SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN THE 2030 AGENDA: A STRONG START

Paris, 4-5 October

2016 EURONGOS CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE FOREWORD
BY THE EURONGOS CHAIR

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the EuroNGOs Steering Committee and our host organisation Le Planning Familial, I wish to welcome you to the 2016 EuroNGOs conference. In 2015, we gathered in Oslo, Norway in celebration of the recently adopted Agenda 2030. We are now, in 2016, entering another crucial, and perhaps more difficult phase – that of implementation and action. How can we keep the momentum going? How do we retain the political interest in this framework? And most importantly how can we ensure that we, the SRHR community, are ready to effectively engage in the implementation, follow-up and review of the SDGs?

Ensuring that the SRHR agenda is fully implemented, both inside and outside of the new goals, will require broad-based progressive support. The European region continues to be an important champion of SRHR both at the national and international level. This has translated into concrete policies, programmes and financial commitments by individual countries and by the European Union. Europe’s united and progressive voice is needed more than ever to maintain a strong push for a clear SRHR agenda within this new global development architecture. However, European support for SRHR in the future is by no means guaranteed.

Agenda 2030 includes an explicit recognition of the important role that civil society plays in any concept of sustainable development. Yet, at this very moment, in many countries, including some EU countries, those same civic freedoms are under direct attack. Under the guise of security policies or national self-determination, many governments have in the past years harassed, threatened or attacked civil society groups. This threat is particularly relevant for the SRHR community. The rise of conservative parties shows that we cannot take hard-won gains on sexual and reproductive health for granted. Opponents of progress continue to attack fundamental human rights, especially those of women. Together we must strengthen the momentum for change in our practice and in our action.

As a community we also must recognize that our work is taking place against a backdrop of suffering and huge setbacks in human development. For the first time since the direct aftermath of World War II, the number of refugees, asylum-seekers and internally displaced people worldwide exceeds 50 million people. The World Humanitarian Summit in May recognised that the rights of women and girls must be a central goal of humanitarian efforts. Recognising the need for our community to engage in this area, in June EuroNGOs ran a workshop for members to enhance our knowledge and capacity on SRHR in
humanitarian responses. If the SRHR community is to continue to respond to the challenges of our times, this is one area where we must increase our engagement to ensure protection of sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls in a crisis-prone world.

EuroNGOs believes that getting off to a strong start is essential to ensure SRHR is a key element of SDG implementation in the coming decade. This is why we have come together under the title A STRONG START - SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN THE 2030 AGENDA. The opportunities presented by the SDG framework must be seized upon to galvanise action and achieve transformative change. At times when we face barriers, obstacles of polarising issues, let us not forget the urgency and importance of this agenda.

So, over the next two days let’s discuss, debate but most importantly let’s plan for collective action.

Yours,

TANIA DETHLEFSEN
EURONGOS CHAIR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DANISH FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION/ SEX & SAMFUND

2016 CONFERENCE HOST:
LE PLANNING FAMILIAL

Le Planning Familial is a member of EuroNGOs and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). It is the largest non-profit network promoting SRHR in France. A feminist movement for community education, it has been campaigning for over 60 years for equality between women and men and every person’s right to a more fulfilling sex life, free from unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. It defends the right to a comprehensive sexuality education, contraception, abortion, and support the fight against violence and discrimination linked to gender and sexual orientation.

At a local and national levels, it collaborates closely with other women’s rights groups in order to improve public policy around sexuality education, the rights for migrants to access good quality health and information services, AIDS prevention and care, etc. At an international level, it acts as a network to bring SRHR issues at the head of the political agenda. Among its priorities is the monitoring of the financing of Public Development Aid (PDA) and advocating in favor of a stronger involvement of France in the promotion and funding of SRHR programs and services. It also has an active role in the monitoring and implementation of Sustainable Development Goals, and in particular objectives 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) & 5 (Gender Equality).
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#EuroNGOs2016
MONDAY 3rd October

18:00-20:30 Youth pre-meeting at Le Planning Familial
(4 Square Saint-Irénée, 75011 Paris)

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 4th October

08:15-08:45 Registration Entrance Hall
08:15-09:00 Welcome Coffee Salle Claire

09:00-09:25 Opening session, Salle Noire

09:25-10:45 Session 1: Agenda 2030 - Taking a head start
Salle Noire

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break Salle Claire

11:15-12:30 Session 2: The Global State of Play - Monitoring the SDGs
Salle Noire

