

# CSW 67 - 2023

# BPW Parallel Events



# CSW 67 – March 6-17, 2023

## BPW International Information

Webinar “What is CSW and how does it work?” - Video

<http://www.bpw-international.org/activities/bpw-webinars/>

Website CSW 67 – 2023

<https://www.bpw-un.org/>

CSW67 Parallel Events by BPW Federations, Clubs or Members

<https://www.bpw-un.org/csw-67-2023/csw66-parallel-events/>

## Register for the parallel events

Where to register for the parallel events?

<https://whova.com/pages/whova-app-user-guide/>

Time Zone Converter

<https://dateful.com/time-zone-converter>

# Start with the Consultation Day

5 March 2023 – 10:00 AM-1:00 PM New York



Join NGO CSW/NY's Consultation Day to officially kick off the NGO CSW67 Forum!

We'll have education panels on the CSW67 priority theme, high-level conversations, feminist entertainment, and more!

*This year, Consultation Day will be virtual.*

Register and watch the live stream:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucOmhqzoiHtwy3TPSu4kP\\_ZTPaYLFztDb](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucOmhqzoiHtwy3TPSu4kP_ZTPaYLFztDb)

# BPW Spain



The banner features a blue and purple wavy background. At the top left is the BPW logo with the text 'BPW Spain' and 'Federación de empresarias y profesionales'. At the top right is the 'COMMISSION on the STATUS OF WOMEN' logo. The main title is 'BPW Spain: Is digitization the path to gender equality and women empowerment?' followed by the Spanish translation '¿Es la digitalización el camino hacia la igualdad de género y el empoderamiento de la mujer?'. The date 'MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023' is centered, with times '18:15 PM EST' and '24.00 PM CET' below it. The venue is 'CHURCH CENTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 777 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10017, USA, 8TH FLOOR'. Logos for 'UNITED NATIONS', 'NGO CSW New York', and 'UN WOMEN' are also present.

## Monday – March 6, 2023

6:15 PM to 7:45 PM New York – In-person: CCUN 8th Floor

Live Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@bpwspainyoutube/streams>

## BPW Spain: Is digitization the path to gender equality and women empowerment?

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2866262>

Digitization is synonymous with the future, but we have to ensure that this future reaches everyone equally. We want digitization to be at the service of inclusion, gender equality and social justice, placing the people in the center. It's very important to reduce the gender gap in digital transformation. We are facing a lack of female leadership in technology and also we face another challenge undeniable: the skills gap. And finally, if we want women to dedicate themselves to technology, they cannot face an environment employment with salary discrimination.

# BPW Carol Hanlon

Tuesday – March 7, 2023

4:00 AM to 6:00 AM New York – virtual

Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqf-6vrD8jHd2eao-fdjoUKcy4A005\\_xpx](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqf-6vrD8jHd2eao-fdjoUKcy4A005_xpx)

## Economic Empowerment of Women through Innovation and Sustainable Development Goals

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861677>



**UN CSW67 NGO CSW 'VIRTUAL' FORUM**  
**Economic Empowerment of Women through Innovation and Sustainable Development Goals**  
**7th March, 5pm-7pm (Perth, Western Australian time)**  
(7th March 4am - 6am New York - 7th March 9am-11am UTC)  
**Free Registration - [www.ngocsw.org](http://www.ngocsw.org)**



BPW International

**Önder Şenol, DeFacto, Türkiye**  
DeFacto approach towards women's empowerment: dreams made of fabric project

**Sara Azimi, Peivande Gole Narges, Tehran, Iran**  
training, employment & opportunities for disadvantaged women & girls

**Zaneta Mascaranas MP, Member for Swan, Parliament of Australia**  
STEM women in engineering, mining industry & climate technology

