

**PROGRAM**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of APEC Women Leaders' Network (WLN)**  
**19–22 Sep. 2006**

**International Conference Center – Hanoi, Vietnam**

***“Towards a Dynamic Community – Enhancing the Competitiveness  
of Women Businesses for Sustainable Development and Prosperity”***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Responsible persons</b>
<b>Sep. 18 (Mon)</b>	Delegates' arrival in Hanoi and Meeting registration	
14.00–16.00	Meeting on organization, protocol, procedures and logistic issues, with the participation of focal point and another representative from each WLN member	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Nguyen Phuong Minh</b> Vice President of Vietnam Women's Union (VWU), <b>Vietnam</b>
16.00 – 17.30	Meeting of focal points and Drafting Committee on the 11 <sup>th</sup> WLN Statement and Recommendations, its content and principal of consensus	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Nguyen Phuong Minh</b> VWU Vice President, <b>Vietnam</b>
19.00- 21.00	Dinner with heads of delegations, focal points and Drafting Committee members	<b>Host:</b> <b>Ms. Ha Thi Khiết</b> Chair of WLN 2006, VWU President, <b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Sep. 19 (Tue)</b> Morning: 7.30 – 8.15	Meeting registration	
8.15 – 8.30	Visit the exhibition of Vietnamese women entrepreneurs' products	
8.30 – 10.30	<b>Opening session:</b>  Greeting show  - Speech by Mme. Chair of WLN 2006 - Speech by Vietnam Prime Minister - Speech by Vietnam Minister of Planning and Investment - Speech by Mme. Chair of WLN 2005 - Heads of delegations, focal points and Drafting Committee members taking pictures with leaders of Vietnamese Government and VWU.	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Ha Thi Khiết, Vietnam (facilitated by M.C),  - MC  - Ms. Ha Thi Khiết - Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung - Mr. Vo Hong Phuc  - Ms. Jeong Myeong–Keum Korea - Vietnam News Agency
10.30-10.45	Tea break	
10.45 – 12.00	<b>First Plenary session: 11<sup>th</sup> APEC WLN</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Cai Sheng Deputy Director–General, International Department, All-China Women's Federation <b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Patrice Braun Research fellow, Centre for Regional Innovation & Competitiveness (CRIC), Australia <a href="mailto:p.braun@ballarat.edu.au">p.braun@ballarat.edu.au</a>  <b>Speakers:</b>
	Women Leaders Network of APEC: From call to action to our second	<b>Ms. Heather Gibb</b> Senior Researcher

	decade	The North-South Institute, <b>Canada</b> <a href="mailto:hgibb@nsi-ins.ca">hgibb@nsi-ins.ca</a>
	APEC 2006: Priorities and expected outcomes	<b>Ms. Tran Thi Thu Hang</b> APEC Vietnam 2006 Secretariat Deputy Chief Vietnam SOM Leader <a href="mailto:tranthuhang@mot.gov.vn">tranthuhang@mot.gov.vn</a>
	WLN Meeting Vietnam 2006: the contents and priorities	<b>Ms. Nguyen Phuong Minh</b> VWU Vice President  <b>Discussion</b>
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
Afternoon: 14.00 – 15.30	<b>Theme - workshops:</b> <b>Sub-theme 1: Women entrepreneurs vs. dynamic and effective economic development</b>	
	<b>Workshop 1: Enhancing ICT capacity and promoting Business Development Service (BDS) to support women entrepreneurs</b>	<b>Chair: Dr. Park Young-Hai</b> Vice President of International Council of Women, Professor of Sookmyung Women's University, <b>Korea</b> <b>Rapporteur: Ms. Hajah Mordiah Haji Jackia</b> Secretary of WBC, <b>Brunei</b> <a href="mailto:mordiah_jackia@yahoo.com">mordiah_jackia@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Speakers:</b>
	Capital formation for women in trade	<b>Ms. Diana Abruzzi</b> Founder-Executive, Chairman Int'l Women's Federation of Commerce & Industry, Vice President of APEC Confederation of the Women's Business Council (CWBC) <b>Australia</b> <a href="mailto:Diana.bruzzi@iwfci.org">Diana.bruzzi@iwfci.org</a>
	Initiative for APEC women's participation in the digital economy: APEC women's e-biz training	<b>Dr. Kim Kio-Chung</b> Executive Director of Asian Pacific Women's Information Network Center, Professor of Sookmyung Women's University, <b>Korea</b> <a href="mailto:kiochkim@sookmyung.ac.kr">kiochkim@sookmyung.ac.kr</a>
	Enhancing ICT capacity in women entrepreneurs	<b>Dr. Lorna Wright</b> Director, IMBA Program, Schulich School of Business, York University, <b>Canada</b> <a href="mailto:lwright@schulich.yorku.ca">lwright@schulich.yorku.ca</a>
	Business Development Services (BDS) for women - owned entrepreneurs in the digital economy	<b>Ms. Pham Thi Thu Hang</b> Vice President of <b>Vietnam</b> Women Entrepreneurs' Council, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) <a href="mailto:HangPtt@vcci.com.vn">HangPtt@vcci.com.vn</a>
	Promoting women entrepreneurship	<b>Dr. Marsha Firestone</b> Founder and President, Women President's Organization, <b>USA</b>
	Supporting innovation and entrepreneurship through public – private partnership	<b>Ms. Hope Ong</b> Corporate Affairs Director, Legal and Corporate Affairs department, Microsoft Taiwan, <b>Chinese Taipei</b>