12:30-14:00 Networking Lunch and Group Photo Salle Claire

14:00-15:15 Session 3: Our Community at the frontline
Break-out groups:

1 How to push your government to implement the SDGs? Approaches
to formal SDG follow-up and review Room 1

2 We need a gender data revolution! Innovative SRHR data and monitoring
initiatives to make the SDGs a reality for all women and girls Room 2

3 From the MDGs to the SDGs - lessons from the global South Room 4

15:25-16:00 Session 4: Wrap-up - TwoWomenShow
Salle Noire

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break Salle Claire

16:30-17:30 Partners’ side-events Room 1,2,4 and Salle Noire

18:30-20:30 Conference Reception Palais de la Femme
(94 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)
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MONDAY • 3 October

18:00-20:30 YOUTH PRE-MEETING
This specially organised forum will provide an opportunity for youth participants (and people focusing on youth programmes) to meet, build synergies & exchange experiences, and to jointly prepare for active participation and engagement at the EuroNGOs Conference. This will be a small and informal gathering, hosted at Le Planning Familial, 4 Square Saint-Irénée, 75011 Paris.

TUESDAY • 4 October

08:15-08:45 REGISTRATION
Entrance Hall

08:15-09:00 WELCOME COFFEE
Salle Claire

09:00-09:25 OPENING SESSION
Salle Noire

WELCOME REMARKS
Véronique Sehier, Co President of Le Planning Familial, Host of the 2016 EuroNGOs Conference
Tania Dethlefsen, EuroNGOs Chair; Deputy Director, Danish Family Planning Association/ Sex & Samfund,

VIDEO MESSAGE from David Nabarro, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General on the 2030 Development Agenda

09:25-10:45 SESSION 1
Salle Noire

AGENDA 2030 - TAKING A HEAD START
The new development agenda is complex, and laying down the foundations for the next 15 years will require a strong start at global, regional and national level. Never before have world leaders pledged common action across such a broad and universal policy agenda. In this opening session, we will discuss the transition towards implementation of the SDGs, how they are being translated to political and financial investments, and the
implications for SRHR and gender equality. We will hear from different stakeholders on their roles and experiences with the 2030 Agenda. What are the challenges and successes so far? What is the specific role of the regional level, and European development assistance? How can different stakeholders collaborate better, whilst taking up respective responsibilities?

MODERATOR
Tania Dethlefsen, EuroNGOs Chair; Deputy Director, Danish Family Planning Association/ Sex & Samfund

SPEAKERS
Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
Jean-Louis Ville, Acting Director Human Development and Migration, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
Sivananthi Thanenthiran, Executive Director of Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
Salle Claire

11:15-12:30 SESSION 2
Salle Noire

THE GLOBAL STATE OF PLAY – MONITORING THE SDGS
Exactly one year after the adoption of the SDGs, it is a good time to take stock and reflect on the establishment of follow-up and review mechanisms and the development of SDG implementation plans. In this session we will focus on the outcomes and experiences with the High-Level Political Forum, the global follow-up and review body for the SDGs, and the first ‘Voluntary National Reviews’ that were undertaken in this context. Speakers will share insights and experiences from their own unique perspectives. Speakers will take discussions a step further and put forward for debate their recommendations for effective future engagement from civil society in these spaces.

MODERATOR
Ton Coenen, Executive Director, Rutgers

SPEAKERS
Guido Schmidt-Traub, Executive Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Maria Jose Alcalá, former Director of the Secretariat, The High Level Task Force (HLTF) for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

Kelvin Mokaya, Youth Advocate, Dance4Life

12:30-14:00 GROUP PHOTO AND NETWORKING LUNCH
Salle Claire

14:30-15:15 SESSION 3
Salle Noire

OUR COMMUNITY AT THE FRONTLINE
Three interactive learning hubs will complement the mornings proceedings and enable participants to collectively explore practical opportunities for the greater integration of SRHR issues in their work on the SDGs.

The following overarching questions will guide each learning hub: Which are the most strategic approaches and spaces for our advocacy efforts? What lessons can be learnt from the MDGs? How should we organise ourselves and our community to demand action on SRHR in these spaces, and what are our key asks?