**Maria Aziz, Chair, Young Afghan Leaders, Australia**  
insights into social projects assisting Afghan women refugees

**Alida Perkov, President, BPW Pula, Croatia**  
empowering the participation of women in the digital economy

**Rachel Hanlon, Hello Machine, Australia**  
media archaeology PHD technology & communications global art project

**Giselle Rufer, Founder, DELANCE, BPW Neuchâtel, Switzerland**  
your story is your best marketing tool, just tell it!

**Dr Sheeba Armoogum, Associate Professor, University of Mauritius, Mauritius**  
educating girls & women in cyber security & ICT

**Khadiga Eltazi, President, BPW Bahry, Sudan**  
empowerment of women through innovation, technology & entrepreneurship to advance gender equality

**Nageswaree Kodai, MY Business Incubator Cyber Security, Australia**  
tips on personal security whilst using your portable devices

**Jasmyn Mumme, Past President, BPW Australia**  
developing your leadership potential

**Carol Hanlon, Belmont BEC Inc. (BEC Global) BPW Business Incubator  
TCF WA Inc. (TCF Australia & TCF Global) BPW Belmont, Western Australia**  
empowering women entrepreneurs through small business training & mentoring,  
migrant designers, circular economy, sustainability, fashion, creative industries & social enterprises

**[www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/empoweringwomen](http://www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/empoweringwomen)**

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# BPW Susan O'Malley

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM New York – Virtual

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/digital-harassment-and-violence-against-women-parliamentarians-tickets-547887184317>

## Countering Digital Violence against Women in Public Life

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861849>

«Violence against women in politics is a violation of human rights that aims to undermine governance.» Deputy Secretary Secretary-General Amina Mohammed, 15 March 2022

The Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians was founded in 2018. The Association demonstrates the drive for collaboration and support among Canadian feminist senators.



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**THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FEMINIST PARLIAMENTARIANS,  
NGO CSW/NY AND INTERNATIONAL  
FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN PRESENT :**

## COUNTERING DIGITAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

**Debbie Ngarewa-Packer**  
New Zealand - New Zealand Member of Parliament and co-leader of Te Pāti Māori political party, activist against seabed mining.

**Nahanni Fontaine**  
Canada - Indigenous leader and NDP Member of the Legislative Assembly for the St. Johns constituency, Manitoba, Canada.

**Reem Abbas**  
Sudan - Journalist and author, "War of the Screenshot" on cyberbullying of Women Human Rights Defenders.

**Lujain Kasht**  
Jordan - Associate of the National Democratic Institute, member of Circassian minority in Jordan, contributor to the NDI "Think 10" tool for combatting digital violence against women in public life.

**Shari Graydon**  
Canada - Chief Catalyst at Informed Opinions, combatting online hate with #ToxicHush initiatives.

**Moderated by:**  
**Senator Marilou McPhedran**  
**Dr. Susan O'Malley**

**MARCH 7, 2023 3 PM (ET)**  
**CSW67 PARALLEL EVENT**

To attend, register for NGO CSW67  
[https://whova.com/portal/registration/ngocsw67\\_202303/](https://whova.com/portal/registration/ngocsw67_202303/)  
Then, search for the event title and sign up



This event is offered in English, we regret that we are not able to offer translation.  
Malheureusement, nous ne sommes pas en mesure d'offrir des services de traduction pour ce panel.

# BPW Canada

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

6.15 PM to 7:45 PM New York – In-Person CCUN 8th floor & virtual

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/igniteher-tickets-537892038567>

## igniteHer – WomXn in Technology

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2866276>

This event is co-hosted by The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women and the Gender Equality Coalition of Ontario. IgniteHER: WomXn in Technology is a revolutionary and innovative landmark program for women looking to build technology, digital and employment-ready skills. The program recognizes that women face multiple barriers to employment and is intentionally accessible, inclusive and flexible. This program supports women from marginalized backgrounds including women of colour, Indigenous and women who identify as non-binary. These women are given technology training but also receive mental health and wellness supports and post-hire career coaching. The goal is to inspire and empower women to overcome gender barriers that are systemic in our society.



