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# WORLD FORUM FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE PROGRAM



## ENVISIONING TOMORROW

SCIENCE FOR THE SDGS  
AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

***Networking Event***

*19 April, Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica Ennio Morricone*

## 08: 30 – 09:30: Registration and Reception

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## 09:30 – 09:45: Opening Ceremony

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## 09:45 – 10:45: Women in Science. Challenges and Opportunities

**Shalini Arya** - Professor of Food Science and Technology and Expert in Science Advice  
Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai - India

**Anindita Bhadra** - Professor at the Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of  
Science Education and Research Kolkata. Member of the Inter-academy panel of women in  
STEM - India

**Camila Infanger Almeida** - Gender and Public Policy Researcher. University of São Paulo  
and Latin American Centre, Oxford University - Brazil / UK

**Elisabetta Strickland** - Professor at Università Tor Vergata, Rome. Co-founder and Vice-  
president of the inter-university Observatory of Gender, Equality and Equal Opportunity - Italy

**Chair: Sveva Avveduto** - Emeritus Research Director of National Research Center (CNR).  
President of the Italian Association of Women in Science - Italy

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## 10:45 – 11:15: Break

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## 11:15 – 12:15: Networks and Collaborations

**Elena Benedetti** - Head, Fundraising and Tech Transfers. International Centre for Genetic  
and Biotechnology (ICGEB) - Italy

**Tonya Blowers** - Programme Coordinator Organization for Women in Science for the  
Developing World - Italy

**Preet Lidder** - Technical Adviser, Chief Scientist Office FAO (Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations) - Italy

**Lucia Martinelli** - President of the European platform of women scientists and Head of the  
program for Science in Society at MUSE-Science Museum of Trento - Italy

**Moderation: Valeria delle Cave** - Head of Foreign Press Office and Communication of  
Competitive Projects. Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT) - Italy





## 12:15 – 13:15: The Power of Policy

**Uzma Alam** - Policy and Data Lead at the Science for Africa Foundation (SFA Foundation) - Kenya

**Abdeslam Badre** - Associate professor, Social Scientist International Migration, Gender & Youth Foresight & Policy Expert - Morocco

**Orakanoke Phanraksa** - IP specialist in the field of intellectual property laws. Head International Affairs Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI) - Thailand

**Lieve Van Woensel** - Former Head of Scientific Foresight Service at the European Parliament - Belgium

**Chair: Anna Luise** - Associated Research Director ISPRA. Institute for the Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA) - Italy

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## 13:15 – 14:45: Lunch Break

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## 14:45 – 15:45: Science for the SDGs

**Giulia Monteleone** - Director of the Department of Energy Technologies and Renewable Sources. Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) - Italy

**Tiziana Catarci** - Chairwoman - Department of Computer, Control and Management Engineering University La Sapienza, Rome - Italy

**Nevine Makram Labib** - Director of Social and Cultural Planning Center and Head of Digital Transformation Committee. Institute of National Planning - Egypt

**Simona Rossetti** - Research Director at Water Research Institute, National Research Council (CNR) - Italy

**Chair: Silvia Piranomonte** - Senior Researcher at the Italian National Institute of Astrophysics (INAF) - Italy



## 15:45 – 16:45: Towards Tomorrow

**Amal Amin** - Professor of polymers/nanotechnology at the National Research Center.  
Founder and chair of the WFWS - Egypt

**Hong Ching Goh** - Chair of Social Advancement and Happiness Research Cluster.  
Associated Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Malaya - Malaysia

**Ruth Morgan** - Vice Dean (Interdisciplinarity Entrepreneurship) in the Faculty of Engineering Sciences UCL - London - UK

**Wendy L Schultz** - Infinite Futures. Futurist and teacher of futures studies in the Master Program in Strategic Foresight, University of Houston; Senior Fellow of the Center for Post-Normal Policy and Futures Studies; Director of Infinite Futures - UK

**Moderation: Bettina Fieger** - Journalist (SWR -Südwestrundfunk) Germany

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## 16:45 – 17:15: Closing Ceremony

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## 17:15 – 19:00: Networking Event

**DIRECTOR:** DOTT. NERINA FINETTO

**CHAIR:** PROF. AMAL AMIN

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