

Women's Forum Mexico 2016
Co-creando junt@s / Co-creating together
27-28 April
Hyatt Regency Mexico City

Version of 25 April

In Oct. 2014 the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society welcomed at its annual Global Meeting in Deauville, France, a group of 50 Mexican women and men business leaders, entrepreneurs, scientists, artists, not to mention jurists and policymakers. Together we have decided to stage our first Women's Forum Mexico on 27-28 April 2016 in Mexico City.

We expect 500+ women and men leaders to attend from Mexico, the United States, Latin America and Europe. They will come together first to discuss, **How to ensure that women are included with men in the opportunities being created by reforms in the Mexican economy, whether in energy, finance, telecoms, infrastructure, etc.?**

Yet for local leaders, "co-creating together" will take more than talking inclusion. So the second overarching focus of our meeting is, **What more is needed to improve women's ability to help create new economic opportunities?** How can we draw more women out of the informal sector, encourage more women to become researchers and successful business owners, and create more equitable career opportunities for those working in corporations and the public sector. We also focus on issues of violence and machismo as forces limiting and harming women and their families, and how to affect the culture holding back women's progress. And we seek on all issues to bring men leaders to the table with their women counterparts – **enabling champions for a better Mexico for all to stand up and be recognized together.** Our approach throughout is pragmatic and solutions-oriented, including the vision necessary to create positive social change.

On our agenda (with all of the plenaries and the larger sessions in parallel in simultaneous translation for Spanish/English):

- Women's status in Mexico today: What still needs to change?
- Energy, telecom, infrastructure: Improving women's access to the new opportunities
- Beyond educational reforms to providing the talent Mexico will need tomorrow
- Enabling women to be business creators
- Women in politics: A conversation between democratic leaders
- Advancing women in our companies: The economic case and next steps
- And so what to do about culture?
- CEO Champions peer meeting (to launch the CEO Champions Mexico)
- Assuming the responsibilities of becoming powerful
- Nurturing our co-creation
- From books to fashion, from La Colombe d'Or to Casa Azul
- Realizing a new Brand Mexico
- New leaders for a new world?
- Advancing Mexico in the tech economy
- Making finance more truly inclusive
- The rise of B Corps: The case for business for profit and social impact
- Make it happen: Women professional leaders
- Violence against women: Moving from laws to social change
- We can have more public safety
- Addressing caregiving differently, for everyone's better health
- Getting serious about inclusion in the workplace

All people listed in this program are confirmed
Other names will be added as confirmations are received.

Wednesday, 27 April

08:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:15

Regency Ballroom

[Welcome address](#)

Master of Ceremonies:

Altair Jarabo, Actress and entrepreneur, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016

Speaker:

Jacqueline Franjou, CEO, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

10:15-10:45

Regency Ballroom

[Opening keynote address](#)

Speaker:

Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the United States of Mexico

10:45-11:45

Regency Ballroom

[Energy, telecom, infrastructure: Improving women's access to the new opportunities](#)

The Mexican economy is opening up to new opportunities in energy, telecom, and infrastructure. How can women achieve better representation in these fields, and the careers and business opportunities that await? Which kinds of capability building, incentives, and support would most help them? A discussion about supply chains and SMEs, as well as R & D and next generation corporate leadership.

Moderator:

Alicia Salgado, Columnist, Excelsior

Speakers:

Rebecca Pearson, Director, Lubricants Marketing, Americas, ExxonMobil

Carmen Segoviano, Enterprise Resource Planning Manager, ABB

Elizabeth Vazquez, President & CEO, WEConnect International, and Member of the UN High Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment

11:45-12:15 Networking break

12:15-13:15

Regency Ballroom

The status of women in Mexico: What still needs to change?

Gender equality is a matter of law, but also the implementation of laws and the impact of pervasive social and economic norms and practices. What should be the key priorities for engaged government, business, and social actors to bridge the gender gap? And how best to increase this engagement?

