



Graduate Women International

Empowering women & girls through lifelong education

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*From Growth to
Sustainability*

34th Triennial
General Assembly and Conference

(to be held virtually)

11 November - 13 November 2022

Graduate Women International (GWI) is excited to announce that registration for the virtual 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference is now open!

GWI opens registration for the 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference

Under the theme, From Growth to Sustainability, GWI is proud to be hosting the 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference virtually on 11-13 November 2022 in collaboration with the Indian Federation of University Women's Associations. Early bird registration is CHF 60 until 31 August 2022, so register today!

Recently, GWI established two goals: 1) To develop a sharper focus on SDG 4 – Inclusive, Equal and Quality Education for All and 2) To work with United Nations, agencies, national SDG agencies and global funders in the expansion of SDG 4 in its National Federation and Association (NFA) countries.

Additionally, GWI is about to launch its “Renew and Rebuild GWI Training Program” voted for by the General Assembly to provide “hands on” support for our NFAs with Membership Recruitment and Retention and Organizational Management for NFAs so boost the competencies required to increase membership and build working relationships with external stake holders. GWI is about to enter an incredibly exciting and productive stage of its 103-years of work that will make a measurable impact in education for women and girls.

The General Assembly and Conference will centre around five subthemes:



- 1 The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement SDG 4.
- 2 Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.
- 3 Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.
- 4 Beyond the basic skills (reading, writing and arithmetic): Promotion of education for peace, health, civics, culture and the arts, ecology, and sports, social and vocational skills.
- 5 COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

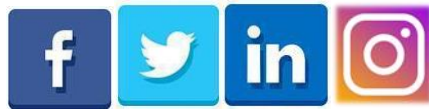
Interactive workshops, seminars and panels will focus on the event theme and subthemes. Sessions complementing the subthemes will be offered by experts from GWI membership as well as distinguished, international, and experienced speakers.

The virtual General Assembly and Conference is open to all GWI members worldwide. Please click [HERE](#) to register. Non-members of GWI are invited to register for the Conference portion [HERE](#).

—Dates and events worth noting—

13 June-8 July	50 th session Human Rights Council, Geneva
15 July	Youth Skills Day, Global
30 July	International Day for the Elimination of Trafficking in Persons, Global
31 July	Pan-African Women's Day, Global
9 August	International Day of Indigenous Peoples, Global
20-23 August	100th Anniversary Jubilee - Graduate Women's Association, Austria, GWI
11-13 November	GWI 34 th triennial General Assembly and Conference

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