BPW International



CCUN 8th floor  
Tuesday, March 7  
6.15pm EST

# igniteHER

Inspire. Empower. Transform.  
WomXn in Tech

**REGISTER NOW**



Challenging the status quo  
and creating space  
for

## Womxn in Tech and non-traditional work

Join us virtually from around the globe  
Limited space available in-person



**Dr. Amanda Zavitz**

Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies  
Chair, Gender Equality Coalition of Ontario



**Dani Bartlett**

VP, BPW London, Labour activist  
Executive Director of Advocacy, Gender Equality  
Coalition of Ontario



**Julie Neufeld**

Project Coordinator, Fanshawe Corporate  
Training Solutions

Moderated by



**Amanda Devison**

Vice President, UN & CSW  
BPW Canada

# BPW International

Wednesday - March 8, 2023

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM New York – In-Person CCUN Chapel & virtual

Register:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oYPSS061QUOn407MIQ1ekw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oYPSS061QUOn407MIQ1ekw)

## Investing in Women and Digital Technologies

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2866509>



BPW International



Parallel Event - In-person & hybrid

Wednesday, 8 March 2023 | 12:30pm - 2.00pm New York | CCUN Chapel

## Investing in Women and Digital Technologies



Dr. Catherine Bosshart  
BPW International President  
Moderator  
Switzerland



Prof. Dr. Jenny Elmaco  
Philippines



H.E. Dr. Amany Asfour  
Egypt



Kelly Tallon Franklin  
Canada



Victoria E. Anzola  
Spain & Colombia

## Investing in Women and digital Technologies

Education and training must ensure that labour is equipped with the skills in the digital technologies. There must be a collective push to channel investments in women and girls, particularly in skills development that reduces gender-based sectoral and occupational segregation. Investment is urgently needed in training women in STEM. Incentivization and collaboration with the private sector are needed to attract more women to tech jobs, and to diversify the pipeline creating these new technologies. Assessments should be made on the displacements of women in industries due to automation, AI and deep tech.

The panel will focus on several aspects of women and digital technologies, specifically on the conditions which should be fulfilled to give women a secure work environment. Digital technologies hold many dangers beside facilitating and accelerating work. Both aspects will be discussed in this panel.

### Prof. Dr. Jenny Elmaco, Philippines

Eve-evolution & ChatGPT Plus : Bridging women's role in Digital Transformation

### H.E. Dr. Amany Asfour, Egypt

Economic empowerment of women through E-Commerce, technology, digital economy and STEM education

### Kelly Tallon Franklin, Canada

Technological Change and Empowerment of all women and girls via a perpetuity of human rights-based, gender-sensitive, trauma-informed, survivor- and victim-centered approach

### Victoria E. Anzola, Spain and Colombia

Privacy and Data Protection! Why Comply?



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# BPW Japan

Thursday - March 9, 2023

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM New York – virtual

Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucOGsrzwtHNHKZVQv6CNnDp3h5RCilxgc>

## How to make actions for gender mainstreaming in entrepreneurship

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2885734>

CSW67 Virtual Parallel Event

National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club of Japan

### How to make actions for gender mainstreaming in entrepreneurship

The concept of gender mainstreaming was raised in Beijing Platform for Action in 1995, about 30 years ago. However, it has been difficult for many organizations and government agencies to put this strategy into practice, at least in Japan. This event will show how to apply this strategy to actual practices by overviewing entrepreneurship itself and the way of supporting starts-up in Japan as examples. We will provide the platform for all participants to exchange their experiences, views, and information on the actual situation in each country in a small-group discussion format.



