



**Advancing gender equality in the workplace, marketplace & community.**

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Dear WEPs Signatory and friends of the WEPs,

We are excited to bring to you a brief news update from the WEPs Secretariat. We would also like to thank those who submitted an application for the 2020 G7-EU WEPs Award. The applications are still under review with our Youth Jury. The winners will be informed by email later this week and be announced to the WEPs community on 10 December 2020.

Get involved and help spread awareness of gender based violence and sexual harassment in the world of work by supporting our 16 days of activism campaign against gender based violence.

Find all social media resources available for WEPs Signatories [here \(LINK\)](#).



**COMING UP**

# GENDER-RESPONSIVE PROCUREMENT:

A Transformative Strategy for Creating Better Systems for Women's Entrepreneurship

Webinar | 1 December 2020 | 9:00 AM EDT



This webinar will showcase the potential offered by gender-responsive procurement in times of COVID-19, and strategies and practices that the public and private sector can adopt to undertake this approach. The panelists will speak about practical policies, practices and services that companies could develop, implement and practice to help in the procurement responses.

[Register here \(LINK\).](#)

# IS ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR YOU?

Learning Session  
2 December 2020 | 12:00 PM EST



The learning session *Is Entrepreneurship for You?* will highlight relevant skills for women interested in becoming an entrepreneur. Participants will learn about the greatest quality of an entrepreneur, two types of pitching and how to find investors. Shefali Bhatnagar, the YouTube for Action Lead at Google Germany, will be the trainer for this learning session.

[Register here \(LINK\).](#)



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## THE POWER OF WORKING TOGETHER: Gender Equality in the Workplace, Marketplace and Community

10 December 2020

8:00 - 11:30 am EST

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The WE EMPOWER-G7 Programme will host a virtual high-level forum convening G7-EU stakeholder that focus on women's economic empowerment and responsible business conduct, including WEPs signatories. Members of WE EMPOWER-G7's advisory groups from Canada, Japan and the US will also be in attendance. The event is intended to celebrate the legacy of the programme by featuring outcomes that contributed to creating momentum towards the transformation we need to achieve gender equality.

The three-hour event will conclude with the 2020 WEPs G7-EU Award ceremony and virtual celebration, the launch of the WEPs reporting feature and the premiere of our "From Beijing to Generation Equality" documentary.

[Register to join the celebration \(LINK\).](#)



**It's time we put an end to  
sexual harassment.**

You can find our resources on Sexual Harassment in the world of work [here](#) and on the Shadow Pandemic [here](#).

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Thanks for reading and if you would like to keep in touch, feel free to email us at [weps@unwomen.org](mailto:weps@unwomen.org)



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