

Women in Leadership programme

Saturday 17 October

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(Resolution: seek to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in the workplace, politics and public life)

Note: This part of the Oireachtas resolution is gender focused on women.

Pre-recorded & pre-circulated videos (*sent weekly to citizens over the past 4 weeks*)

- (1) Dr. Pauline Cullen on public submissions
- (2) Gender Equality, leadership & politics
Speaker: Professor Yvonne Galligan, Technological University Dublin
- (3) Gender Balance in Elected Office in Europe
Speaker: Dr. Lenita Freidenvall, University of Stockholm
- (4) Women in Sport– *Sports Ireland*
- (5) Women in Media – *Women on Air*

(6) Panel discussion: Leadership case studies and suggested recommendations

Moderator Dr. Brian MacCraith

- Waking the feminists- Lian Bell
- National Women's Traveller Forum– Maria Joyce
- Women's Entrepreneurship strategy- Julie Sinnamon,

(7) Advocacy Panel Discussion : Possible policy changes

Moderator Dr. Larry O'Connell

- Sinéad Gibney IHREC
- Gary Kennedy, 30% club
- Alison Cowzer, Women for Election

Videos to be played during the meeting:

- Perspectives of Women Leaders featuring:
Sinéad Burke; Geraldine Byrne Nason; Deirdre Carbery; Jenny Courtney; Eileen Flynn; Aoife Martin; Anna May McHugh; Sinéad McSweeney; Deborah Somorin
- Women's experiences of running for politics in Ireland
Dr. Fiona Buckley, UCC
- Male Champions for Change

Agenda

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10 am	Welcome & introduction	<i>Catherine Day, Chair</i>
		<i>Public (video available with 30 minute time delay)</i>

10.10 am **New Video – Perspectives of Women Leaders**

Introduction to break out rooms *Catherine Day*

Public (video available with 30 minute time delay)

10.15 am **Break out room discussion: Increasing women's participation in politics - private**

<i>Pause in discussion for new video (not pre circulated): Women's experience running for election in Ireland. Dr. Fiona Buckley, UCC</i>
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Discussion resumes

12 pm Break

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14.00 pm Welcome back

Chair

Public – Video available with 30 minute time delay

14.05pm Break out room discussion

Private

Break in discussion for new video (not precirculated): Male Champions for Change

Resume breakout discussion

15.50 Closing remarks

Chair

Public – Video available with 30 minute time delay

16.00 pm Meeting ends

A video of feedback from citizens on the discussion in the breakout rooms will be pre-recorded made available by 20.00 on Saturday evening.