

## Women Sustainability e-Forum 2019 Speakers Call for Proposals

### About the e-Forum

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Women Sustainability e-Forum 2019. In collaboration with partners and investors, eWisely engages in forums (in-situ and online) aimed to discuss issues concerning women, sustainability, leadership and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Exceptional Women in Sustainability ([eWisely.org](http://eWisely.org)) is the fastest-growing, global connector of exceptional women in sustainability practice, policy and science with +8,000 leaders and followers in over +60 locations around the world. eWisely is a supporter of #FlyingLess, a global initiative aimed to encourage researchers, practitioners and policy-makers in sustainability to reduce travelling and thus, their carbon footprint. Showing our real commitment to sustainability, eWisely organises the Women Sustainability e-Forum 2019. Past forums took the form of workshops, seminars and group discussions and were held in Latin America and Africa, between 2017 and 2018. Find more about previous forums [here](#).

**Abstract Submission:** 19 August, 2019

**Presentation Submission:** 30 August, 2019

**Manuscripts Submission (optional):** 31 October, 2019

**Date:** 10 – 12 September, 2019

**Time:** 3 days

**Venue:** eWisely Mentoring Facebook Group

### Registration

Participation is free of cost and presenters, panellists and participants should register by joining eWisely Mentoring Group on Facebook [here](#). The Foro will be live stream on the day of the event in the same group.

### Women Sustainability e-Forum 2019

The e-Forum is aimed to discuss case studies, impact research and entrepreneurial endeavours concerning women, sustainability, leadership and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The way that women are represented or challenged within disruptive industries and challenging environments, the linkages with the industry and socio-environmental sustainability issues, attraction and retention of women in sustainability at the work place and sustainable business models, women entrepreneurs and implications for their livelihoods, for example, are some of the topics this e-forum covers.

<b>Day 1</b> 10 September	The first day of the event is designed to be an interdisciplinary e-forum, encouraging the participation of women (practitioners, entrepreneurs and researchers in sustainability) within the topics below. We expect
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	<p>participants to discuss the implications of their research, practice and policy for women and girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Remarks</li> <li>- SDG 1 No Poverty</li> <li>- SDG 2 Zero Hunger</li> <li>- SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>- SDG 4 Quality Education</li> <li>- SDG 5 Gender Equality</li> <li>- SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation</li> <li>- Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 2</b> 11 September</p>	<p>The second day of the event is designed to be an interdisciplinary e-forum, encouraging the participation of women and men (practitioners, entrepreneurs and researchers in sustainability) within the topics below. We expect participants to discuss the implications of their research, practice and policy for women and girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy</li> <li>- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth</li> <li>- SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</li> <li>- SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities</li> <li>- SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities</li> <li>- SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production</li> <li>- Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 3</b> 12 September</p>	<p>The third day of the event is designed to be an interdisciplinary e-forum, encouraging the participation of women and men (practitioners, entrepreneurs and researchers in sustainability) within the topics below. This day the event will close with a virtual panel session and a Master Class on Sustainable Lifestyles, exclusively designed for women in sustainability. We expect participants to discuss the implications of their research, practice and policy for women and girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women and SDG 13 Climate Action</li> <li>- Women and SDG 14 Life Below Water</li> <li>- Women and SDG 15 Life on Land</li> <li>- Women and SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</li> <li>- Women and SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals and Virtual Panel</li> <li>- Virtual Panel</li> <li>- Sustainable Lifestyles Master Class</li> </ul>

### Interdisciplinary Subjects

Additionally, participants are welcome to deliver presentations linking any of the topics below in connection with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Women, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Agenda 2030
- Women, Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Performance
- Women, Sustainable Energy and Extractives (Mining, Oil and Gas)
- Women, Sustainability and Climate Change
- Women, Education and Impact Research for Sustainable Development
- Women and Sustainable Lifestyles
- Women and Sustainable fashion and Circular Economy
- Women and Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- Women, Sustainable Livelihoods, agriculture and fisheries
- Women, Sustainability and Leadership
- Women, Sustainability and Impact Investing

## About Abstracts

Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis, ending on **19 August, 2019**. To submit an abstract, you must confirm your assistance first by replying to the invitation email.

Please read the following guidelines carefully before preparing your abstract, and ensure all contact information is accurate while completing the registration process. Once you submit your abstract you should receive a confirmation email. All abstracts must be prepared according to the submission guidelines and using the abstract templates provided below:

- Abstracts can only be submitted on word format and online at [connect@drisabelfranco.com](mailto:connect@drisabelfranco.com) or [investwisely@gmail.com](mailto:investwisely@gmail.com)
- Abstracts must be submitted in English or Spanish
- Abstracts should not be more than 200 words
- No references, tables or graphics should be included in the abstract
- When using abbreviations within the body of the abstract, please spell out the name in full at first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis.
- It is the responsibility of the author to ensure abstract text does not contain any typos or grammatical errors. eWisely will not be responsible for any errors published.
- No changes can be made after the abstract deadline has passed.
- Make sure, you include affiliation, name, title and six keywords

## About Presentations

- Presenters should include a two minute video briefly introducing themselves and the topic to be presented. The video is meant to be included at the beginning and before the recorded presentation.
- Presenters are encouraged to use the PPT template forwarded in the email and record presentations using Skype or Zoom. Presentations should not be more than 20 minutes long. Recorded presentations should be submitted to [investwisely@gmail.com](mailto:investwisely@gmail.com) or [connect@drisabelfranco.com](mailto:connect@drisabelfranco.com) before **30 August, 2019**.

- Guidelines on how to record presentations and short bio can be followed in the link below (English - Minuto 03:15): [Guidelines for presentation recording in English](#)
- Presenters should also indicate whether they will be available for the virtual panel on the third day of the conference (12 September).

## **e-Forum Proceedings**

Participants are welcome to submit manuscripts concerning their research and/or practice presented at the e-Forum. Research Manuscripts will be published in the [International Journal for Women, Sustainability and Leadership](#). Best manuscripts will be also considered for a book to be published by Springer. Practitioners are welcome to submit their work for publication in [eWisely Opinion Magazine](#). Manuscripts should be submitted no later than **31 October, 2019**.

## **General Enquiries**

General enquiries about the e-Forum can be submitted to Dr. Isabel B. Franco at [connect@drisabelfranco.com](mailto:connect@drisabelfranco.com) or eWisely Organising Committee at [investwisely@gmail.com](mailto:investwisely@gmail.com)