Moderator:

María del Carmen Bernal, CEO, Research Center for Women in Senior Management (CIMAD) and Professor of the Human Resources Management Department, IPADE Business School

Speakers:

Nidialys Acosta Cabrera, Founder, NOSTALGICAR

Lorena Cruz Sánchez, President, Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres

Patricia Mercado, Minister of Government of Mexico City

Luis Rubio, Chairman, CIDAC

13:15-13:30

Regency Ballroom

Amazing women

Hosted by Quien

Eufrosina Cruz Mendoza, politician and activist, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016, interviewed by **Laura Manzo Aguilar**, Editor in Chief, Quien

13:30-14:00

Networking and Meet with moment

A break in the program to set up for lunch, which we invite you to use to meet with members of the Cuban Delegation or the Rising Talents.

Regency Room D1 is where the Cuban Delegation will be.

Regency Room D2 is where you will find the Rising Talents.

14:00-15:30

Regency Ballroom

Opening luncheon session: Nurturing our co-creation

Co-hosted by Alchemia and Instituto Xilonen

Let's co-create together new ideas to empower women!

Speakers:

Lourdes Berho, Founder and CEO, Alchemia "In the Business of Transformation"

Mayra Hernández González, Founder, Instituto Xilonen

Room changeover 15:30-16:00

16:00-16:30

Regency Ballroom

Keynote address

Keynote speaker:

Carlos Slim Helu, Chairman, Grupo Carso and América Móvil

16:30-17:30

Regency Ballroom

Assuming the responsibilities of becoming powerful

Hosted by Expansión

In dreams begin responsibilities...with great power comes great responsibilities. The leaders in this session consider their journeys to positions of influence and authority, and how leadership is and is not intertwined with accountability. Are the journeys and the leadership really so much different for women than men?

Moderator:

Alberto Bello, Editorial Director for Business Media, Grupo Expansión

Speakers:

Mayra González, Vice President, Marketing and Sales, Nissan Mexicana

Estelle Metayer, President and CEO, Competia, Member of the Board, Ubisoft, Zag Bank, BRP

Samantha Ricciardi, Country Head, BlackRock Mexico

Josefina Vazquez Mota, Member of the Mexican Congress and former Secretary of Development

17:30-17:45

Regency Ballroom

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'Pati,' **Martha Isabel Ruiz Corzo**, environmental activist and Founder, Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda IAP, interviewed by **Laura Manzo Aguilar**, Editor in Chief, Quien

17:45-18:15 Networking break

18:15-19:15

Regency Ballroom

We can have more public safety

A discussion with experts about the overall context of violence today, and what further measures by governments and other actors would make people safer in their daily lives.

Moderator:

Ana Maria Salazar, CEO, Grupo Salazar

Speakers:

Laura Carrera Lugo, Coordinator, Police System Development, Government of Mexico

Alejandro Hope, Editor, Seguridad y justicia

Melina Risso, Director, Instituto Suo de Paz

18:15-19:15

Regency Room D1

Advancing Mexico in the tech economy

Interviews with rising stars and established leaders of the Mexican tech scene on the potential for growth in this sector, and the changes in attitudes, education and other ecosystem factors that are necessary to realize this potential.

Moderator:

Rossana Fuentes-Berain, Founder, Mexico Media Lab S21

Speakers:

Maria Teresa Arnal, CEO, J. Walter Thompson Company Mexico

Veronica Elizondo Ortiz, CIO, Sigma Alimentos (in principle)

Daniel Gómez Iñiguez, Co-founder, Solben

Alejandra Lagunes, Coordinator, National Digital Strategy

18:15-19:15

Regency Room D2

Making finance more truly inclusive

Mexico ranks 9th in the world for conducive environments for financial inclusion, according to the 2015 rankings *Global Microscope*. How can microfinance actors build on this to further improve regulations and reach more of the population, including women? What about mobile banking and correspondent networks, especially for Mexico's rural poor: should these be expanded, and how?

Moderator:

Gabriela Zapata Alvarez, Financial inclusion consultant and former Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Speakers:

Karla Breceda Elenes, Founder, El Buen Socio

Vicente Fenoll Algorta, CEO, kubo.financiero

Claudia Revilla, General Director, Prodesarrollo

Cynthia Villarreal, General Coordinator, PRONAFIM - Programa Nacional de Financiamiento al Microempresario

19:15-20:30

Level 2 Foyer

Cocktail

Hosted by Pernod-Ricard

20:30 - 23:00

Regency Ballroom

Opening dinner

Hosted by Nissan Mexicana

With a special musical encounter.

