

Debate and Networking Evening!

## Women's rights: the hidden part of the Iceberg?

## 27<sup>th</sup> of March –6.30 pm

House of Dutch Provinces- Rue de Trêves Trierstraat 59-61

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6.00 to 6.30 pm Welcome and drinks

6.45 pm: Opening by host **Michiel Rijsberman**, Regional Minister Flevoland, and PILOT4DEV

6.50 pm: Debate with **Cristina Gallach**, former U.N. Undersecretary General, Gender Equality Advisor-Council of the European Union, **Jennifer Vasta** Owner of foundation PIKA on education, **Gauri Khandekar**, V.U.B. and Global Relations Forum, **Marie Cécile Naves**, Academic Expert on Gender policies.

## 7.30: Questions and Answers 8.00: End of the debate

*Our Debate and networking evenings bring together Key Personalities to discuss opportunities and challenges on SDGs, climate and Development Policies.* Women's rights are getting more visible with S.D.G.5, women's march and social media campaigns. However glass ceilings, gender violence, pay gap or work life balance issues still make it more difficult for women. Most discrimination, inequalities and violence are invisible. In some countries, access to education, healthcare, water, contraception, freedom, employment are additional burdens. Several trends are conflicting with each other: progress and visibility on the one hand, regression and denial on the other. Can we analyze these trends for better gender and development policies? Is S.D.G.5 an endless challenge?

We look forward to welcoming you! Please register on our website <u>www.pilot4dev.com</u> and join an follower or as member (see registration form). Non-members will be charged 10 Euros at the registration