	<p><b><i>Workshop 2: Creating a business-enabling and gender-sensitive legal environment for women to develop business in the context of globalization</i></b></p> <p>Women Owned Businesses &amp; the Global Supply Chain: A U.S. case study</p> <p>Policy environment in Vietnam promote enterprise development</p> <p>Development and introduction of the legislation facilitating progress in business and considering the Interests of business ladies. improved activity of business ladies in the globalization context</p> <p>Women entrepreneurs in the digital economy – building e-business</p>	<p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> Ms. Encarnacion Raralio Vice President for Planning and External Affairs, <b>Philippine Women's University</b></p> <p><b><i>Rapporteur:</i></b> Ms. Judy Hawkins Ministry of Maori Development, <b>New Zealand</b> <a href="mailto:jayar@xtra.co.nz">jayar@xtra.co.nz</a></p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Virginia Littlejohn</b> CEO Quantum Leaps, <b>USA</b> <a href="mailto:vlittlejohn@quantumleapsinc.org">vlittlejohn@quantumleapsinc.org</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Pham Chi Lan</b> Former Vice-chair of the <b>Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b>, former member of the Prime Minister's Research Board</p> <p><b>Ms. Tatiana Portnova</b> Deputy, Moscow City Duma (Assembly), Head, Commission on State Development and Local Government, <b>Russia</b> <a href="mailto:otvs@ex.ru">otvs@ex.ru</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Chun-Fang Hsu</b> Deputy director general, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA, <b>Chinese Taipei</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Patrice Braun</b> Research fellow, Centre for Regional Innovation &amp; Competitiveness (CRIC), <b>Australia</b> <a href="mailto:p.braun@ballarat.edu.au">p.braun@ballarat.edu.au</a></p>
15.30 – 16.00	Tea break	
16.00 – 17.30	<p><b>Theme - workshop (continued):</b> <b>Sub-theme 2: Women entrepreneurs and sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b><i>Workshop 3: Promoting women-owned micro enterprises (ME) and small and medium enterprises (SME) – an effective measure for poverty eradication and sustainable development</i></b></p> <p>Women's small and medium enterprises - path to overcome poverty and to ensure sustainable development</p>	<p><b><i>Chair:</i></b> Ms. Virginia Littlejohn CEO Quantum Leaps, <b>USA</b> <a href="mailto:vlittlejohn@quantumleapsinc.org">vlittlejohn@quantumleapsinc.org</a></p> <p><b><i>Rapporteur:</i></b> Ms. Francine Whiteduck, <b>Canada</b></p> <p><b><i>Speakers:</i></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Irina Gorbulina</b> President of the <b>Russian Academy of Business</b> <a href="mailto:otvs@ex.ru">otvs@ex.ru</a></p>
	Promote Entrepreneurship of Women in Cities by Micro-Credit	<p><b>Ms. Dato'Kalsom Abdul Rahman</b> Chairman, Small and Medium Industries Development Corporation (SMIDEC), <b>Malaysia</b></p> <p><b>Ms. CAI Sheng</b> Deputy Director-General, International Department, <b>All-China Women's</b></p>

