

EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™

How will your ambition reshape the status quo?

Community, connections and confidence to accelerate business growth

EMEIA Class of 2027
Program overview



The better the question. The better the answer. The better the world works.

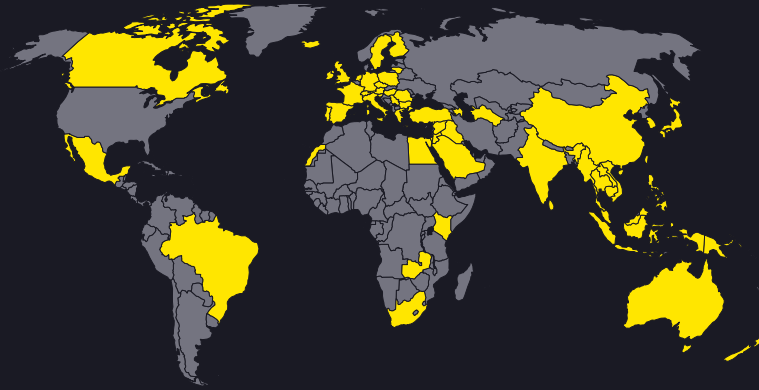


Shape the future
with confidence

Join a global community of entrepreneurs shaping the future of growth

Around the world

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women (Winning Women) program has expanded to markets and regions around the world with dedicated activations underway on six continents, to champion the accelerated growth of almost 1,200 participants.



● EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women Global Reach

Program reach at a glance

1200+
participants

60+
markets

What you'll gain

- A trusted community of women entrepreneurs who share experiences, open doors and champion each other's success.
- Fresh perspectives and insights to help shape the future of your business with confidence.
- Meaningful connections with founders, investors, advisors and business leaders across a global network.
- Greater visibility, stronger leadership capabilities and new opportunities to accelerate growth.

Launched in 2008, Winning Women is a global network of entrepreneurs who are building market-leading businesses.

The program annually identifies a select group of high-potential participants and provides community, connections and confidence to sustainably scale their companies to full potential.

Through one-to-one relationships and shared learning experiences, founders explore topics critical to achieving sustainable growth and long-term value creation, such as:

- Leading through growth
- Expanding into new markets
- Unlocking new opportunities
- Harnessing AI and innovation
- Building high-performing teams
- Raising your profile
- Securing growth capital
- Strengthening governance and advisory networks

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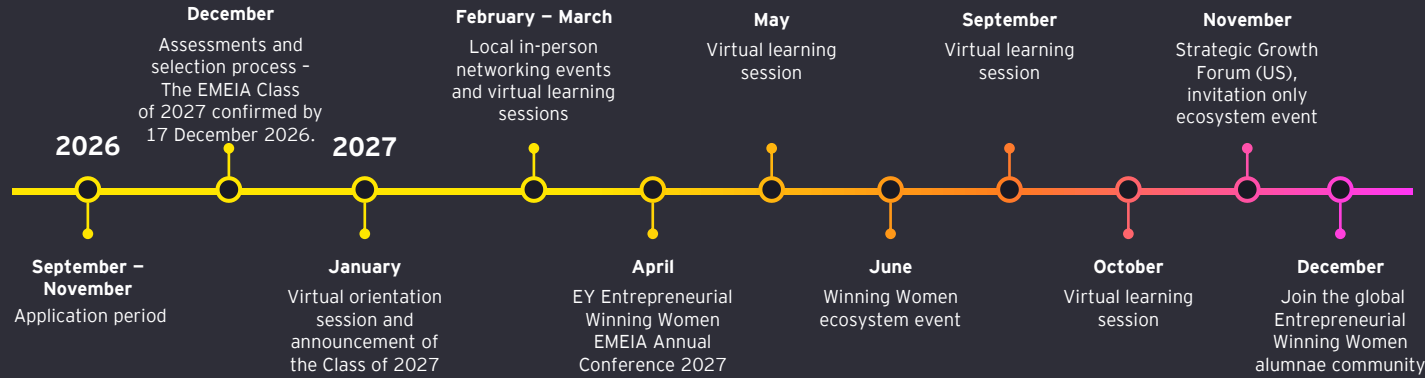
What a life-changing program! The network, the experts, the mentors, and the quality of the organized events is mind blowing and hard to put into words. I can assure you that the relationships that I have been establishing not only make me a better leader, and help grow our business, but most importantly they become lifelong friendships. I am blessed with this opportunity.

Verónica Orvalho
Founder and CEO
Didimo Inc.



A year of growth, connection and visibility

Your journey at a glance



The Signature Experience

EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women Annual Conference April 2027 | Date and Location TBC

Join the Class of 2027 and the Entrepreneurial Winning Women alumnae community for three days of connection, learning and inspiration.

Designed for ambitious founders, the conference helps you:

- Build meaningful relationships with fellow entrepreneurs, alumnae and business leaders.
- Gain practical insights to navigate growth, leadership and scale.
- Expand your perspective through shared experiences and candid conversations.
- Explore new opportunities, ideas and connections that can accelerate your business journey.

Leave with fresh thinking, a stronger network and renewed confidence for what comes next.

Take the first step

September–November 2026

Apply to join the Entrepreneurial Winning Women EMEIA Class of 2027. Share your business growth story, ambitions and readiness to scale internationally.

Start with purpose

January 2027

Meet the EY team and fellow participants during a virtual orientation session and discover the opportunities available throughout the program year.

Build your network and profile

February–March 2027

Connect with the Winning Women EMEIA community through local events and virtual learning experiences. Share perspectives, build relationships and increase your visibility.

Experience the power of the network

April 2027

Join the Entrepreneurial Winning Women EMEIA Annual Conference for connection, learning and inspiration alongside fellow founders, alumnae and business leaders.

Keep learning together

Throughout 2027

Participate in virtual learning sessions, ecosystem events and global networking opportunities, and join the global Entrepreneurial Winning Women alumnae community.

Access more opportunities

Opportunities are available throughout the year for Winning Women to attend and network at EY ecosystem events such as the Strategic Growth Forum, Entrepreneur of the Year events and Winning Women events in the Asia-Pacific.

Explore the program: ey.com/winningwomen

Criteria

Who should apply

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ EMEIA Program is designed for entrepreneurs who lead established businesses and are preparing for their next stage of growth and international expansion.

Applicants who

- Are the founder, co-founder or owner of a business.
- Serve as the company's primary decision-maker, such as CEO or Managing Director.
- Hold a significant ownership interest in the business.

Businesses that

- Have been operating for at least two years.
- Are headquartered in Europe, Middle East, India or Africa market.
- Demonstrate readiness to expand beyond their domestic market.

Participation commitment

Selected participants are expected to:

- Attend the Entrepreneurial Winning Women EMEIA orientation events (delivered through a combination of virtual and in-person sessions).
- Attend the EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women EMEIA Annual Conference in April 2027, exact dates and location TBC. [Time and location]
- Participate in monthly e-learning sessions organized throughout the year.

Get involved

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