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First meeting of the Women Leaders' Network
Senior Women Leaders' Network on Science Technology and Business for Economic
Growth and sustainable development within APEC Member Economies.
April, 3, 1996, Manila, Philippine.



Feedback : [APEC WLN Chinese Taipei](#)

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Summary: Overview & Issues Paper by Ms. Dana Profiles
WLN WLN Conference Proceedings

An Introduction of WLN

What is WLN

This article introduces the goals and the member economies of APEC-WLN, and lists its achievements from 1996 to 1997.

Source: Women-Connect-Asia Organizations Website

APEC and Women

This article gives a short briefing on APEC's efforts in integrating gender considerations into policy-making and women into APEC's activities, including WLN's contribution.

Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Federal Government of Canada, March 1998.

An Introduction of APEC Member Economies

Directly linking to the World Factbook 1997 in CIA's website, these detailed country profiles give intricate descriptions to each member economies of APEC-WLN. The categories of indicators include geography, people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military and transnational issues.

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Events and News

Group Photo of Women Leaders' Network Meeting September 13 to 16, 1997 Ottawa-Hull, Canada

- [Group Photo 1](#)
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Formal Documents: 1996 & 1997

2nd Annual Women Leaders' Network Meeting
"The Economic Impact of Women in the APEC Region"
September 13-16, 1997, Ottawa-Hull, Canada

- [Summary Overview Issues Paper](#) by Ms. Dana Peebles
- [1997 WLN Conference Proceedings](#)

Conference Program, Themes, Conference Organizers,
Preliminary and Pre-Conference Business Meeting,
Session 1 - APEC Roadmap,
Session 2 - Engendering APEC,
Session 3 - SMEs,
Session 4 - Academic,
Session 5 - Ethics,
Session 6 - Gender, Science & Technology, Annexes

- [Statement and Recommendations : "From Action to Implementation"](#)
This declaration, issued after the 2nd annual meeting of Women Leaders' Network, applauds APEC for progress in addressing gender issues, urges leaders to take more actions, and gives a short briefing on WLN.

- [Photographs](#)

- [WLN Call to Action!](#)

- [Program](#)

- [1996 WLN Conference Proceedings :](#)

The proceedings and resource materials of the 1996 Conference of Women Leaders' Network from APEC Economies.

The creation of the WLN96 web site was supported by the South East Asian Gender Equity Program of the Canadian International Development Agency (SEAGEP-CIDA). It is hosted by the [Pan Asia Networking](#) through PINS-Philippines and being maintained by Approtech Asia.

- Documents :

- [Speaking Notes to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs](#) (Heather Gibb)
- [Keynote Address to the OECD Forum](#) (Andrina G. Lever)
- [Statement From the Manila Roundtable](#)

This statement from the 1st annual meeting of Women Leaders' Network, used to be known as Senior Women Leaders' Network, was traced back its objective, process, and historical background. This also includes some key persons' contributions.

- [Pictures in Manila](#)

[WLN Links](#)

- [WLN 1996 Website](#)
- [Canadian WLN Website](#)

[Who's Who: An Introduction of WLN Members](#)

Local Organizations

Chinese Taipei

- [Non-governmental Women's Organizations](#)

U. S. A.

- [The Feminist Majority Foundation On-line](#)

International Organizations

International Economic Organizations

- [Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific \(ESCAP\)](#)
- [International Labour Organization](#)
- [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#)

International Women's Organizations

- [United Nations Development Fund for Women \(UNIFEM\)](#)
- [Women Watch](#)
- [United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women \(INSTRAW\)](#)
- [Women's Environment & Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#)
- [Center for Women's Global Leadership](#)





Interactive Area



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WLN Member List

The Role Model of Female Entrepreneurs

Business Opportunities



HRD & Management

Human Resources Development

- [Australian Human Resources Institute, AHRI](#)
- [China International Enterprises Cooperative Corporation \(CIECCO\)](#)
- [Human Resources Development Canada \(HRDC\)](#)
- [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#)
- [United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific \(ESCAP\)](#)

Training Services for Entrepreneurs

- [Australian Human Resources Institute, AHRI](#)
- [Human Resources Development Canada \(HRDC\)](#)
- [International Training Centre for Women](#)



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Basic Investment Information of WLN Economies

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Access to Finance

Papers from 2nd Annual WLN Meeting

- Workshop #1 - [Access to Finance](#)
- Workshop #2 - [Access to Markets](#)
- Workshop #3 - [Access to Technology](#)
- Workshop #4 - [Access to Training](#)
- [Creative Solutions for Challenges Faced by Women Controlled SME](#) by Andrina Lever
- [Preliminary Draft Recommendations on Behalf of SME](#)



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Work and Leisure

Property

Consumption

Access to Technological Resources

Others

- **Ogilvy&Mather** [Simmering Within](#)
Asian Mothers and Their Rising Expectations: A 1998 Executive Summary



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Statistics: Comparison of WLN Economies

WLN Economies : International Comparison

- [Basic Economic Indicators](#)
- [Labor Force Indicators](#)
- [Welfare Indicators](#)
- [Education Indicators](#)
- [Population Indicators](#)
- [Female Employee's Working Hours and Wages](#)
- [Health Indicators](#)

Report on Women's Status in WLN Economies

The '98 Reports on Women's Status in Chinese Taipei

Issues

Issues Concerning with WLN Agenda	Issues Concerning with Women in APEC economies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender, Science, and Technology • Women and the Development of Sustainability • Women and SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) • Women and Human Resources Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Labors • Women Trafficking, and Sex Tourism • The Impact of the Globalization of Economy on Women • Miscellaneous





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- Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada
- Foundation of Strategic Alliance, Chinese Taipei
- Frontier Foundation, Chinese Taipei
- Industrial Development & Investment Center (IDIC), Ministry of Economic Affairs, Chinese Taipei
- Lee-Lien Education Foundation, Chinese Taipei
- Ms. Dana Peebles, Director of Kartini International Consulting Inc.; Canadian WLN Coordinator under contract to Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- Chinese Taipei Institution for Economic Research, APEC Study Center, Chinese Taipei

From July 1998, the 1998 WLN website also made a connection to the 1996 and 1997 WLN websites. For the sustainability of WLN website, we hope that the idea of making the WLN website an important communicating channel for women in the APEC economies will continue to be supported by the WLN members.

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