LEARNING HUB 1:
HOW TO PUSH YOUR GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE SDGS? APPROACHES TO FORMAL SDG FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW
ROOM NUMBER 1

MODERATOR
Katrin Erlingsen, Policy Advisor, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW)

SPEAKER
Hanna Hansson, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, CONCORD Sweden

In this learning hub, we will first look into differences between country approaches, including the work of European governments, in setting the first steps in SDG implementation and monitoring, with a focus on formal follow up and review mechanisms such as Voluntary National Reporting and the HLPF. After a brief presentation on experiences and learning in terms of governance, political leadership, civil society participation and approaches to gender and SRHR, participants will discuss implications and recommendations for our advocacy and future engagement.
LEARNING HUB 2:
WE NEED A GENDER DATA REVOLUTION!
INNOVATIVE SRHR DATA AND MONITORING INITIATIVES TO MAKE THE SDGS A REALITY FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS
ROOM NUMBER 2

MODERATOR
Clarisse Loe Loumou, Paediatrician, Alternative Sante Cameroon (CCAM), GAVI CSO Constituency

SPEAKER
Aoife NicCharthaigh, Policy Manager Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Plan International UK

Monitoring our results against the SDGs is only possible with strong evidence and data. In this learning hub participants will discuss how better data on the status of women and girls’ access to SRHR can strengthen follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda. In doing this, the hub will explore innovative tools or approaches to gather and use that data. We will learn from Plan International UK about a new digital data platform on gender and the SDGs, look at the latest indicators for SRHR related SDG targets, and discuss gaps and opportunities for our data collection and usage from the global level to the grassroots.

LEARNING HUB 3:
FROM THE MDGS TO THE SDGS - LESSONS FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH
ROOM NUMBER 4

MODERATOR
Louis Pizarro, Executive Director, Solthis

SPEAKER
Hellen Malinga Apila, Head of Advocacy, African Women’s Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)

This learning hub will provide a non-European perspective on SDG implementation. First, we will hear from the Africa region on progress and barriers in the first year after the adoption of the SDGs. Participants will then exchange experiences from their respective regions on how different countries are moving away from the MDGs and what lessons can be learnt. We will explore how we can support our partners to work on the SDGs, and discuss implications for our development cooperation and advocacy efforts therein.

15:25-16:00 SESSION 4
Salle Noire

WRAP-UP – TWO WOMEN SHOW
Wrap-up of the day by the two-women duo Veronica Noseda, National Coordinator, Le Planning Familial and Heather Barclay, Advocacy Officer, International Planned Parenthood Federation.
16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
Salle Claire

16:30-17:30 **PARTNERS’ SIDE-EVENTS**
See the full description of side events on pages 15-16.

18:30-20:30 **RECEPTION**
Venue: Palais de la Femme, 94 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris, France


André Vallini, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, attached to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development

Laurence Rossignol, Minister for Families, Children and Women’s Rights

Tania Dethlefsen, EuroNGOs Chair; Deputy Director, Danish Family Planning Association/ Sex & Samfund

**WEDNESDAY • 5 October**

09:00-09:15 **OPENING**
Salle Noire

09:15-10:30 **SESSION 5**
Salle Noire

ADVANCING POLARISING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE ERA OF THE 2030 AGENDA

The second day of the conference will zoom in on polarising topics of the SRHR agenda and how these, even if not directly included in the SDGs, could be advanced using the international development agenda and related policy spaces. In this first session, speakers will make the link between the discussions of the first day on the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs, and divisive SRHR issues. In a moderated, fast-pace Q&A, each speaker will share their perspective and insights from advocacy around these issues in policy-making, international negotiations or human rights processes. The session will
examine and contrasts these different perspectives, and explore learnings from advancing SRHR topics such as access to safe abortion and SOGI for future advocacy, including in the context of the SDGs.

MODERATOR
Catherine Giboin, Board Member of Médecins du Monde France

SPEAKERS
Patricia Da Silva, International Advocacy Advisor, International Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region
Stuart Halford, Senior Representative, The Sexual Rights Initiative (SRI) to the United Nations in Geneva
Maeve Taylor, Director of Advocacy and Communications, Irish Family Planning Association

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
Salle Claire

11:00-12:15 SESSION 6
Salle Noire

EXPLORING WHAT'S AT STAKE: CAN EUROPE MAINTAIN ITS PROGRESSIVE STANCE ON SRHR?

Europe has been and continues to be commended as a leading advocate for SRHR issues at the global level, but this position is under threat with rising conservatism, both within and outside Europe. In this session, speakers will exchange experiences on the geopolitical landscape and Europe’s changing role in international negotiations with regards to SRHR. We will zoom in specifically on divisive SRHR issues, including access to safe and legal abortion and sexual orientation and gender identity, and Europe’s position in global policy negotiations and international debates. After a presentation on anti-choice lobbying in Europe, panelists will discuss international divisions between member states and regions, and in particular the current European context. What are the threats to our advocacy, and how do we respond to these as the European civil society SRHR community?

