

Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)
Executive Board Meeting and International Symposium on Women Scientists in
Innovation & Entrepreneurship

16-20 October 2019, Beijing, China



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- Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
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Venue: China People's Palace Hotel, Beijing, China	
16 Oct. (Wednesday) 09:00 to 20:00	Registration: OWSD EB Members only [in the Lobby]
17 Oct. (Thursday) 09:00 to 20:00	Registration: All other participants [in the Lobby]
17 Oct. (Thursday)	
OWSD Executive Board Meeting [Meeting Room 29, Fourth Floor, Tower A]	
08:30-10:00	OWSD EB Meeting
10:00-10:15	Tea break (group photo of all EB members)
10:15-12:00	OWSD EB Meeting
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:40	OWSD EB Meeting
15:40-15:45	Tea break
15:45-17:30	OWSD EB Meeting
18:00-20:00	Dinner for EB members and all participants
18 Oct. (Friday)	
International Symposium on Women Scientists in Innovation & Entrepreneurship [Multifunction Hall, Third Floor, Tower B]	
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony (5 minutes per person) Chair: Prof. Fang Xin, Chairperson for OWSD China Committee Prof. Wang Zhizhen, CAS Academician Prof. Jennifer Thomson, OWSD President Dr. Li Yin, Director General, Bureau of International Cooperation, CAS Prof. Mu Rongping, Executive Director, Institutes of Science and Development, CAS Dr. Smriti Aryal, Head of Office, UN Women China
09:30-10:00	Tea break
10:00-11:40	Women and Science (invited speakers, 20 minutes per person) Chair: Prof. Jennifer Thomson, OWSD President Rapporteur: Dr. Tonya Blowers, OWSD Coordinator
10:00-10:20	Prof. Zhang Linxiu, Director of UNEP-IEMP. <i>Women and Sustainable Rural Development</i>
10:20-10:40	Prof. Zhao Lanxiang, Institutes of Science & Development, CAS. <i>Expanding Women Scientists Potential: Facing Challenges from Academic Commercialization</i>
10:40-11:00	Prof. Cao Jinghua, Executive Director, Secretariat of ANSO. <i>Alliance of international Science Organizations for the Belt & Road Initiative</i>
11:00-11:20	Prof. Kaiser Jamil. <i>Genetic Risk Factors in Diabetes Miletus</i>
11:20-11:40	Prof. Jana Rodríguez Hertz, OWSD EB member from Latin America & Caribbean (Uruguay). <i>Women in Sciences in Latin America</i>

12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Panel I: Digital Economy (10 minutes per person) Chair: Dr. Kaiser Jamil, OWSD former President from India Rapporteur: Dr. Atya Kaply, OWSD EB member from India
13:30-13:40	Prof. Wang Zhiqin, Vice President, China Institute of Information and Communication. <i>5G enabling Digital Economy</i>
13:40-13:50	Prof. Esi Awuah, OWSD EB member from Ghana. <i>Making an impact in National Development- the role of Evidence informed decision makers (EIDM)</i>
13:50-14:00	Prof. Vijaya Khader. <i>Socioeconomic Empowerment of Rural, Tribal, Farm & Fisher Women Through Application of Science & Technology</i>
14:00-14:40	Panel II: Biotechnology, Agriculture and Health (10 minutes per person) Chair: Prof. Cao Xiaofeng, CAS Academician Rapporteur: Prof.Mervat Foda, President of OWSD Egypt
14:00-14:10	Prof. Gao Caixia, Institute of Genetics & Developmental Biology, CAS. <i>How CRISPR is Changing Agriculture</i>
14:10-14:20	Prof. Huda Omer Basaleem, OWSD EB member from Yemen. <i>Cancer Control Strategies in Low and Middle Income Countries</i>
14:20-14:30	Prof. Olubukola Babalola, OWSD EB member from Nigeria. <i>Policy today in Microbial Soil Ecology</i>
14:30-14:40	Prof. Hasin Anupama Azharil, OWSD EB member from Bangladesh. <i>Role of Medical Physics in Cancer Treatment</i>
14:40-15:00	Tea Break
15:00-15:40	Panel III: Women Entrepreneurship (10 minutes per person) Chair: Prof. Esi Awuah, OWSD EB member from Ghana Rapporteur: Prof. Zhang Linxiu
15:00-15:10	Prof. Zhao Hong, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences. <i>Global Female Entrepreneurship and Innovation</i>
15:10-15:20	Dr. Atya Kapley, OWSD EB member from India. <i>Role of women in Biotechnology</i>
15:20-15:30	Prof. Qamar Rahman. <i>Women a Vulnerable Population in their Occupational Setting</i>
15:30-15:40	Leave 10 minutes for the preparation of the next activity below
15:40-16:40	Reports from three Panels along with comments and suggestions Chair: Prof. Jennifer Thomson Rapporteurs: Dr. Tonya Blowers, Prof. Mervat Foda, Prof. Zhang Linxiu
18:30-21:00	Reception [Multifunction Hall, Third Floor, Tower B] Chair: Prof. Cao Jinghua, Executive Director, Secretariat of ANSO Hosted by Prof. Fang Xin,Chair for OWSD China Committee
19 Oct. (Saturday)	
08:30-11:30	Scientific visit to the Key Laboratories and Museum of Institute of Zoology, CAS
12:00-13:30	Lunch at Hotel
13:30-18:30	Free Time
18:30-20:30	Dinner
20 Oct. (Sunday)	Leave hotel

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