



Welcome dear WEPs signatories to an October update from the WEPs Secretariat

UN Women is launching the *G7-EU 2020 WEPs Award* for companies in G7 countries and in the European Union. The Award aims to showcase progressive action toward gender equality and women's empowerment by the private sector. We hope to also mobilize more companies to embrace the WEPs. The virtual Award ceremony will take place on 10 December 2020. The deadline for applying is 6 November.

[APPLY HERE](#)

**CALLING ALL
COMPANIES!**

Share with us how you have implemented innovative solutions to promote gender equality and women's social and economic inclusion amid COVID-19!

Deadline: 23 October 2020

TAKE THE SURVEY

Opportunity to contribute to the upcoming IFC and UN Women publication

As COVID-19 widens global gender gaps, a growing number of companies around the world are taking actions to ensure gender equality and the economic inclusion and social well-being of their employees, customers, suppliers, as well as the local communities in which they operate. We are looking for companies to be featured in an

upcoming joint IFC and UN Women publication recognizing their actions and investments in building and retaining a more resilient workforce and consumer and supplier base, business sustainability, and lasting recovery post-COVID-19. To participate, **complete this form** by 23 October.

COMING UP



The financial sector – stock exchanges, central banks, investment firms, pension funds, insurance companies and regulators among others – play an influential role in leveraging the power of capital markets to steer improvements in corporate culture and business environments that work for everyone, ultimately contributing to gender equality. This event will highlight the WEPs as a strategy for investors to steer such improvements.

Please register to join the event [here](#).

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

UN Women aims to provide high-quality support to WEPs signatories of all sizes, and we would like to understand how we can support your journey during this time of uncertainty. Please fill out this **confidential survey** that will help us better understand what types of services and products would assist your firm deepen implementation of gender equality policies, practices and programmes.



Thank you for reading!