

WOMEN IN TECH IN BELGIUM AND GERMANY (NRW)

Midday conference on

Women Leader- & Entrepreneurship

Tuesday, 25 March 2025, 2:00–6:45 pm

AHK debelux, Manhattan Office Tower
Bolwerklaan 21 Avenue du Boulevard, 1210 Brussels

Conference program

1:45–2:00 pm	<i>Registration & coffee</i>
2:00–2:05 pm	Introduction to the conference <i>Welcome by Axel De Macq, Project Manager, AHK debelux</i>
2:05–2:10 pm	Overview of German-Belgian trade relations <i>Summary by Margit Kunz, CEO, AHK debelux</i>
2:10–2:15 pm	Introduction to the Women in Tech, North-Rhine Westphalia (NRW) initiative <i>Introduction by Florian Schnitzler, Project Manager, NRW.Global Business</i>
2:15–2:35 pm	Breaking through the glass ceiling in male-dominated business sectors <i>Lisa Lombardi, Women in Tech Ambassador, AGORIA</i>
2:35–2:45 pm	Tech-Solutions by womentrepreneurs from NRW <i>brief pitches by German womentrepreneurs (Focus: Data Management)</i>
2:45–3:15 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:15–3:35 pm	Womentrepreneurs from the African diaspora in Brussels against prejudices <i>Keynote by Aurélie Mulowa Tshipama, Foundress and CEO, Entrepreneures</i>
3:35–3:45 pm	Tech-Solutions by womentrepreneurs from NRW <i>brief pitches by German womentrepreneurs (Focus: Energy)</i>
3:45–3:55 pm	Challenges faced by a Brussels-based womentrepreneur in the IT sector <i>Pitch by Arlette Atete, Foundress and CEO, Admin Atete</i>
3:55–4:20 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:20–4:30 pm	Tech-Solutions by womentrepreneurs from NRW <i>brief pitches by German womentrepreneurs (Focus: HealthTec)</i>
4:30–4:50 pm	Gender equality in executive positions in the ICT sector <i>Keynote by Daniela Theisinger, CEO, Deutsche Telekom Global Business Solutions BeLux</i>
4:50–5:45 pm	Panel discussion with the keynote speakers & the public: Women in leadership <i>Do we need quotas? Which external factors matter?</i> <i>Moderation by Margit Kunz, CEO, AHK debelux</i>
5:45–6:45 pm	<i>End of the conference and networking evening buffet</i>

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