



5TH EDITION 4-6 MARCH 2025

BOOSTING
GENDER EQUALITY
IN BUSINESS







BWAW

BWAW was created in 2021 with a clear goal: to boost and to accelerate gender equality in order to help to achieve women's full participation and equal opportunities in the economic sector locally and globally, coinciding with the International Women's Day (8M).

BWAW is a peer debate broadcasted on a digital platform, and a reference in the projection of value-added activities to advance towards gender equality.

The fifth edition of BWAW, organized by the Consorci de la Zona Franca de Barcelona and the Incyde Foundation, will be held on-site from 4th to 6th of March at DFactory Barcelona, and will be also streamed through its website.

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Sustainability



Parity



Commitment



Globality



Collaboration





Reflection



Innovation Proactivity



Creativity

BWAW 2021 IN FIGURES

2000

+ **2.200** attendees



50 speakers



10 sessions



CONCLUSIONS

- Women make 70% of decisions in consumption, which is why it is said that when women do well, when the economy does well.
- The educational conception and the environment are the main obstacles that cause girls to lose interest in science, which is already detected at the age of 6.

- In Latin America, COVID-19 increased women's poverty by 22% and up to 33% of women believed they would not get their jobs back.
- The return on startups founded by women is 78% for every dollar invested, but only 18% are founded by women.
- In Spain, 95% of companies are SMEs and only 15% of internationalized companies are run by women.

BWAW 2023 IN FIGURES

2000

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50 speakers

QQ 88 10 sessions



CONCLUSIONS

- Women occupy only 22% of technological positions in the world. In Spain, the figure drops to 16% of positions in science and technology.
- The loss of female talent is proving to be very expensive, in terms of business, as it represented 19% of GDP in 2020.

- Education is essential to break stereotypes among adolescents and young people. The administration has a key role to play in promoting STEM training.
- Economic independence is the most important thing to achieve women's financial independence.
- The main problem in attracting female talent in the STEM sector is the lack of women role models in these fields.



CONCLUSIONS

- Worldwide, in master's degrees, MBAs or executive training there are only between 32% and 35% of women, while in university education it exceeds 50%.
- 57% of advertising students are women. However, in Spain, only 6% of management positions in the sector are occupied by women.

- 40% of women give up being mothers because of their employment situation and 6 out of 10 give up their professional career when they have children.
- There are 22 years left to achieve parity in the workplace and 112 years to achieve the disappearance of the wage gap.
- Among the 15 countries with the most women entrepreneurs are 5 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

BWAW 2022 IN FIGURES

28288

+ 2.500 attendees



59 speakers



12 sessions



CONCLUSIONS

- Spain ranks fourth in the 2023 Gender Equality Index, although only 24% of Spanish companies have an Equality Plan.
- Women make up 40% of the global workforce, although they still earn 17% less than men for the same job.

- Only 37% of all positions in the audiovisual sector are occupied by women and 75% of these are related to make-up and hairdressing
- In Spain there are 5,300 judges and magistrates, 3,000 of them women, but in the Supreme Court there are only 14 female magistrates.
- In Industry 4.0, female employment is less than 25%, for every 2 million men there are 700,000 professional women. Only 22% are dedicated to Al.

BWAW 2024 IN FIGURES

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67 speakers



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86 sessions



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