



The webinar “Inclusion Is Power: Key Factors for A Worldwide Sustainable Economic Growth” was held with success

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The virtual event “Inclusion Is Power: Key Factors for A Worldwide Sustainable Economic Growth” was held yesterday November 18th, 2020, under the auspices of the Saudi G20 Presidency, to further the dialogue and the exchange of best practices on gender equality. The event was organized by the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Rome, in cooperation with Valore D, the first association of companies in Italy which for ten years has been committed to the balance of gender and for an inclusive culture in organizations and in Italy.

The event gathered Saudi and Italian government and companies’ representatives, academics and researchers. Attendance included the Minister for Equal Opportunities of Italy, Elena Bonetti, the Undersecretary for women empowerment at the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development of Saudi Arabia, Hind Al Zahid, and CEOs and senior managers of Mercitalia Rail, Johnson & Johnson and Aramco. Discussion was opened by the W20 Chair Saudi Arabia, Thuraya Obaid, along with the W20 Chair Italy, Linda Laura Sabbadini and the President of Valore D, Paola Mascaro. Speakers tackled several topics, including innovation and women in STEM sectors, women’s entrepreneurship and employment, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on women globally.

Women’s empowerment is a core priority for the G20 2020 Saudi Arabia Presidency, which will be hosting the Riyadh G20 Leaders’ virtual Summit on November 21-22, 2020.

Documents and publications related to the webinar can be downloaded here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WriSDShBazlQFnk0cpthl5n-v8rh5U9P?usp=sharing>

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