

# BEIJING WOMEN FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the World Women's Forum was held in Beijing from 28 to 30 June 2018.

The Committee is led by Miao Li, Vice President and Secretary General of China Social Welfare Foundation and by Arsenio Rodriguez, Chairman and CEO of DEVNET International. For the KIP International School participated Bianca Pomeranzi, member of its Scientific Committee, and Famiano Crucianelli, Co-President.

The Forum will be held in China in the third quarter of 2019. The duration will be of five days, during which plenary assemblies, high level conferences, large thematic meetings and numerous workshops will be held on the active role of women in sustainable development. In the open spaces of the Forum will be held exhibitions, meetings and cultural events.

The proposed theme for the first Beijing Women's Forum on Sustainable Development will be Knowledge, education and Culture and the main issues to discuss are the following:

1. Instruments for Educational and Cultural transformation and cross-cultural exchange to enhance gender equality and participation in sustainable development.
2. Scientific and technological knowledge with special focus on closing the gender digital divide.
3. Acknowledgment of the contribution of women's reproductive role and unpaid work to sustainable development.
4. The role of women in innovative practices and transmission of traditional knowledge for sustainable entrepreneurship and decent work.
5. Environmental and social sustainability: the role of women in local sustainable development.

One of the most important expected results will be the creation of links, partnerships and action programs between Chinese and other countries groups on the subjects of the active role of women in economy, social protection services and training of development actors.

