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## **International PPP Forum**

# **Empowering Women through PPPs**

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*Salle XXI*

*Palais des Nations*

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**11:00-13:00 May 7 2018 Salle XXI**

**High Level debate: How can the private sector help to empower women through PPPs?**

Women empowerment is one of the criteria of People first PPP. Empowering women can help to build strong economies, fair societies and improve the quality of life for communities. How to scale up women empowerment through PPPs?

- 1. Enhance the role of women inside companies undertaking PPPs and in the PPPs themselves*
- 2. Help women led companies in the supply chain compete in tenders for projects*
- 3. Make a difference in the communities where they do business - help young women and train them to become the business leaders of the future*
- 4. Help women deal with the special challenges they face in their daily lives in the design and operational stage of the delivery of projects*

- Taken from “Guiding Principles on People first PPPs for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals”  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe



## Moderator



**Sharanjit Leyl**  
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**17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD**

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