MODERATOR
Caroline Hickson, Regional Director, International Planned Parenthood Federation Europe (IPPF EN)
SPEAKERS
Elena Zacharenko, Independent Policy and Advocacy Consultant, Human Rights and Development
Jon O’Brien, President, Catholics for Choice
Petra de Sutter, Senator & Member of Parliament at the Council of Europe, Head of Department Reproductive Medicine University Hospital Gent

12:15-13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH
Salle Claire

13:30-15:15 SESSION 7
STARTING STRONG- FROM WORDS TO ACTION

This session will get conference participants thinking and planning ahead. With a better and shared understanding of the challenges and barriers from the morning sessions, attendees will create ideas and collectively strategise to strengthen our advocacy on these polarising sexual and reproductive right issues. This will be a highly interactive session, encouraging joint thinking for joint action. Each break-out group will come up with general conclusions and recommendations on where to focus our efforts and what not to leave behind in our work.

Each group will focus on one core question for its discussion:

GROUP 1: WHAT CAN WE DO TO REALISE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS?
PRO-CHOICE ADVOCACY IN A TIME OF INCREASING OPPOSITION
Room number 1

MODERATOR
Daniela Draghici, Independent Advocacy Consultant & Trainer, EuroNGOs Steering Committee, IPPF-EN Regional Executive Committee

SPEAKER
Cecilia Espinoza, Youth Senior Advisor, IPAS

In the first part of the day, we will have discussed the changing geopolitical landscape of international policy-making and deliberations with regards to SRHR in global development. In this session, we will explore how we can continue to push for access to legal and safe abortion in the international agenda. After a presentation by IPAS, in which they will share examples from engaging advocacy and campaigning for abortion in different contexts, we will discuss if and how we can strengthen our narrative and messaging. Are we shying away from pushing sexual rights and abortion in international development? What can we collectively do to overcome to the perceived obstacles?
And how can we support our partners in the Global South in their pro-choice advocacy efforts?

GROUP 2: SHRINKING SPACE FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY (SOGI) ACTIVISTS - HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ADVOCATE?
Room number 2

MODERATOR
Ruairí Talbot, Communications Officer, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF)

SPEAKER
Björn van Roozendaal, Programmes Director, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association Europe (ILGA)

In this session, we will look at the worrying trend of shrinking space for civil society organizations, specifically looking at advocacy around SOGI. Based on the experiences and learnings from ILGA on the shrinking space, we will explore how this trend affects the SRHR community and repercussions on our advocacy work, and related funding, both inside and outside European borders. We will discuss strategies on how we can best respond to this trend and advocate for increased political and programmatic support, and how we can also advance SOGI issues in our partner countries. Is our community aware of this growing trend and what are the implications for our work? Have we responded appropriately to these threats? How can collectively strengthen our response?

GROUP 3: DO WE HAVE THE EVIDENCE? HOW RESEARCH CAN SUPPORT OUR ADVOCACY FOR CHOICE
Room number 3

MODERATOR
Sandeep Prasad, Executive Director, Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights

SPEAKER
Alanna Galati, Senior Policy Manager, Guttmacher Institute

This session will focus on the importance of data, evidence and research in policy-influencing and accountability work. Evidence and data, when presented in an engaging way, can counter conservative beliefs or compromises made during intergovernmental negotiations on SRHR topics. We will learn from the Guttmacher Institute...
Institute on the most recent data and trends on abortion. They will explain how they collect their data and how we, as civil society, can improve the way we gather, present and disseminate information on both safe and unsafe abortion. Through interactive small group discussions, we will come up with concrete ideas on how we can innovatively root our advocacy for choice in data and evidence. What type of data do we need as SRHR advocates? How are we currently using our data? Are there examples of successful data driven campaigns and what can we learn from those?

**GROUP 4: ADVOCATING FOR FUNDING FOR POLARISING ISSUES**
Salle Noire

**FACILITATOR**
Maria Bordallo, Independent Consultant

The session will build a shared understanding of how to best advocate for funding for polarising issues, with particular focus on abortion, SOGI, and youth rights including CSE. This interactive session will crowdsource ideas for actions that SRHR advocates can take to address the funding gap and threats to progress on polarised issues. It will look to participants to identify the challenges in funding within the SDGs and propose solutions to these challenges. The session represents an opportunity for the community to come together to consider practical steps to address risks and advocate for sufficient financing over the coming years.

