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## **Gender and Corruption**

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**Anti-Corruption and Transparency Experts'  
Working Group Cross Fora Meeting  
Santiago, Chile  
28 February 2019**



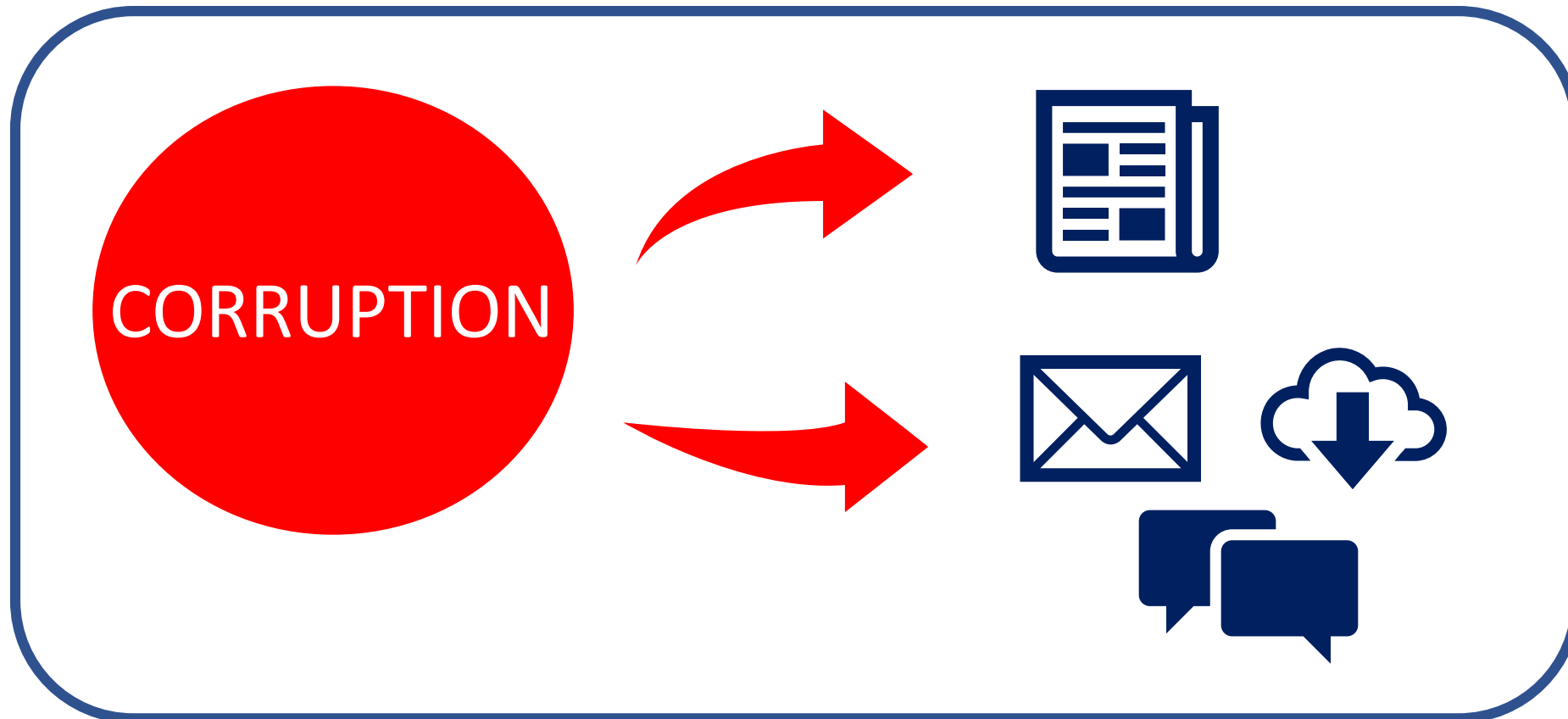
An aerial photograph of Santiago, Chile, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings and residential structures. In the background, a range of large, rugged mountains is covered in snow under a clear blue sky. The city's layout is visible, with a mix of modern glass-fronted skyscrapers and older, more traditional buildings. A large green park area with a blue swimming pool is visible in the lower-left foreground.

# CROSS FORA MEETING GENDER AND CORRUPTION

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***“ABUSE OF ENTRUSTED POWER FOR PRIVATE GAIN”***



# Women and corruption



WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE  
AMONG THE MOST AFFECTED

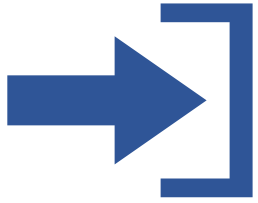
CORRUPTION

AGGRAVATES EXISTING INEQUALITIES

IT IS **INDISPENSABLE** TO ESTABLISH A **DIALOGUE** BETWEEN THE ACTORS FIGHTING AGAINST **CORRUPTION** AND THOSE THAT FIGHT TO ACHIEVE **GENDER EQUALITY**.

