Bridging the Gender Gap: Empowering entrepreneurial changemakers for a better tomorrow

Annual Event 2023

November 10th
12:30 - 18:30

Rotterdam Science Tower
Marconistraat 16
3029 AK, Rotterdam
12:30-13:00: Walk-in & Registration

13:00-13:30: Welcome & Opening Speech

13:40-14:40: Parallel Sessions I

- Panel I: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Entrepreneurship
- Workshop I: How to start? A crash course to entrepreneurship with YES!Delft
- Speed-dating Round I: Connecting experienced and aspiring entrepreneurs

14:40-15:00: Coffee break & session change

15:00-16:00: Parallel Session II

- Panel II: Social Entrepreneurship with EUCLID Network (EN)
- Workshop II: Inclusivity in Education
- Speed-dating Round II: Connecting experienced and aspiring entrepreneurs

16:10-16:30: SHE LEADS Award Presentation

16:30-17:00: Closing speech

17:00-18:00: Community drinks
Panel: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Entrepreneurship

Join us for an insightful panel on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Entrepreneurship, with perspectives from entrepreneurs, research and policy. We will learn more about intersectional barriers in entrepreneurship and action points to realise a gender-equal entrepreneurial ecosystem. Join the conversation and contribute by sharing your views or questions with the panel members and audience.

Workshop: How to start? A crash course to entrepreneurship

In this workshop hosted by YES!Delft, students and others interested in starting their entrepreneurial journey will get a crash course on the most important basics of entrepreneurship. With this quick confidence boost, you will get a head start on starting your own venture. There is a limited capacity of 30 participants for this workshop, make sure to come in time and sign up for it at the entrance!

Speed-dating Round 1

The speed-dating sessions in which aspiring entrepreneurs can connect with experienced entrepreneurs have been the highlights of the past SHE LEADS Annual Events. You will get an opportunity to connect, in both parallel sessions, with experienced female entrepreneurial leaders from the Ondernemende Vrouwen Fonds’ network once again. To create meaningful matches and because of the limited capacity for each session, please make sure to pre-register.
Panel: Social Entrepreneurship

The panel on Social Entrepreneurship, co-hosted with our partners from EUCLID Network, will focus on social entrepreneurship in the Netherlands and beyond. The conversation centred around experiences of entrepreneurs with a mission on positive societal impact, will be combined with insights from research and policy. We will further tap into the importance of inclusion in social entrepreneurship and what can and needs to change. Join the conversation and contribute by sharing your views or questions with the panel members and audience.

Workshop: Roundtable Session on Inclusivity in Education

In this roundtable session for educators and staff members from educational institutions, we will focus on “Inclusivity in Education”. To ensure room for fruitful discussion there is a limited capacity of 30 participants for this workshop, make sure to come in time and sign up for it at the entrance!

Speed-dating Round 2

The speed-dating sessions in which aspiring entrepreneurs can connect with experienced entrepreneurs have been the highlights of the past SHE LEADS Annual Events. You will get an opportunity to connect, in both parallel sessions, with experienced female entrepreneurial leaders from the Ondernemende Vrouwen Fonds’ network once again. To create meaningful matches and because of the limited capacity for each session, please make sure to pre-register.