Host welcome:

Airton Cousseau, President and CEO, Nissan Mexicana

Moderator:

Javier Solórzano, Journalist and television host

Keynote speaker:

Alondra de la Parra, Musical Conductor, and Musical Director, Queensland Symphonic Orchestra

17:45-19:45

Regency Room E

CEO Champions peer meeting

Hosted by McKinsey & Company and Sanofi

By invitation only

The launch of CEO Champions Mexico.

Speakers:

Alberto Chaia, Partner, McKinsey & Company

Jacqueline Franjou, CEO, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Felix Scott, CEO, Sanofi Mexico

Thursday, 28 April

07:00-08:00 Welcome and late registration with coffee and tea available

08:00-09:30

Regency Ballroom

Hosted by CEO Champions

Advancing women in our companies: The economic case and next steps

Hear from corporate leaders on why they think the business case still needs to be made for advancing women in corporations; what the business case looks like; what are their practical next steps they are taking to diversify their management and C-level positions to include more women.

Moderator:

Alejandra Cullen Benítez, Reporter and analyst, UNO Television

Speakers:

Xavier de Bellefon, CEO, Axa México & LatAm

Alejandro Cardoso, President and CEO, Publicis Latin America

Mónica Flores Barragán, Managing Regional Director, Latin America, ManpowerGroup

Mary Goudie, Founding Member, the 30 Percent Club and Member, House of Lords, UK Parliament

09:30-10:30

Regency Ballroom

Beyond educational reforms to providing the talent Mexico will need tomorrow

At all educational levels and in all parts of Mexican society (and, yes, for women and girls): what attitudes, experiences and skills must be nurtured in order to ensure that Mexico has the talent for tomorrow's economy, society, and politics? And how best to accomplish this?

Moderator:

Carlos Mota, Columnist, El Financiero

Speakers:

Gina Diez Barroso de Franklin, President & CEO, Grupo Diarq

Marinela Servitje, President, Sietecolores

Alexandra Zapata, Co-founder, MejoraTuEscuela.org

Margarita Zavala, Educator and former Member of the Mexican Congress

10:30-10:45

Regency Ballroom

Amazing women

Hosted by Quien

Marcelina Bautista Bautista, Founder, Support and Training Center for Domestic Workers, interviewed by **Laura Manzo Aguilar**, Editor in Chief, Quien

10:45-11:15 Networking and Meet with moment

A break in the program, which we invite you to use to meet with our authors at our pop-up book store, and have your book signed:

- **Barbara Berger**, *Fashion Jewelry*
- **Angella Nazarian**, *Visionary Women*
- **Susana Martinez Vidal**, *Frida Kahlo: Fashion as the Art of Being*
- **Melanne Verveer**, *Fast Forward: How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose*

11:15-12:15

Regency Ballroom

New leaders for a new world?

Hosted by the Rising Talents initiative partners: Aeromexico, American Express Global Corporate Payments and IPADE Business School

A debate with the Rising Talents on leading next-generation organizations: which management approaches and leadership styles won't work in the future? And what will make for good (innovative, team- and market-building, value-creating) next-generation leadership?

Moderator:

Angella Nazarian, Co-Founder and President, Visionary Women

Speakers:

Christina M. Alfonso, CEO, Madeira Global and Rising Talents alumna

Carlos Carriedo, Vice-President and General Manager, American Express Global Corporate Payments Latin America

Maria Beatriz Gasca Acevedo, HR Business Partner, Aeroméxico

Alba Medina Flores, Co-founder, Pop.Space, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016

Lorena Saravia, Designer and CEO, Lorena Saravia, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016

11:15-12:15

Regency Room D2

Violence against women: Moving from laws to social change

Social norms and gendered power relations encourage and reinforce violence against women and girls. What does it mean to work on changing those social norms and power relations, and how can this work be advanced in Mexico?