This session is organised by Marie Stopes International, in collaboration with IPPF, IPAS, Plan International, and Sex og Politikk.

**15:25-15:45 CLOSING SESSION**
Salle Noire

**WRAP-UP AND FAREWALL**
Véronique Sehier, Co President of Le Planning Familial, Host of the 2016 EuroNGOs Conference

**15:45 FAREWELL COFFEE**
Salle Claire
PARTNERS’ SIDE-EVENTS
TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2016 · 16:30 – 17:30

SRHR AND THE AGENDA 2030: PROMOTING CROSS-REGIONAL ALLIANCES AND NETWORKS Room 1

Join us for a dialogue on existing formats of multi-stakeholder alliances and (cross-)regional networks for advocating for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) within and beyond the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. The session will bring together key stakeholders who are working in different formats of alliances and networks to promote SRHR. Participants will share and discuss their lessons learnt and best practices and learn from each other’s experiences. Going further, we will identify next steps and opportunities one year after the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals and discuss how to move the SRHR agenda forward on regional and international levels, making use of the advantages alliances and networks have to offer.

Hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE AND OFFLINE WITH PLEASURE! Room 2

Love Matters and CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality have recently engaged in a partnership that is supported through the strategic grant of Amplify Change. This partnership combines the strengths of both organizations in promoting the rights of young LGBT and supports them to challenge discrimination and negative social attitudes. By linking online youth friendly SRHR information and other media interventions to capacity building and youth-led advocacy, Love Matters and CHOICE have designed an innovative approach in reaching young people online and offline.

The aim of this interactive side-event is to inspire participants and share best practices about innovative ways to involve young people and to encourage the SRHR community to think out of the box, just like we did with this partnership. The session based on the following question: What are your best-practices to access young people online and on the ground?

Hosted by Love Matters (RNW Media) in partnership with CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality
SRHR IN THE 2030 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: MOVING BEYOND SDG 3 AND 5  Room 4

PSDA and PSN members will present on the importance of integrating SRHR into other development sectors. Presenters will focus on the importance of SRHR advocacy, funding and programme delivery of SDGs beyond SDG 3 and SDG 5. Our event will consider poverty reduction (SDG 1), food security (SDG 2), and climate change action (SDG 13) as three example SDGs of which the SRHR community should become more aware.

The overall aim of the event is to increase understanding among SRHR organisations-from the global North and South- of how to partner with other organisations, outside the SRHR sector, in order to accelerate the SRHR agenda at the national, regional and global levels. The event also provides advocacy learnings to enable SRHR organisations to begin a dialogue within their countries on the importance of integrating their work in other development sectors.

Hosted by Population & Sustainable Development Alliance (PSDA) members: Margaret Pyke Trust, with the Population & Sustainability Network (PSN), Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), the Danish Family Planning Association (DFPA) and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), together with Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung (DSW), PSN member.

SRHR IN CRISIS: PROTECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS MIGRATING TO EUROPE  Salle Noire

In 2015 alone, the world witnessed the highest ever recorded level of displaced populations. In times of crisis, women and girls are at greater risk of ill-health and human rights violations. Refugee women and girls often experience a distressing and dangerous journey, enduring terrible conditions. As refugees and asylum seekers in Europe, they continue to be at greater risk of gender-based violence, higher risk of contracting HIV and other STIs, and higher rates of unwanted pregnancy, due to several factors, such as lack of SRH information, access to contraception and abortion services, and adequate protection.

This side-event, co-organised by Médecins du Monde and Reproductive Health Matters, invites panelists from the community and civil society to identify barriers to women and girls SRH rights and their access to SRH services, and discuss entry points for advocacy and programs to overcome these obstacles.

Hosted by Médecins du Monde and Reproductive Health Matters Journal
TANIA DETHLEFSEN  
EURONGOS CHAIR; DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DANISH FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION/ SEX & SAMFUND  
Tania Dethlefsen is the Deputy Director of the Danish Family Planning Association (DFPA) and was elected chair of the EuroNGOS Steering Committee in 2014. At DFPA, she is in charge of advocacy, communication and campaign, and resource mobilisation for DFPA international and domestic work. She is also the vice chair of the Danish Development Policy council as well as a member of the steering committee of the Danish Development platform; Global Focus. Prior to working at the DFPA, she has worked as both Board Member and Programme Officer in several Danish NGOs, including the Danish Refugee Council and the Danish National Youth Council. From 2004 to 2006, she worked at UNICEF as a Programme Manager. In 2002-2004 she was Associate Lecturer at the Copenhagen Business School. Dethlefsen has a double Master’s degree in Social Psychology and Communication from the University of Roskilde.

