

FORUM REPORT · FIRST EDITION

WSF 2015

Integrating a Gender Lens into the Industry

Viña del Mar, Chile · In person

AT A GLANCE

VENUE**Viña del Mar, Chile****FORMAT****In person****PROGRAMME****3 sessions****HIGHLIGHT****eWisely network born
at this Forum****WSF 2015**

About the Forum

The first Women Sustainability Forum was held in Viña del Mar, Chile, in the frame of the annual conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment. Over three sessions it offered practical recommendations on how to integrate a gender lens into industries traditionally dominated by men.

It brought together corporate staff, governments, consulting firms and civil society, alongside community leaders and women from resource regions. The Forum also gave rise to the Women in Mining and Resources Latin America network, later renamed the Exceptional Women in Sustainability network (eWisely network).

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Outcomes and impact

- Launch of the Latin American network that became the Exceptional Women in Sustainability network (eWisely network)
- Practical recommendations to integrate a gender lens in industries dominated by men
- A gender approach to social impact assessment for the mining sector in Latin America

Viña del Mar, Chile, in Latin America, hosted the first edition of the Forum.

Programme

Gender and diversity in the workplace

Opportunities and challenges to increase the participation of women in mining, oil, transport and related industries, where a lack of inclusion had led to conflict and productivity losses.

A gender approach to social impact assessment

WSF in collaboration with IBF International Institute for Better Futures pioneered this approach in the Latin American mining industry, showing how a gender strategy creates value for stakeholders and supports diversity, inclusion, risk management and respect for human rights.

Gender in community engagement and participation

Building capabilities to manage gender issues in community engagement in the resource sector, looking beyond consultation to women's needs and the barriers to their participation.

Partners and sponsors



International Mining for Development Centre; Exceptional Women in Sustainability network (eWisely network); The Observatory for Gender and Equality; Instituto Nacional de Normalización; Mujer Opina; Anglo American Chile; Fundación Los Pelambres; Crecer Consultores; Gestión Social; and the academic community.

MOMENTS FROM THE FORUM



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