Moderator:

Laurent Thomet, News Editor, AFP Mexico

Speakers:

Ana Gúezmes García, Representative for Mexico, UN Women

Alejandra Negrete, Commissioner, National Commission to Prevent and End Violence against Women

Arely Pavón Torres, Owner, Plantas y Decoración de Macetas

Eduardo Vazquez, Security expert

12:15-12:30 Room change

11:15-12:15

Regency Room D1

Make it happen: Women professional leaders

Hosted by Pernod-Ricard

Architecture and law are just two prominent examples of professions in which women struggle in Mexico to become partners and take up leadership roles. What are some promising strategies and initiatives for advancing more women in the professions? Are there gains to be made from cross-professional advocacy? From taking the issue to clients?

Moderator:

Luis Miguel González, Editor-in-Chief, El Economista

Speakers:

Tatiana Bilbao, Architect

Eduardo Bolio, Director, Mexico City Office, McKinsey & Company

Valeria Chapa, Vice President & General Counsel, Latin America, Honeywell, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016

Michelle Orozco, Partner, PwC

11:15-12:15

Regency Room E

Realizing a new Brand Mexico

Why and for whom is it important to re-brand Mexico? What have been the successes to date, and what still needs to be accomplished? Are women's status and women's issues part of nation branding, in Mexico and elsewhere, and what does this mean for the country's rebranding efforts?

Moderator:

Amy Glover, Director, Mexico Practice, McLarty Associates

Speakers:

Claudia Calvin, Executive Director, the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI) and Founder, Mujeres Construyendo

Karla Mawcinnitt, CEO, MB Excelencia en Comunicación

Ann Walker Marchant, CEO, Walker Marchant Group, and Member of the Women's Forum Program Committee

12:30-13:30

Regency Ballroom

Women in politics: A conversation between democratic leaders

Hosted by Time Contact

Mexican and international politicians speak about their experiences as women in elected and appointed government posts, and about what they consider should be done to enable more women to "crack the marble ceiling" in local, state, and national contexts.

Moderator:

Ana María Salazar Slack, Host And Producer, Imagen News, Seguridad Total

Speakers:

Bertha Xochitl Galvez Ruiz, Delegate, Miguel Hidalgo (Mexico City)

Arely Gómez González, Head of the Attorney General of Mexico

Ivonne Ortega Pacheco, former Governor of Yucatán

María Lucero Saldaña Pérez, Senator, Mexican Congress

12:30-13:30

Regency Room D2

Addressing caregiving differently, for everyone's better health

Hosted by Sanofi

Caring for children and sick or vulnerable family members is still very much women's work. For too many, it goes with health challenges including obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. How can women caregivers become leaders in their communities to address these health challenges? And what about men as carers too, starting with childcare? Could a rebalancing of gender roles help everyone's health?

Moderator:

Ethel Soriano, Journalist, Imagen Radio, Excelsior

Speakers:

Patricia Cervantes, Medical Director, Sanofi Pasteur Mexico

Luis Garza Sada, CEO, Kinedu

Belinda González Díaz, Chief of Cardiology, Hospital Juárez

Blanca Pelcastre Villafuerte, Leader, Health and Vulnerable Groups, Centre for Health Systems Research, National Institute of Public Health

12:30-13:30

Regency Room D1

Getting serious about inclusion in the workplace

Hosted by Axa

Experience shows that workplace diversity won't work unless there's also workplace inclusion: treating everyone fairly and respectfully, giving them equal access to opportunities and resources, and enabling them all to contribute to an organization's success by fostering an environment of innovation, collaboration and trust. Why can't diversity policies alone deliver the conditions for workplace inclusion? And what are some of the best practices companies have developed for bringing people together across gender and also function, hierarchy and generation?

Moderator:

Bárbara Anderson, Director of Editorial Innovation, Grupo Milenio

Speakers:

Alejandra Alcocer, General Manager, Pepsico Strauss JV Obela

Lorena Guillé Laris, Executive Director, Fundación Cinépolis

Dolores Prado, CEO, El Salvador, and Head of the Central America Cluster, LafargeHolcim

Sandra Zuluaga, VP Human Resources AXA México

12:30-13:30

Regency Room E

B Corps: The case for business for profit and social impact

How are benefit corporations positioned in the landscape of social enterprises? Do you need to register as a B Corp to act as one? What does B Corp registration change for a company's strategy and operations? And what are some experiences of companies seeking profit and social impact at the same time, the lows as well as the highs?