VÉRONIQUE SEHIER  
CO-PRESIDENT, MOUVEMENT FRANÇAIS POUR LE PLANNING FAMILIAL, HOST OF THE EURONGOS CONFERENCE  
Véronique Sehier is co-President of Le Planning Familial; EuroNGOs member, French Member Association of IPPF and the largest SRHR NGO in France. Véronique started her career as a secondary school teacher, before she became active in the field of social welfare, early childhood and non-formal education. She started her involvement with the Family Planning Organisation in 1979, when the French abortion law was discussed and re-voted in Parliament. Véronique is particularly passionate about improving access to contraception, sexuality education and abortion. Until 2015 she was a member of the French High Council for Equality between Men and Women and was actively involved with two reports made by the High Council on abortion in France. She is recent member of the French Economic, Social and Environmental Council which promotes cooperation between different socio-professional interest groups and ensures they are part of the process of shaping and reviewing public policy.
SESSION 1

BABATUNDE OSOTIMEHIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNFPA

Dr Babatunde Osotimehin became the Executive Director of UNFPA in 2011 following decades of experience as a global leader in the area of public health. Previously Nigeria’s Minister of Health and Director-General of the National Agency for the Control of AIDS, Dr Osotimehin received the Nigerian national honour of Officer of the Order of the Niger in 2005 in recognition of his contribution to development issues within the context of reproductive health and rights. He served in a number of organizations in Nigeria, including taking the role of Coordinator of a civil society network, and between 2002 and 2007 sitting as Chair of the National Action Committee on AIDS. Dr Osotimehin became Professor at the University of Ibadan in 1980 and headed the Department of Clinical Pathology before being elected Provost of the College of Medicine in 1990. Dr Osotimehin qualified as a Doctor at the University of Ibadan in 1972, and obtained his doctorate in medicine in 1979 from the University of Birmingham.

JEAN-LOUIS VILLE
ACTING DIRECTOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DG DEVCO), EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Jean-Louis Ville is presently Head of Unit at the European Commission, in charge of Human Rights, Gender, Democratic Governance in DG DEVCO. He is in charge of the policy and thematic issues related to these areas and implementing the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) mainly directed to Human Rights Civil Society Organisations. Working with the European Commission since 1987, he has occupied several positions in various Directorate General (Agriculture, Budget and Development and Cooperation) as Head of Unit for Budget, Finance and Contracts, Regional Programs for the Neighbourhood East and South). He also served for a period as Deputy Head of the private Office of the Rt Hon C. Patten during his mandate as European Commissioner for External Relations. He has studied political sciences in Strasbourg, European Affairs in Bruges and European law in Paris.

SIVANANTHI THANENTHIRAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARROW

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SESSION 2

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SESSION 3

LEARNING HUB 1
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LEARNING HUB 3
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SESSION 7

GROUP 1

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GROUP 2

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GROUP 4
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During the conference, we encourage each of you to lend your voice in promoting the key messages of this conference to the wider public and to others following via social media platforms. By reaching out to your personal and professional networks and informing them and others of the conference priorities and discussions, your actions will help create increased awareness of the importance of SRHR and its role in realising the SDGs. Let’s get the conversation going by engaging, discussing, answering and retweeting.

HASHTAGS:
Use #EuroNGOs2016 as the main conference hashtag to let everybody know what is happening!

OTHER KEY WORDS to use in tweets: StrongStart, SRHR, SDGs, CSW, CPD, advocacy, accountability, civil society, Development, Europe, Familyplanning, genderequality, GlobalGoals, HLPF, youth, HumanRights, womensrights, watchdog, LeaveNoOneBehind, participation, UPR, sexualhealth, populationdynamics, UN, women, sexualrights, sustainability, SRHRinCrises,

SOME SUGGESTED TWEETS
“#SRHR community gathers in Paris for #EuroNGOs2016 to discuss #SDGs implementation & follow-up and how we can take a #StrongStart”

“We need a #StrongStart to make the #SDGs and #SRHR a reality for all #EuroNGOs2016”

“Sharing and learning on our engagement with #SDGs processes and how we can advocate for #SRHR for a #StrongStart #EuroNGOs2016”

“Discussing the State of play of #SRHR in #SDGs implementation and #followup at #EuroNGOs2016”

“Can #Europe maintain its progressive stance on #SRHR in the changing landscape? Strategic discussions at #EuroNGOs2016”

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