National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Japan (BPW Japan) will present this event. The concept of gender mainstreaming was raised in Beijing Platform for Action in 1995, about 30 years ago. However, it has been difficult for many organizations and government agencies to put this strategy into practice, at least in Japan. This event will show how to apply this strategy to actual practices by overviewing women's entrepreneurship and the way of supporting it's starts-up in Japan as examples. We will provide the platform for all participants to exchange their experiences, views, and information on the actual situation in each country in a small-group discussion format. The questions participants discuss at a small group discussion are;

- 1 . Is female starting a business common in your country/community?
- 2 . What do you think is difficult in female starting a business?
- 3 . What kind of support is necessary for female starting a business?

Last Question which will be shared on Jamboard is;

What do you think is necessary to promote gender mainstreaming in entrepreneurship?

Looking forward to seeing you !!



# Young BPW

**Saturday - March 11, 2022**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM New York – In-person in Geneva & virtual

Register:

<https://bpw.ch/de/Veranstaltungen/Details?id=584&date=1678489200>

## Ethical practice of algorithms and its impact on young girls and women

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861719>

NGO CSW67 PARALLEL EVENT IN GENEVA  
SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH 2023

UNIVERSITÉ DE GENEVE  
University of Geneva & Online  
Building: Uni Mail

ETHICAL PRACTICE OF  
AI ALGORITHMS AND ITS IMPACT  
ON YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN

An official parallel event of the NGO CSW67 2023  
hosted by Young Business & Professional Women

### We will talk about:

- What means **#psychologicalsafety** for younger generations when being exposed to algorithms of social media?
- How can **#Algorithms** help to promote DEI **#Diversity, #Equity & #Inclusion**?
- What is the role that policy makers, educators, programmers and corporations play currently - and what is **#ouraskforthefuture**?

The organisers and panelists will provide pre-read materials, resources and a high-level overview about the challenges and opportunities in the usage of AI. And provide their perspectives of the future.

### Speakers

- Eva Frey, Head of Quality at greenteg and Board Member at Women++
- Liz Lian, Co-founder of Middle Road
- Ursula Maria Mayer: CEO and co-founder of Sciform
- Maya Dougoud: Founder and co-president of StrukturELLE
- Maude Lavanchy: Research Fellow at IMD Business School
- Alex Afonso: Hand of Creative at ZEAM
- Sheerah Yuhee Kim: Moderator and Young BPW Representative

# BPW Taiwan

**Saturday - March 11, 2023**

8:12 AM to 10:12 AM New York – virtual

YouTube-Stream:

<https://youtube.com/live/wFtxVmVfvqg?feature=share>

## ICT-enabled Women Networking and Participation in Asia

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861826>



### Herlin Chien

BPW Taiwan Board  
Member/Deputy-  
CEO/Director/Associate  
Professor  
Business and Professional  
Women, BPW Taiwan  
Kaohsiung, Takao

The pandemic and the widening urban-rural divide obviously present paramount challenges to women, especially the elderly or even mid-age generation. However, in our event, we aim to showcase several best practices in Asia where women begin to utilize information and communication technology (ICT) to broaden women networking capacity and to facilitate participation either in the political and public life or in the private sector. With aid of digital tools, female leadership strives to provide innovative services to the most needed population while serving as onlinementors to empower other women to assume roles of non-traditional leader.

Online Microsoft Team Link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZjhmOTkwY2MtYzgzZS00NjZjLTkzZDMtZTA3NjAwODE3ZTVk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22886247ef-ace9-448c-9433-6f693fb90a68%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22baa9dd3e-5d17-4d5c-b7ff-e5108e58c9fc%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjhmOTkwY2MtYzgzZS00NjZjLTkzZDMtZTA3NjAwODE3ZTVk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22886247ef-ace9-448c-9433-6f693fb90a68%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22baa9dd3e-5d17-4d5c-b7ff-e5108e58c9fc%22%7d)

# BPW Taipei Tenyan Club, Taiwan

**Sunday - March 12, 2023**

9:11 PM to 11:11 PM New York – virtual

YouTube-Stream:

<https://youtube.com/live/YuRh9immngk?feature=share>

## Digital Education across the gender gap

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861823>

Rapid growth in digital technology, changing our working processes, and learning methods. However, the aging women are suffering the learning skills of digital innovation, such as online learning system, streams, and information capture.

