

**REPORT OF THE SESSION “THE LOCALIZATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN LATIN AMERICA: AN ANALYSIS BASED ON GENDER
EQUALITY INDICATORS”**

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TITLE	THE LOCALIZATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN LATIN AMERICA: AN ANALYSIS BASED ON GENDER EQUALITY INDICATORS
Participating Institutions	
Lists of the speakers	<p>Gabriella Beira: Master in Global Governance and International Policy Formulation from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP, 2023), where she researched the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America, with a focus on gender equality indicators. She also holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of São Paulo (USP, 2016), with an exchange semester at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City campus. She served as a policy advisor at the São Paulo's Municipal Management Secretariat (2018-2021), where she worked as a member of the Intersecretarial Working Group to define indicators for monitoring the SDGs in the municipality.</p> <p>Helen Pedroso: With more than 20 years' experience in environmental, social and corporate governance responsibility, Helen has developed her career in various sectors, including public and private organizations and non-profit organizations. Today she is Director of Corporate Responsibility and Human Rights at L'Oréal Brasil.</p> <p>Joyce Trindade: She has a degree in Public Management from UFRJ (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro) and is currently Secretary for Women's Policies and Promotion in the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro. Throughout her interdisciplinary</p>

	<p>career, the 26-year-old co-founded the Manivela Project and the Expresso 2222 Podcast.</p> <p>Stellinha Moraes: Mother of 5, social worker Master's in Local Development, Specialist in social diagnosis, social impact and projects for gender inequality. Social consultant and mentor. Founder and manager of Tia Stellinha's Angels group.</p>
<p>Summary of the session</p> <p><i>Please share in a maximum of 500 words a summary of the session: what was the discussion, the experiences presented and the most important messages that were shared during the session.</i></p>	<p>The gender parity has reached its lowest level since 2006 (WEF, 2022). Leadership positions held by women increased only 1% since 2015 (UN, 2023). Women are only 24% of the seats in national parliaments (UNDP, 2023).</p> <p>SDG 5: Equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision making in political, economic and public life.</p>
<p>Conclusions</p> <p><i>In a single sentence, state the element that stands out in your session.</i></p>	<p>Intensified by the pandemic, there are still important challenges to overcome in order to achieve the gender equality advocated by the SDGs, which aim to leave no one behind. Halfway to 2030, what we have before us is still a bumpy road.</p>
<p>Recommendations for IOPD</p> <p><i>Share with IOPD your priorities and recommendations in order to advance in the topic of your session</i></p>	<p>GENDER EQUALITY is central to the 2030 Agenda (UN, 2015).</p> <p>CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS are key stakeholders on the implementation of the SDGs (OECD, 2020).</p>