynote Addresses

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the EU Commission

David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

Mario Draghi, Prime Minister of Italy (tbc)

15:00-16:00 **SESSION 1**

Unveiling the expanded Reykjavík Index: Perceptions on leadership in G20 countries

In this session the authors of the Reykjavík Index for Leadership will release the latest data covering G20 countries. Kantar and WPL will highlight the persistent stereotypes on suitability for leadership of women and men. A selected panel of lead discussants will kickstart the exchange on recommended actions to overcome prejudices.

16:-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:45 **SESSION 2**

People, Planet, Prosperity: Prioritizing policy solutions

In this highly interactive and cross-knowledge workshop-style session, participants will work together, partly in smaller groups, to map out and prioritize the most promising and implementable solutions to tackling one of today's biggest challenges: climate change. A 360 degree view from different policy perspectives is necessary to address this global challenge in its full dimension. The session content will build upon the insightful Hofdi House outcomes of the Reykjavík Global Forum, as well as solutions compiled into the Reykjavík Manual of Sustainable Development Goals solutions. The outcomes of the workshop will be included in a call to action for the G20 leaders ahead of their deliberations and will feed into WPL's work on the topic planned for the Reykjavík Global Forum and COP26, both to be held in November 2021.





17:45-18:00 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OUTCOMES

Feedback on the first session will provide guidance on further improvements and priority expansion of the Reykjavík Index for positive impact. The results of the second session will be included in an Outcome Declaration (or one-page action-oriented recommendations) which WPL will transmit to G20 leaders ahead of their deliberations).

WPL CONTACTS

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