During this parallel meeting, we hope we could have experience sharing among different countries and industries. If the aging women could be more skillful in digital devices and having capability to access the new areas, they could be growth and have a new style of living.

**NGO CSW FORUM 67**

**Topic: Digital Education across the gender gap**

Organizer and Host : Taipei Tenyuan Club, BPW Taiwan

DATE & TIME: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 09:11-11:11 PM EDT  
(台北時間2023年3月13日上午9:11~11:11)

Welcome to join the meeting through the following link

YouTube QR Code

Webex QR Code

Entry Code : Z8Xj2XDUj3

**Moderator & Speaker**  
Caroline Chou  
CEO  
Silver Seed Guardian Co. Ltd  
Taiwan

**Speaker**  
Jenny Gulamani-Abdulla  
Co-Founder  
Canadian Federation for Citizenship  
Canada

**Speaker**  
Cleisha-Bernise Springer  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of Saint Lucia  
in the Republic of China (Taiwan).  
Saint Lucia

Organizer and Host : Taipei Tenyuan Club, BPW Taiwan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Organizers and Sponsor : Silver Seed Guardian Co. Ltd



# BPW International Standing Committee UN

**Sunday - March 13, 2023**

12 PM (noon) to 2:00 PM New York – virtual

Register:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_074\\_UpnTSRWKdzyhw4A3\\_A](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_074_UpnTSRWKdzyhw4A3_A)

## Addressing the Challenges of Women in Rural Areas: Leveraging Digital Transformation for Sustainability

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2896161>

The discussion will zero in on how women can actively co-innovate and utilize agricultural techniques and technologies that improve agricultural productivity, increase economic autonomy, and occupy leadership roles in rural life. We present experiences, best practices, testimonials from Benin to Romania, from France to Nepal, to Turkey and rural women and their access to loans, land and technology. We will uncouple power dynamics and discriminatory societal norms, finding collectively the means to bridge the gap in order to propose entry points to accomplish deep-seated and long-lasting change. Digital transformation and emerging technology solutions can help a gender-just sustainability journey while creating more gender-responsive, intelligent and inclusive communities.

The poster features a green background with a lightbulb containing a tree. At the top, logos for BPW International, PSEAWA (Pan Pacific and South East Asian Women's Association), Marie Curie Alumni, and the Commission on the Status of Women are displayed. The main title is in a yellow box, followed by the date and time in a blue box. Below, a 'MEET THE PANEL:' section lists seven participants with their names and countries. A 'with messages from:' section lists two speakers. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

**Addressing the challenges of women in rural areas : Leveraging digital transformation for sustainability**  
13 MARCH, 12 NOON NY

**MEET THE PANEL:**

- Nadia Vodounnou (BENIN)
- Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré (UNESCO, FRANCE)
- Meena Karna (NEPAL)
- Jenny Lind Elmaco (PHILIPPINES) - MODERATOR
- Laura Smuleac (ROMANIA)
- Sadikshya Aryal (Nepal)
- Derya Uzun (Turkey)

**with messages from:**

- Catherine Bosshart, President BPW International
- Chularat Israngkool Na Ayutthaya, VP for UN, BPW International

# BPW Susan O'Malley

**Tuesday - March 14, 2023**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM New York – virtual

Register:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEudeGhrz0tGtMBpISmaWnC5Zo1xsm1opiH>

## Rural Widowhood: Culture, Conflicts, COVID, Climate Crisis

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2861768>



Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD), co-sponsored by Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) invites you to join our CSW 67 event

Our purpose is to activate prompt implementation of the 2022 UNGA Widowhood Resolution (res.72), UNSCR 1325, the WPD Widows Charter and the SDGS.

