



Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF)  
Fondation Sommet Mondial des Femmes (FSMF)

## WWSF Zoom Event Report: 10 September 2025 - Time: 17:00 - 18:00 (CET)

### **Launch of "The Woman's Table",** a new WWSF international initiative, presented at our regular "Leadership Training Forums for Women & Youth: *leading from the heart - serving humanity.*"

The event was meaningful and introduced a new dimension about how to gather the women and youth, together with men, to find solutions for our broken world.

- **Moderated by Iulia Popescu**, WWSF Project Manager, who introduced the speakers, and shared important information of the new WWSF initiative during our introductory Zoom event.

### Key Highlights and Discussion Points:

- **Introduction to "The Woman's Table" Concept Note:** The session began with a presentation by **Maria Elfriede (Elly) Pradervand**, WWSF Founder/CEO, who shared her more than 30 years of engagement and vision for a world that must, one day, work for everyone. She introduced **"The Woman's Table,"** a new WWSF initiative, designed to gather the women and youth for discussions of problems that matter and collaboratively find answers and solutions for a more just world in their communities or countries. Elly highlighted the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), themes that provide urgent discussion topics for "The Woman's Table" and offer ideas and support for Table Hosts who wish to get started.
- **The WWSF User Kit for "The Woman's Table" was presented by Cynthia Guerrero**, WWSF Communications Officer, who provided a concise overview about how to set up a Woman's Table. For those seeking more detailed information, Cynthia noted that it can be requested via e-mail at [wwsf@wwsf.ch](mailto:wwsf@wwsf.ch).
- **Keynote Speaker:** Our special guest, **Roman Twerenbold**, Program Manager - Youth Talent Programs at CINFO, shared a good example of how change can happen. His anecdotes and real-life experiences highlight the challenges we face when bringing people together, whether in local or rural meetings, corporate offices, university discussions, or large-scale conferences organized by agencies like the UN. He emphasized the importance of raising awareness and concern for those who are not included in decision-making processes.
- **WWSF also announced its newly revised website: [woman.ch](http://woman.ch)**, which provides additional and detailed information on the three main WWSF initiatives, including "The Woman's Table" and more.

**We are happy that the event touched on key topics we aimed to cover:**

- How do we learn to work and lead together? Where do we begin?
- Creating the change we need: Actionable steps for a sustainable future.
- Vulnerability, Trust, Connection, and Compassion: Building relationships for effective and courageous civil society leadership training initiatives
- **Q&A and appreciation:** The session included an engaging Q&A, with valuable contributions from **Louise Meyer** and **Nadine Saber**. The event concluded with a thank you message and a reminder of the next Zoom event launch of another WWSF new initiative. **A new date will be announced in due time.**
- **A Registration Form for civil society participation in creating "The Woman's Table" is now open on our website [www.woman.ch](http://www.woman.ch) and is free of charge. We look forward to meeting you online.**

**Overall,** the Zoom event set a positive and inspiring tone for WWSF Leadership Training Forums for Women and Youth, and shared new ideas to speed up transforming our world for the common Good for All. "The world belongs to those who can give it the most Hope."

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**Next Steps:**

- **Follow-up:** Share "The Woman's Table" initiative and its User Kit for Hosts and facilitators who express interest in launching a Table.
- **Stay connected:** and find out about our **NEW DATE** for our next Zoom event on [our website](http://www.woman.ch) and on [LinkedIn](#).

In partnership and solidarity,

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