



PWN | GLOBAL
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

SUMMIT 2024



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SAVE THE DATE : FRIDAY 8 MARCH



Genesis :

April 2019: PWN Paris City trip to Bucarest, Romania. Virginia Otel, Corinne Albert and their teams discussed a potential big global network meeting in Strasbourg at the European Parliament.

The pandemic time stopped our 2019 initiative that was resumed few years later.

Identification of a reliable contact in Strasbourg.

Meet up in Paris in 2022 with Nathalie Roos, Ekaterina CEO (originally from Strasbourg where she lives) who introduced us to Dan Leclair, event expert (Strasbourg-based).

April 2023: our team went to Strasbourg and met with Dan to assess transportation, housing/hotel, reception, touristic capabilities...

Following this inspiring visit, we validated Strasbourg as the destination and the European Parliament as the hosting location for the PWN Global Summit 2024. Mid-August we received their agreement.

We believe we should alternate round tables, keynote speakers and working sessions during the day.

March 8th is the International Women's Day, a perfect timing for our European meeting.





Sabine Zilberas, Corinne Albert (Project lead) and Caroline De Gezelle are active volunteer members of PWN Paris and PWN Global.

Since March 2023, our team has been testing the feasibility of organising a PWN Global meeting in Strasbourg's European Parliament, gathering members from all 25 PWN City Networks.

Sponsored by Virginia Otel and Nadine Castellani C-Presidents PWN Global, we are co-designing and co-organising the PWN Global SUMMIT 2024. We expect to host up to 300 participants, including speakers.

Recent events in Eastern Europe do alert us and trigger the need to reinforce the ties between members of our City Networks, to protect our acquired benefits and further promote equality and mixity in organisations.



Our aim :

Gather members to create strong links, unearth common grounds and cultural differences and win members by fostering pride to belong to PWN, thanks to this ambitious project.

Communicate together on this event to boost PWN's local and global visibility, attract media and to assure financing of our future visual identity.

Build new partnerships at local and European levels and collectively raise funds to finance the upgrade of the PWN Global platform and secure the future of our international network.



City Networks « crossed views » on major themes* :

- . Europe, peace, democracy, economy and women
- . Climate change and women
- . Parity in governance and management bodies
- . Women and their relationship to money, equal pay, fund raising, education
- . Employment of senior women (50+), life-long training, retraining
- . Pension : differences between men and women, raising awareness for younger populations
- . Professional-personal life balance, quality of life at work, parenthood, parental leave
- . Physical and mental health at all women's life stages
- . International careers, expatriation and coming back home
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** List to be confirmed*



Preliminary planning 7 - 8 - 9 March 2024 - Strasbourg

THURSDAY 7th MARCH

Each City Network member organises its arrival,
books its transportation, hotel and dinner
We will provide a list of hotels and restaurants

FRIDAY 8th MARCH

European Parliament, Meeting of all City Networks (up to 300p)

- 08.00-08.30 Security & Registration
- 08.30-09.00 Opening
- 09.00-11.00 Plenary sessions (round tables, keynotes)
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.30 Working sessions (up to 8 groups)
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch & Network
- 14.00-15.00 Working sessions (up to 8 groups)
- 15.00-15.30 Break
- 15.30-17.30 Plenary sessions (round tables, keynotes)
- 17.30-18.00 Closing

City Hall Located in the historical city center

19.00-22.00 Reception Hall Cocktail dinner (TBC)

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SATURDAY 9th MARCH

1. City Network Presidents only (to be confirmed)

10.30-12.30 Meeting

12.30-14.30 Lunch

2. Members

Travel back home

Or (all optional)

10.30 Meetup 1 for touristic visit A

13.00 Meetup 2 for snacks

15.00 Meetup 3 for touristic visit B

19.00 Meetup 4 for dinner

SUNDAY 10th MARCH

Travel back home

ORGANISATION & BUDGET €€€

Based on our experience with PWN City Tour trips to Vienna 2017, Nice 2018, Bucarest 2019, Oslo 2022..

Summit Team take care of

Friday 8 March

Organisation of PWN SUMMIT
European Parliament + City Hall
All day + Lunch & Dinner included

Registration fee:

Early Bird: member **€130**, non-member **€160** - until 15 January
Regular : member **€160**, non-member **€190** - until 15 February
Last minute: member **€190**, non-member **€220** - until 01 March

Saturday 9 March (tbc)

Only for City networks Presidents
Meeting + Lunch



Each member takes care of

Its own individual expenses

Transportation: train, air, car (book early)

Hotel*: single or shared (choose category)

Restaurant*: for your arrival day if needed

Tourism*: optional

Local transportation*: bus, tram, taxi

** We will provide a list of hotels, restaurants, visits*

If we find sponsors all together we will be able to reduce costs



Dan, Sabine, Caroline, Corinne

Dear City Network members, friends and visitors,

We would very much like to have your support on this project. The coordinating and organising team has direct links with PWN Global Co-Presidents and the related VPs.

The European Parliament has officially confirmed to us the availability of their location for PWN Global on Friday 8 March 2024.

We have 5 months ahead of us to all meet that challenge, up to March 2024.

Registration will start end of November.

Save the date Friday 8 March 2024,
Start to plan your trip to Strasbourg!

The Summit Team,

08-10-2023



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