	Environment and policies of women entrepreneurship	<p>Federation <a href="mailto:gzch@women.org.vn">gzch@women.org.vn</a>  <b>Ms. Jung Jae Wook</b>  Vice President of APEC Confederation of Women's Business Council (CWBC), <b>Korea</b>  <b>Ms. Myrna Yao</b>  Chairperson, National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, <b>Philippines</b>  <a href="mailto:board@ncrfw.gov.ph">board@ncrfw.gov.ph</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Naruemoni Sutthawaree</b>  Department of Industry Promotion, Ministry of Industry, <b>Thailand</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Wen-ling Su</b>  Deputy Director, Small and Medium Enterprise Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs, <b>Chinese Taipei</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Workshop 4: Women entrepreneurs coping with social and environmental issues</u></b></p> <p>Towards a Dynamic Community - From a Maori Women's Perspective</p> <p>Vietnam experiences in coping with avian fluenza</p> <p>HIV/AIDS - A threat to women in the Asia Pacific region</p> <p>Women at work</p>	<p><b><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Kanda Vajrabhaya</b>  Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, <b>Thailand</b></p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Tsun-tzu (Kristy) Hsu</b>  Associate research fellow, Taiwan WTO Center, Chung Hua institution for economic research in Taiwan, <b>Chinese Taipei</b></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Judy Hawkins</b>  Ministry of Maori Development, <b>New Zealand</b> <a href="mailto:jayar@xtra.co.nz">jayar@xtra.co.nz</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Hoang Thi Dzung</b>  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, <b>Vietnam</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Nafis Sadik</b>  Special envoy of the UN Secretary General in the Asia-Pacific region, <b>UNAIDS New York/Hanoi</b> <a href="mailto:sadik@unfpa.org">sadik@unfpa.org</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Ingrid Abtonijevic</b>  Former Minister of Economy, member of Chilean Women Leaders' Network, <b>Chile</b></p>
	<p>What we have been doing: Safety Syringe For Women</p> <p>Labor migration and trafficking in women and children</p>	<p><b>Ms. Lin Lee, Lee</b>  Founder and President of Medical Chain International Corporation, <b>Chinese Taipei</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Arch. Encarnacion N. Raralio</b>  Vice President for Planning and External Affairs, <b>Philippine Women's University</b></p>
Evening 19.00 – 22.00	Gala dinner at Melia Hotel	<b><u>Host:</u></b> <b>Ms. Ha Thi Khiet</b> ( <i>Facilitated by M.C</i> )
<b>Sep. 20 (Wed)</b> Morning: 8.30 – 11.00	<p><b><u>Second Plenary session: WLN in the future</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sub-theme 3: WLN the second decade: Where do we go from here?</u></b></p> <p><b>- <u>Subject 1: Capacity and networking</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Heather Gibb</b>  Senior Researcher  The North-South Institute, <b>Canada</b>  <a href="mailto:hgibb@nsi-ins.ca">hgibb@nsi-ins.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Margaret Ho Poh Yeok</b></p>

	<p><b>development of WLN</b></p> <p>- <b><u>Subject 2</u>: Identifying priority concerns of WLN to better influence the APEC agenda</b></p> <p>2006 Gender Focal Point Network (GFPN)</p> <p>Enhance the Capacity and Networking Development of WLN through Cooperation</p> <p>“Moving towards the e-Future of WLN”. Thailand’s proposal for WLN in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade</p> <p>How to produce practical accomplishments of the WLN meeting?</p>	<p>Undersecretary, Policy and Planning Division (Women, Family and Community Development), Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, <b>Malaysia</b> <a href="mailto:meg@kpwkm.gov.my">meg@kpwkm.gov.my</a></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Tran Mai Huong</b> 2006 GFPN Focal Point; <b>Vietnam</b> <a href="mailto:ncfaw@hn.vnn.vn">ncfaw@hn.vnn.vn</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Mo Wenxiu</b> Vice President, All-China Women’s Federation, <b>China</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Kanda Vajrabhaya</b> Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Social Development and Human security, <b>Thailand</b> <a href="mailto:kanda.v@m-society.go.th">kanda.v@m-society.go.th</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Han Mi-Young</b> President of Korea Women Investors Association, <b>Korea</b> <a href="mailto:myhan58@hotmail.com">myhan58@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Maria De La Luz Silva</b> Head of the International Relations Department from the Women’s National Service, <b>Chile</b> <a href="mailto:msilva@sernam.cl">msilva@sernam.cl</a></p> <p><b>Dr. Amelou Reyes</b> Commissioner, National Commission on the role of Filipino Women, <b>Phillipines</b> <a href="mailto:amelou@breyes.com.ph">amelou@breyes.com.ph</a></p>
11.00 – 11.15	Tea break	
11.15 – 12.15	Meeting of APEC Confederation of the Women’s Business Council (CWBC)	CWBC Secretariat meet with CWBC members and introduce CWBC to other participants
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch	
Afternoon: 14.00 – 16.30	<b><u>Third Plenary session</u>: Towards a Dynamic Community – Enhancing the Competitiveness of Women Businesses for Sustainable Development and Prosperity</b>	<p><b><u>Chair</u>: Ms. Ton Nu Thi Ninh</b> Deputy Head of External Relations of Vietnam National Assembly <a href="mailto:tonnuthininh@qh.gov.vn">tonnuthininh@qh.gov.vn</a></p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur</u>: Dr. Ramona Ines Bustamante - Rañeses, Philippines</b></p>
	<p>Outcome reports of the 3 sub-themes</p> <p><b><u>Sub-theme 1</u></b>: Women Entrepreneurs vs. Dynamic and Effective Economic Development.</p> <p><b><u>Sub-theme 2</u></b>: Women entrepreneur and sustainable development</p>	<p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>Rapporteur of Workshop 1</b> (Ms. Hajah Mordiah Haji Jackia <b>Brunei</b>)</p> <p><b>Rapporteur of Workshop 2</b> (Ms. Judy Hawkins, <b>New Zealand</b>)</p> <p><b>Rapporteur of Workshop 3</b> (Ms. Francine Whiteduck, <b>Canada</b>)</p> <p><b>Rapporteur of Workshop 4</b> (Ms. Tsun-tzu (Kristy) Hsu, <b>Chinese Taipei</b>)</p>