### Speakers

**Caroline Uskikpedo-Oliseowe**, Nigeria,

**Roseline Orwa**, Kenya

**Jacqueline Musugani**, CONGO

**Diana Kamande HSC**, Kenya

### Respondents:

**Lopa Banerjee**, UN Women

**Irene Chinje**, Cameroon

**Yemi Falayajo**, Liberia

**Closing remarks, Margaret Owen OBE**, President Widows for Peace through Democracy,

**Moderator, Susan O'Malley**, UN Representative, Widows for Peace through Democracy

# Young BPW Nigeria & Young BPW International

**Wednesday - March 15, 2023**

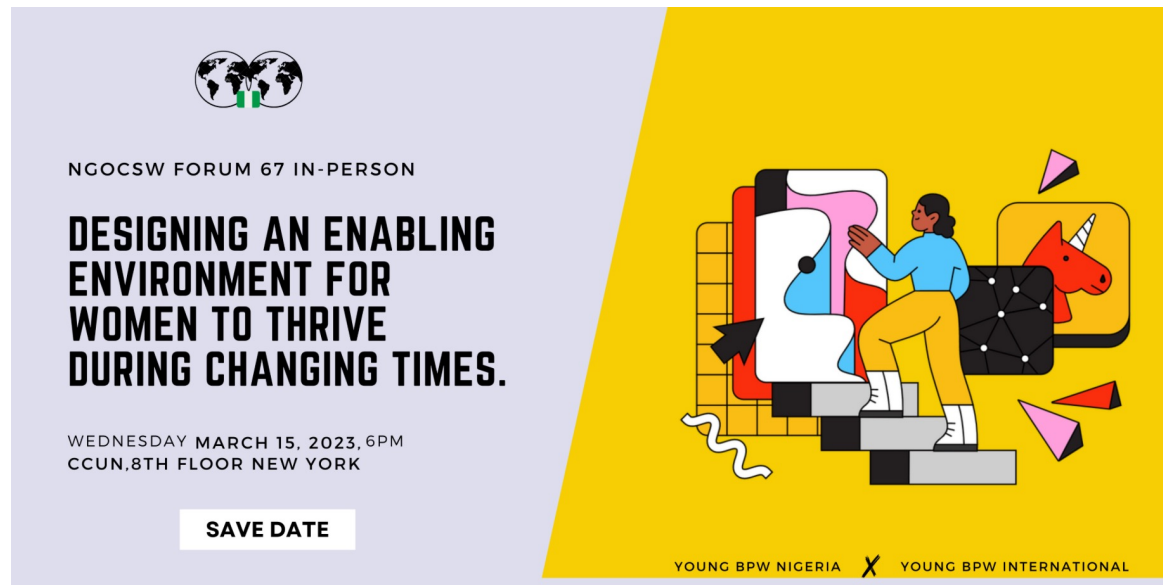
6:15 PM to 7:45 PM New York – In-Person CCUN 8th floor & virtual

Register:

<https://mailchi.mp/1402bc4a93d2/ngocsw>

## Designing an Enabling Environment for Women to Thrive During Changing Times

<https://ngocsw67forum.events.whova.com/Agenda/2866395>



You are invited to attend our NGO CSW Parallel Event on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 6:15 PM EDT CCUN 8th Floor.

This Young BPW collaborative event will bring together Nigeria - Africa, North America & Europe to showcase best practices in an intergenerational dialogue.

Topic: Designing an enabling environment for women to thrive during changing times

The NGO CSW Parallel Event will bring together key global leaders and decision makers of the business and public sectors, who represent the rich diversity of their respective organizations across the world.

This will be an opportunity to connect with one another across all boundaries political, geographic, cultural, and even within our own organizations to empower and amplify our voices, strengthen our position, and spread inspiration far and wide so that women and girls are not left behind in the digital age.