



**IDEAL SOCIETY**

**Inclusion Diversity Equity Action Leadership**

**Launch meeting June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

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

The launch workshop which will take place at Harvard University on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Session I: Setting the stage : Introducing the IDEAL society and its membership</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	Opening Welcome objectives and agenda Introductions, Intentions and expectations
<b>Session II: Horizon Scanning: Setting the scene</b>	
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
16:00-18:00	Identifying high leverage topics- priority areas of focus
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Session III: who we are and what we stand for</b>	
9:00-10:00	<b>Vision, Mission</b>

<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Mapping of network internal capacity, key stakeholders, influencers</b>
<b>Session IV : operationalizing the IDEAL society</b>	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Establishing chapters and Ambassadors outlining priorities, possible actions/experiments/ stakeholders</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>Work plan, designation, structure</b>
<b>Session V: The way forward</b>	
<b>16: 00 -17:30</b>	<b>Reflections, conclusion and way forward</b>
<b>17:30 -17:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>