# PPWE – POLICY PARTNERSHIP ON WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY

PPWE



❖ ESTABLISHED AT **SOM2, 2011** HELD AT BIG SKY, MONTANA

❖ COMBINED

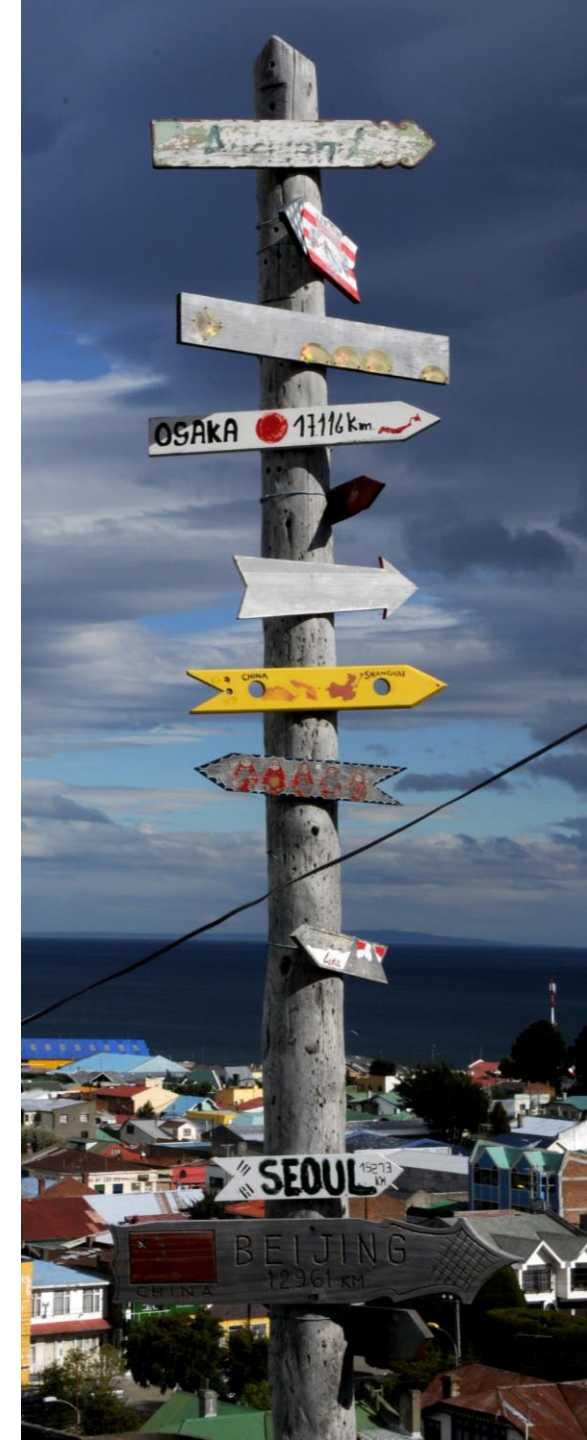
APEC GENDER FOCAL POINT NETWORK

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK  
(THE PRIVATE SECTOR-ORIENTED)

➤ INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT GENDER EQUALITY IS A **CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE WITHIN APEC**

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- ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND ASSETS
- ACCESS TO MARKETS
- SKILLS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND HEALTH
- LEADERSHIP, VOICE AND AGENCY
- INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

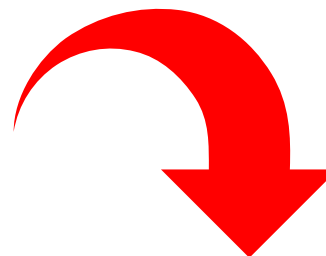




## APEC CHILE 2019 PRIORITIES

# “WOMEN, SMEs AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH”

WOMEN’S EQUALITY  
IN ASIA PACIFIC



1st  
TIME  
in  
APEC

COULD ADD **4.5 TRILLION DOLLARS** TO  
THE **COLLECTIVE ANNUAL GDP** **BY 2025**

- WOMEN ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A **CROSSCUTTING TOPIC** IN APEC
- A PRIORITY WITH A **SPECIAL FOCUS ON WOMEN** WILL GIVE US AN INVALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO:
  - ✓ **ELEVATE OUR GENDER AGENDA**
  - ✓ **SHARE OUR EFFORTS**
  - ✓ **CREATE SYNERGIES OF WORK**



## RENEW AGENDA FOR THE PPWE



EXCHANGING IDEAS AND VIEWS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT **DURING PPWE1**



**DURING PPWE2** WE WOULD HAVE AN INTERNAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND LOCAL BEST PRACTICES ON THE SAME SUBJECT

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**CONSENSUS ON**  
POTENTIAL INITIATIVES  
AND/OR CURRENT WORK  
THAT CAN BE FURTHER  
DEVELOPED

PURSUE POSSIBLE **AREAS OF**  
**CROSS-FORA ENGAGEMENT** AND  
COLLABORATIVE WORK





## APEC WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY DASHBOARD

SEEKS TO PROVIDE A **SNAPSHOT** OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN APEC BY LOOKING AT A SET OF INDICATORS, WHICH ALLOWS US TO MEASURE THE **PROGRESS OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND WOMEN'S INCLUSION IN SEVERAL ASPECTS OF LIFE**