	<p><b><u>Sub-theme 3:</u></b> WLN the second decade: Where do we go from here?</p> <p>The recommendation from the 2006 APEC Forum in Digital Economy for Women Innovation and Leadership</p> <p>Discussion of common issues</p>	<p><b>Rapporteur of Plenary 2,</b> (Ms. Margaret Ho Poh Yeok, <b>Malaysia</b>)</p> <p><b>Dr. Kim, Kyo Chung</b> Executive Director of Asian Pacific Women's Information Network Center, Professor of Sookmyung Women's University, <b>Korea</b> <a href="mailto:kiochkim@sookmyung.ac.kr">kiochkim@sookmyung.ac.kr</a></p> <p><b>Ms. Ton Nu Thi Ninh</b> Deputy Head of External Relations of <b>Vietnam</b> National Assembly <a href="mailto:tonnuthinh@qh.gov.vn">tonnuthinh@qh.gov.vn</a></p>
18.30	Working dinner of the Drafting Committee	<p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Nguyen Phuong Minh</b> VWU Vice President</p>
<p><b>Sep. 21 (Thu)</b> Morning: 8.30 – 10.00</p>	<p><b><u>Vietnam Round Table</u></b> <b>Vietnamese Women Entrepreneurs and the National Economy</b></p> <p>Opening Speech</p> <p>Trade promotion and integration for development</p> <p>VWU role in supporting women entrepreneurs</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Mme. Ha Thi Khiết, Vietnam</b> President of VWU President of NCFAW</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Ha Thi Khiết, Vietnam</b> President of VWU President of NCFAW</p> <p><b>Ms. Vu Thi Them</b> General Director of the Africa, South and Western Asia Market Department, Ministry of Trade, Vice Chair of the Committee for the Advancement of Women in Commercial Branch, <b>Vietnam</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Nguyen Phuong Minh</b> VWU Vice President</p>
	Contribution of Vietnamese enterprises in socio-economic development of the locality	<p><b>1. Ms. Phung Thi Thanh Binh</b> Chief Representative of Dien Quang Company, Hanoi</p>
	Successful experience in doing business	<p><b>2. Ms. Pham Viet Nga</b> General Director of Hau Giang Pharmaceutical Stock Company, Hau Giang province</p> <p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p> <p><b>Conclusion by the Chair</b></p>
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Workshop on SME models</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group (SMEWG/APEC)</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Francine Whiteduck, SMEWG</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Ms. Dana Peebles, SMEWG</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Virginia Littlejohn, USA</li> <li>2. Ms. Jasmine Yang, Chinese Taipei</li> <li>3. Ms. Panita Shinawatra, Thailand</li> <li>4. Ms. Mria de la Luz Silva, Chile</li> </ol>

11.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
Afternoon: 14.00-16.00	<b><u>Closing session</u></b>	<b><i>Chair: Ms. Ha Thi Khiet (Facilitated by M.C)</i></b>
	Approval of WLN 2006 Statements/Recommendations	Madam Chair of WLN 2006
	Hand-over of WLN 2006 Statements/Recommendations to the Vietnam Minister of Planning and Investment (in charge of APEC SME Ministerial Meeting 2006)	Madam Chair of WLN 2006 & Vietnam MPI Minister
	Showing documentary film of APEC WLN Vietnam 2006	
	Hand-over of WLN flag to Madam Chair of WLN 2007 (Australia)	Madam Chair of WLN 2006 and Madam Chair of WLN 2007
	Statement of closure and thanks by Madam Chair of WLN 2006	Madam Chair of WLN 2006
16.00-16.45	Press conference on the Meeting outcomes	Madam Chair of WLN 2006
<b>Sep. 22 (Thu)</b> 6.00 – 12. 00	Registered international delegates to take a field trip to either: - HIV/AIDS empathy club; or - A woman's ceramic enterprise	Led by VWU leaders
12.00 - 19.00 19.00	Visit to Ha Long Bay Dinner offered by VWU (for registered international delegates)	