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Women: a driving force in transitional societies  
Yangon & Naypyidaw Myanmar 5-6 December 2014

# WOMEN'S FORUM MYANMAR – ASEAN SME/SMI Program with



*« Women: A driving force for transitional societies »*

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## Women's Forum Myanmar - ASEAN 2014

*"Women: A driving force in transitional societies"*

5-6 December 2014, Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar

The Women's Forum for the Economy and Society is an internationally-recognized knowledge platform for **new thinking** and **new global networks featuring women's voices and perspectives**.

Its annual Global Meeting welcomes to Deauville, France, around 1200 participants and 600 organizations from 70 countries.

For the past three years, the Women's Forum has organized Women's Forum Brazil in São Paulo. This meeting welcomed 550 participants in 2014.

On 28 January 2014, Women's Forum Brussels was held at the European Parliament. 120 participants, opinion leaders, from business, politics, NGO, civil society and academia around Europe, debated on how trust can be reshaped in Europe with women's vision.

On 6-7 December 2013, the Women's Forum organized, together with the French Embassy in Myanmar, Women's Forum Myanmar, the **country's first-ever international conference of its kind**. This ground-breaking event welcomed around 600 participants from 27 countries. Topics explored ranged from generating and identifying responsible international investment that is sustainable and delivers value to the community; how to leapfrog obstacles to better health, schooling and skills training in Myanmar; freedom of expression and the press; and how to include women and women's concerns in peace building.

- 600 participants
- 26 countries represented
- 23 partner companies and organizations
- 300 organizations attending
- 8 plenaries
- 14 interact sessions
- 100 journalists

If you would like to take an inspiring look at Women's Forum Myanmar 2013,

Check out by clicking here <http://womensforum2013.info/Myanmar/>

the Digital Report, Best Of Video as well as the photos.

#### **Women's Forum Myanmar - ASEAN 2014 to take place 5-6 December 2014 in Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar**

Slated to coincide with Myanmar's chairmanship of ASEAN, the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society together with the French Embassy in Myanmar, in close cooperation with the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, are proud to announce Women's Forum Myanmar-ASEAN 2014, to be held in Naypyidaw and Yangon on 5-6 December 2014.

This groundbreaking conference follows on the resounding success of last year's Women's Forum Myanmar 2013.

Under the theme *"Women: A driving force in transitional societies"*, plenary sessions at Women's Forum Myanmar-ASEAN 2014 will include debates on the development of the financial sector in ASEAN countries, the need to involve women in economic transition, scenarios for ASEAN women from 2015 onward, and finding the right balance between rural development and urbanization. Other sessions will look at the environmental agenda; demographics and regional migrations, and how to create a healthy ecosystem for small and medium-sized enterprises.

## KEY FACTS

- **Dates:** 5-6 December 2014, from Friday, 09:00 to Saturday, 22:30
- **Location:**
  - 5 December, Myanmar International Convention Center (MICC), Naypyidaw
  - 6 December, Chatrium Hotel, Yangon
- **Principal Theme:** *"Women: A driving force in transitional societies"*
- **Number of participants expected:** 600
- 1/3 Myanmar participants
- 1/3 ASEAN participants
- 1/3 international participants

# Women's Forum Myanmar-ASEAN 2014

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## SPEAKERS 2014 INCLUDED:

H.E. U Thein Sein, President, Republic of the Union of Myanmar (in principle); H.E. U Soe Thane, Union Minister, Office of the President, Republic of the Union of Myanmar (in principle); H.E. Dr Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Republic of the Union of Myanmar (in principle); H.E. Ms Annick Girardin, French Minister of State for Development and Francophony ; Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Chairperson of the National League for Democracy, Member of the Parliament, Chairperson of the Lower House Committee for Rule of Law, Peace and Tranquility, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and Nobel Peace Prize laureate; Ms Emma Bonino, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Leader of the Senate and Member of Parliament, the Italian Republic, and former Commissioner of the European Union; Daw Cindy Chaw Khin Khin, Executive Committee Member, Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association, National Advisor, eWomen project; Ms Elaine Tan, Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation and Trustee, ASEAN CSR Network; Ms Jacqueline de Guillenchmidt, Lawyer, Paris Bar, and former Member of the French Constitutional Council; H.E. Mona Al Marri, Director General, Dubai Government Media Office, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dubai Women Establishment; Daw Ma Thida, Surgeon, Author and Chief Editor, Pae Tin Than Journal; Ms Melanne Vermeer, Executive Director, the Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University, and Founding Partner, Seneca Point Global; Daw Thet Thet Khine, Vice-President, Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association



## SME/SMI Program

### ● **Thursday, December 4 2014**

- **Participation to a private lunch**, with Myanmar Managing Directors (12:00-14:30, Yangon, Chatrium Hotel)

The lunch will be animated by :

- **Myriame Honnay**, Founder & Managing Partner, Abitio International Family Office
- **Jacqueline de Guillenchmidt**, Lawyer, Paris Bar, and former Member of the French Constitutional Council (in principle)

- **Participation to the Cocktail at the French Ambassador's Residence** (18:30-21:00, Yangon)

### ● **Friday, December 5 / Saturday, December 6 2014**

- **Participation to the Women's Forum Myanmar-ASEAN 2014**, In Naypyidaw and Yangon, and to the networking moments (lunches and cocktails)

*Transfer from Yangon to Naypyidaw on Dec 5 by flight included*

**SPECIAL SME/SMI fare**

**USD 1,500 per delegate**



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