



CIFAL Istanbul - 2025 Legacies of Women Forum

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CONTEXTE

This forum focused on the critical role of women's leadership and inclusive growth in driving sustainable transformation. It aimed to connect young people with strong role models while providing a platform for top female executives to share insights on leading through uncertainty. The event also served as a precursor to the 2026 Global Summit of Women in Istanbul.

OBJECTIFS DU COURS

- Emphasize the role of universities in driving sustainable and inclusive growth.
- Provide visibility for women leaders and share global data on gender representation in leadership.
- Connect youth and the university community with successful female role models.
- Highlight the upcoming Global Summit of Women to amplify Turkish leadership stories globally.

By the end of the forum, participants will be able to:

- Identify global trends and data regarding women's representation in top leadership positions.
- Describe the challenges and responsibilities of leading large organizations during eras of uncertainty.
- Explain how emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence are creating new opportunities for leadership.
- Recognize the importance of work-life balance and evolving leadership approaches in modern sectors.
- Reflect on individual career journeys and the practical application of leadership strategies in diverse industries.

CONTENU ET STRUCTURE

The forum was structured as an interactive learning session combining keynote addresses with a multi-sector executive panel:

1. Opening & Keynote: Global Perspectives on Leadership
 - Welcoming Remarks: Addressing inclusive growth and the academic role in sustainability.
 - Global Data Presentation: A deep dive into the current status of women leaders worldwide and the importance of visibility.
2. Executive Panel: Leading in an Era of Uncertainty (Applied Learning)
 - Career Journeys: Real-world examples of overcoming professional challenges from CEOs in Cosmetics, Technology, and E-commerce.
 - Future Trends: Discussions on the impact of AI and evolving leadership styles.

3. Interactive Reflection (Engagement and Consolidation)

- A moderated discussion allowing participants to draw lessons from the speakers' inspiring experiences regarding balance and resilience.

MÉTHODOLOGIE

- Keynote addresses with data-driven insights
- Moderated executive panel discussion
- Case study storytelling of career journeys
- Interactive Q&A and reflection

AUDIENCE CIBLE

University students, faculty, and the wider university community.

INFORMATIONS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES

The session contributes to ongoing awareness-raising and capacity-building efforts related to gender equality and leadership. The event effectively bridges the gap between academic theory and professional practice by showcasing leaders from Estée Lauder, IBM, Diageo, and Pluxee.