Moderator:

Jonathán Torres, Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media Latam

Speakers:

Leticia Jauregui, Founder and Director, Crea, and Rising Talents Mexico 2016

Francesco Piazzesi, Founder and CEO, ¡Échale! a Tu Casa

Fabiola Salmán, Associate Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors

Leila Velez, Founder and CEO, Beleza Natural, Member of the CEO Champions and Rising Talents alumna

13:30-15:15

Regency Ballroom

Luncheon session: From books to fashion, from La Colombe d'Or to Casa Azul

Hosted by El Palacio de Hierro

An exclusive encounter with Assouline Co-founder Martine Assouline, leading to her exchanging with author Susana Martinez Vidal on the production of Vidal's book on Frida Kahlo with Assouline, and Kahlo's impact on the world of fashion.

Welcome remarks:

Carlos Salcido, CMO, El Palacio de Hierro

Moderator:

Raquel Azpiroz, Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Life

Speakers:

Martine Assouline, Co-Founder, Assouline Publishing

Susana Martinez Vidal, Author, *Frida Kahlo: Fashion as the Art of Being*

15:15-15:45 Networking and Meet with moment

A break in the program, which we invite you to use to meet with the entrepreneurs attending the Forum.

Regency Room E is where the entrepreneurs will be.

15:45-16:15

Regency Ballroom

Dreaming things that never were, and saying, Why not?

A conversation between political analysts and activists Melanne Verveer and Denise Dresser, on the state of women's rights 21 years after Beijing, working as Hillary Clinton's Chief of Staff, co-founding Vital Voices, and becoming the first US Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, and the promise as well as the schisms of the US Presidential elections.

Moderator:

Denise Dresser, Political analyst and Professor, ITAM

Keynote speaker:

Melanne Verveer, Executive Director, the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University, and Founding Partner, Seneca Point Global

16:15-17:15

Regency Ballroom

Enabling women to be business creators

What's needed to enable women's entrepreneurship, and not just in traditional sectors but also in the areas of greatest opportunity in Mexico's future economy?

Moderator:

Pilar M. Aguilar, Angel Investor, Entrepreneur

Speakers:

Hernán Fernández Lamadrid, Co-founder & Managing Partner, Angel Ventures Mexico

Rosario Perez, former President and CEO, Pro Mujer

Juana Marcela Ramirez, CEO, SOHIN Soluciones Hospitalarias Integrales SA de CV

Silvia Taurozzi, Global Advisor in Agribusiness, Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Founder Member, Marianne, and Jury Member, Cartier Women's Initiative Awards

17:15-18:30

Regency Ballroom

And so what to do about culture?

Bringing together the different threads of discussion at the Women's Forum Mexico: a closing plenary about the difficult but essential project of changing social and cultural norms.

Moderator:

Gabriela Warkentin de la Mora, Director, W Radio México

Speakers:

Bárbara Arredondo, Cultural Curator, Founder & CEO, WE MATTER strategies and I AM HERE Series

Gary Barker, Founder and International Director, Promundo

Martha Debayle, Radio and television journalist and Founder, Media Marketing Knowledge

Gabriela Vargas Guajardo, Writer, journalist

18:30-18:45

Regency Ballroom

Thanks and next steps

Speaker:

Jacqueline Franjou, CEO, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

20:30-23:30

Palacio de Hierro Polanco

Closing gala reception

Please join us to celebrate the Women's Forum Mexico at this festive party at El Palacio de Hierro Polanco.

Comments by:

Jacqueline Franjou, CEO, Women's Forum for the economy & Society

Carlos Salcido, CMO, El Palacio de Hierro

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- **Ethel Soriano**, Journalist, Imagen Radio, Excelsior
- **Silvia Taurozzi**, Global Advisor in Agribusiness, Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Founder Member, Marianne, and Jury Member, Cartier Women's Initiative Awards
- **Gillian Tett**, US Managing Editor, FT
- **Laurent Thomet**, News Editor, AFP Mexico
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