RELEASE OF THE 2019 VERSION

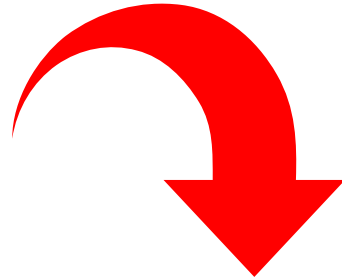
**IN THE DASHBOARD, THERE IS NOTHING THAT RELATES TO WOMEN AND CORRUPTION**

HAVING THE CORRECT POLICIES IS CRUCIAL TO STRIVE TOWARDS EDUCATING WOMEN AND GIRLS SO THAT THEY HAVE THE TOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMY. WE MUST ADVANCE TOWARDS THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN THE LABOR MARKET, AS IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT A HIGHER PRESENCE OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS LEADS TO BETTER FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS WELL AS IMPROVED ETHICAL AND CORRUPTION LEVELS



## APEC WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY SUB-FUND

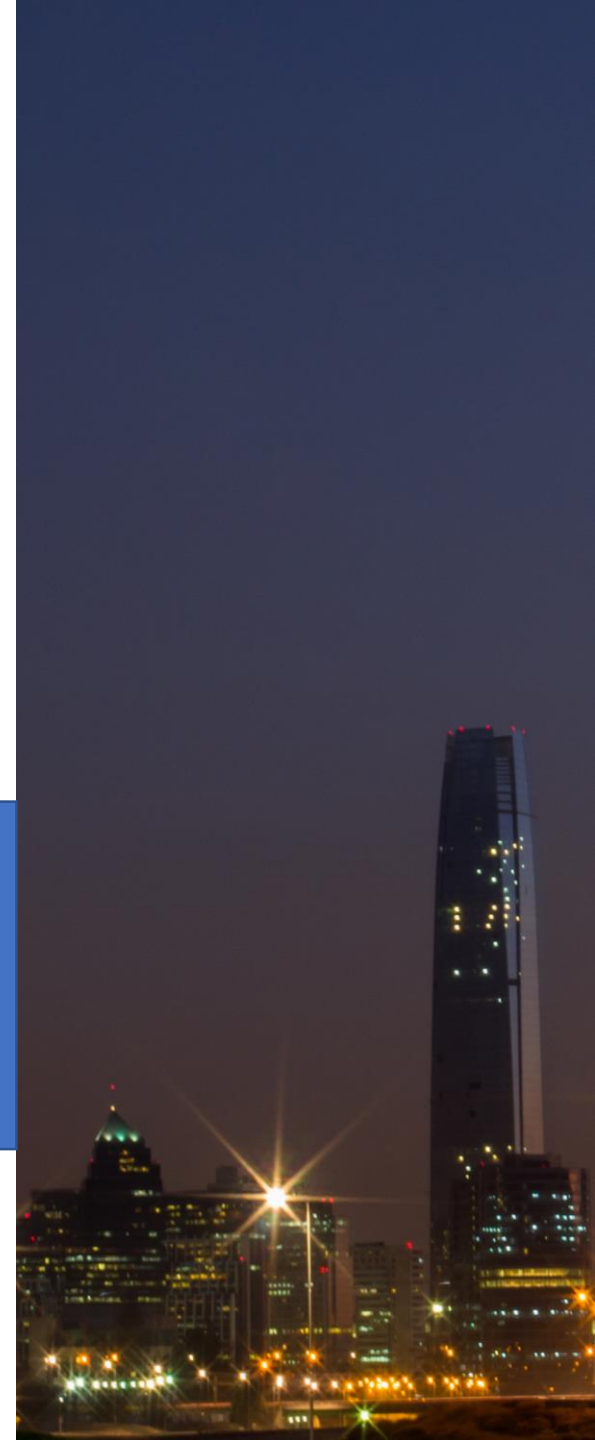
**ESTABLISHED IN 2017**



AIMS TO INSTITUTIONALISE AND **PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT** TO INCREASE WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION. IT WILL SUPPORT **NEW AND ONGOING INITIATIVES** RELATED TO ADVANCING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS SUB-FUND, CONCEPT NOTES MUST ADDRESS THE SUB-FUND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, WHICH INCLUDE CO-ENDORSEMENT BY THE POLICY PARTNERSHIP ON WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY**

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** TO THIS SUB-FUND SINCE 2017 ARE AS FOLLOWS: AUSTRALIA: **US\$ 751,281**; CHINESE TAIPEI: **US\$ 600,000**; UNITED STATES: **US\$ 500,000**; AND NEW ZEALAND: **US\$30,376**.





An aerial night photograph of a city, likely Santiago, Chile, featuring a wide river (Mapocho River) flowing through the center. The city is illuminated by numerous lights, with a prominent bridge crossing the river. In the background, dark mountains are visible against a deep blue night sky. The overall scene is vibrant and captures the urban landscape at night.

THANK YOU