ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Economic Empowerment of Women and Young Entrepreneurs

5 November – 9 November 2023
Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain
### 2023 NOVEMBER

#### Activity:
- Arrival of delegations to the hotels (Gulf hotel / Ramada hotel)  
  **Morning I Evening**
- Registration of Delegates  
  15:30 - 19:00
- Reception Dinner at the Bahrain International Federation of Business & Professional Women Centre (ANDALUS GARDEN) Entrepreneurs Centre (National Dress)  
  19:30

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<td>- Reception &amp; registration of all delegates at the venue</td>
<td>9:00 - 9:45</td>
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<td>- Flag Parade with Presidents of countries participating in the conference</td>
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<td>- Official opening of the BPW International Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023</td>
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| | - High Level Panel 1  
  • Topic: "Global Prospects and Initiatives for Economic Empowerment of Women and Promoting Entrepreneurship towards realizing the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)" | 11:00 - 12:00 |
| | - Coffee Break | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | - Key Note Speech  
  • Economic Empowerment of Women through Supporting Entrepreneurship | 12:30 - 12:45 |
| | - High Level Panel 2  
  • Topic: Economic Empowerment of Women through promoting Women on Boards and Career Development | 12:45 - 13:45 |
| | - Group Photo | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| | - Lunch | 14:00 - 15:00 |
| | • BPW Business Session I | 15:00 - 17:00 |
| | - Coffee Break | 17:00 - 17:30 |
| | • Culture Evening / Dinner:  
  • Asia-Pacific countries in traditional dress and performance (light and fun evening event) | 19:00 - 21:00 |
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Activity:
- Breakfast of BPW International President and Young BPW attendees 7:00 - 8:30
- High Level Panel 3
  • Economic Empowerment of women through Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and Government Procurement 9:00 - 10:00
- High Level Panel 4
  • Successful Stories 10:00 - 11:00
- Coffee Break 11:00 - 11:30
- BPW Business Session II 11:30 - 13:00
- Sightseeing to Almuhrraq with lunch for delegates 13:30
- Bahrain Cultural Evening 18:00

Activity:
- High Level Panel 5
  • Empowering Women through promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 9:00 - 10:00
- High Level Panel 6
  Gender Equality and Climate Justice, Investment in Green Growth Strategies, Renewable Energy and Blue Economy 10:00 - 11:00
- Coffee Break 11:00 - 11:30
- Leaders’ Summit & Closing Remarks 11:30 - 13:30
- Lunch 13:30 - 14:30
- Sightseeing event for attendees/delegates and partners to see more of Bahrain sights 14:30 - 17:00
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Activity:

- Sign in to attend BPW International Asia-Pacific Presidents’ Meeting 14:30 - 15:00

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- BPW International Asia-Pacific Presidents’ Meeting (invitation only) 15:00 - 17:00
  • Welcome Messages
  • Plan & Progress Reports
  • Presentations
  • BPW Business Matters
  • Asia-Pacific Committee

- Coffee Break 17:00 - 17:30

- Gala Dinner: 19:30
  • Thank you/acknowledgments
  • Farewells

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Activity:

- Departure of Delegates
- Optional Post Conference Tours
### Registration fees (what does this include?)

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<td><strong>EURO 550</strong></td>
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<td>If you want to pay through bank transfer, kindly note that you will be charged with extra 10% VAT or pay directly to your BPW president to avoid VAT charges</td>
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### GULF HOTEL - Conference Venue
Accommodation in 5-star hotel  
Amount includes all events and Meals

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### RAMADA HOTEL
Accommodation in 4-star hotel  
Near to the conference venue  
(walking or taxis?)  
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**The above prices includes:**

- Registration fees
- Room in five or four star hotel (4 nights 5 days ) with breakfast
- Reception dinner party for the participants
- Attending the opening ceremony and the panels in the conference
- Conference lunch on the first and second day
- Transportation for the conference
- Tours on the 7-8 November
- Gala dinner