



IDEAL SOCIETY

Inclusion Diversity Equity Action Leadership

Launch meeting June 11 & 12th, 2018

We are an international network of academic and professional women and men who have come together to *transform society so that women can pursue their dreams, fulfill their potential, exercise leadership, and be respected for their achievements.*

Meeting Co-convenors: Hala Zreiqat, Hiba Qasas, Fawwaz Habbal, Julia Lee

Meeting Objectives: With the Support of Harvard University and the University of Sydney, the idea of the network is turning to reality with members of the network hailing from different countries, different backgrounds, and different fields of endeavor.

The launch workshop which will take place at Harvard University on June 11th and 12th will provide the space to articulate with the members of the network, the mission, vision and explore specific high-leverage topics that the network should focus on in its first year. It will also provide an opportunity to support collaboration and innovation capacity amongst the network members who are leaders in their own fields.

Launch Agenda		
June 11 th		
Session I: Setting the stage : Introducing the IDEAL society and its membership		Annotation
14:00 – 15:00	Opening Welcome objectives and agenda Introductions, Intentions and expectations	A welcome by the hosts Harvard (<i>Julia Lee, Fawwaz Habbal</i>) Opening statement: the IDEAL society, origins, idea, aspiration.: (<i>Hala Zreiqat</i>) Objectives or workshop, Agenda, introduction/ icebreaker (<i>Hiba Qasas</i>)
Session II: Horizon Scanning: Setting the scene		Moderator: Julia Lee and Fawwaz Habbal
15:00- 16:00	Framing the discussions: Presentation on the state of affairs of the World Women. Digging deeper: 4-5 short presentations on key barriers by select members	Setting the scene/ - a short presentation on the status of women in the world (<i>Hiba Qasas</i>) - women's Leadership in the public sector, challenges and barriers and a zoom in on education as an enabler: (<i>Yasmine Sherif</i>)

		<p>-Women's leadership/ diversity in Academia, leveraging the academic sector to affect societal change (<i>Judy Singer</i>)</p> <p>-Women's Leadership in the private sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - breaking the glass ceiling (<i>Colleen Riley</i>) - role of private sector and their foundations to affect societal change (<i>Brodie Vansleve</i>)
16:00-18:00	Identifying high leverage topics- priority areas of focus	Reflections in working groups to identify high leverage topics based on what they heard in the presentation/ three groups each group identifies one to 2 high leverage topics and present in Plenary for validation
June 12th		
Session III: who we are and what we stand for		Moderator: Hiba and Hala
9:00-10:00	Vision, Mission	Recap of previous day. A group exercise, Identity, vision statements, plenary discussions: What constitute success? (<i>Hiba Qasas</i>)
10:00-11:00	Mapping of network internal capacity, key stakeholders, influencers	Buzz groups on internal capacity: what can we offer as individuals, where can we contribute, who can we influence or bring along to influence?
Session IV : operationalizing the IDEAL society		Moderator: Hiba and Fawwaz
11:00-13:00	Establishing chapters and Ambassadors Outlining priorities, possible actions/experiments/ stakeholders	Reflection on vision and internal capacity, prioritising action/ what will we be known for in our first year. What will we deliver? Where will we/can we focus?
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
		Moderators are the themes leaders
14:00-16:00	Work plan, designation, structure	Working groups around agreed priority themes, work planning
Session V: The way forward		
16: 00 -17:30	Reflections, conclusion and way forward	Plenary discussion
17:30 -17:45	Closing remarks	Hala Zreiqat