

Women³.

The Power of Three

Accelerating the collective power of women in business, government and entrepreneurship.

80 YEARS UNTIL GENDER PARITY? TIME TO FAST FORWARD.

YEARS

MONTHS

WEEKS

DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

79

11

03

04

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59

34



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The Power of Three is a forum for women leaders representing the boardrooms, highest levels of government and prominent entrepreneurs across markets in Europe, the Middle East, India and Africa.

The forum is a unique grouping of these important economic, political and social influencers, and will bring a wider perspective to regional and global agendas. Together with key stakeholders, the forum will work to address the economic, geopolitical and social challenges that influence the management and success of global business and government, today and in the future.

Why are we creating Women³. The Power of Three?

According to the World Economic Forum *Global Gender Gap Report 2014*, it will take until 2095 for women to achieve gender parity. For EY, a long-standing leader in women's economic advancement, this is far too long.

To accelerate efforts to advance women in the workplace, we have just announced a new initiative called "Women. Fast forward," through which we will use our collective knowledge, experiences and convening power to push ourselves further and help achieve global gender parity sooner.

The varied experiences, backgrounds and perspectives of the participants of Women³. The Power of Three and the forward-thinking recommendations developed will accelerate our journey towards gender parity in the global workplace. With EY's global reach, we will advance these recommendations onto the world stage, and work with governments and business to influence and accelerate change.

Women³. The Power of Three connects global leaders and will provide a persuasive contribution to thought leadership on international issues that matter.

Leave a lasting legacy. Build a better working world.



About Women³. The Power of Three

- ▶ Women³. The Power of Three will convene during 2015 in a series of local and international roundtable events.
- ▶ The forum will discuss global challenges and develop points of view on an agreed topic.
- ▶ EY will launch an official report of recommendations and will promote it through EY's global network.
- ▶ EY will leverage these recommendations when working with governments, parliaments, entrepreneurs and corporations to influence and accelerate change and do our part to speed up the achievement of global gender parity.

To learn more about Women. Fast forward and the other EY programs for women to share your ideas and get involved, go to ey.com/womenfastforward or [#womenfastforward](https://twitter.com/womenfastforward).



What Women³. The Power of Three offers

- ▶ The experience of impacting the global agenda and contributing to building a better working world
- ▶ A unique opportunity to elevate issues on your agenda to the international community
- ▶ The chance to connect with peers and expand your international network of global leaders



Approach

Women³. The Power of Three

The forum held its inaugural roundtable on 15 April. The topic discussed at the inaugural roundtable was:
- Plugging the Skills Gap

The forum will address this topic through the year, culminating in the findings being published in a report by EY.

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The Power of Three – key dates

14-15 April 2015	June 2015	September 2015	12-13 November 2015
Inaugural roundtable, Brussels			Istanbul meeting
Anchor participants convened and set tone for 2015	Local chapters discuss "Plugging the Skills Gap" and develop a point of view	Local chapters discuss "Plugging the Skills Gap" and develop a point of view	Forum convenes to agree final recommendations and report
March 2016	May 2016	September 2016	November 2016
Women in Parliament Global Summit			Amsterdam or London
Forum convenes to discuss and select topic for 2016	Local chapters discuss agreed topic and develop a point of view	Local chapters agree recommendations that address agreed topic	Forum convenes to agree final recommendations and report

*The EU Women Caucus is a new and unique cross-party and inter-institutional network between female leaders of the EU, created to improve the gender balance representation within the EU institutions. It comprises female EU commissioners, members of the European Parliament, female permanent representatives of EU countries, and female director-generals of the EU Institutions.

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