

WMG STATEMENT PARTNERSHIP FORUM 2023

Vanesa Treers, WMG, Honorable delegates, chair of the Partnership Forum, and businesses and stakeholders present today:

The Women's Major Group highlight partnership with civil society as the central part of our work to achieve the 2030 Agenda, and we have partnered with 1800 women's organization worldwide.

Recently, civil society groups have raised concerns about the genuine possibilities that the SDGs will not be achieved until 2065 and that gender equality and women's rights won't be achieved for another 298 years.

Without partnership and real collaboration with civil society and women's organizations, more than half of the world population will be left behind. Our critical reflections and recommendations are; implementing multilateral cooperation, transparency and accountability, and effective adherence to human rights principles, including the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment. Power imbalances in partnerships should be addressed, and the Partnerships built should be serving the people and the planet.

Thank you for this opportunity