FORUM REPORT · FIFTH EDITION

WSF 2019

The Role of Women in Sustainable Consumption and Production

Tokyo, Japan · In person

AT A GLANCE

VENUE	FORMAT	PROGRAMME	HIGHLIGHT
Tokyo, Japan	**In person**	**3 sessions and a circular fashion event**	**A clothing swap closed the Forum**

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About the Forum

The fifth Forum, in Tokyo, was an interdisciplinary space for case studies, impact research and entrepreneurial work on women, sustainability, leadership and the SDGs. It asked how women are represented in disruptive industries, how industry links to social and environmental sustainability, and what challenges women entrepreneurs face.

It was held with Social Innovation Japan, Exceptional Women in Sustainability network, Japan (eWisely Japan) and Bunka Fashion College.

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Outcomes and impact

- A circular fashion event: women in sustainability swapped clothes they no longer wear, extending the life of garments already in circulation
- New links between research, education and the fashion industry in Japan
- A highlights video of the Forum

Tokyo, Japan, in Asia and the Pacific, hosted the fifth edition of the Forum.

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Programme

Global and local trends on women in sustainability

An overview of where women stand in sustainability and leadership, presented by WSF in collaboration with IBF International Institute for Better Futures.

Sustainable consumption and production

Research perspectives on SDG 12 from the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability.

Sustainable consumption in the fashion industry

How fashion can reduce its footprint, presented by Bunka Fashion College.

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Social Innovation Japan; Exceptional Women in Sustainability network, Japan (eWisely Japan); and Bunka Fashion College.

MOMENTS FROM THE FORUM

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