



IFC POWERED SERIES - Webinar 1

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

November 25, 2020 | 11:00 – 12:30, Nepal Time

We are delighted to invite you to a one and half hour session to learn about enhancing opportunities for women in leadership with **Isabel Chatterton**, IFC Regional Industry Director, Infrastructure and Natural Resources, Asia Pacific.



Isabel Chatterton is the Regional Industry Director, Infrastructure and Natural Resources, Asia and Pacific, based in Singapore. For seven years prior to her current role, Isabel was the Regional Manager for PPP Transaction Advisory Services, initially for South Asia based in Delhi, and subsequently in Singapore as her mandate expanded to cover all Asia Pacific for the last four years. Isabel spent four years in IFC's Subnational Finance unit where she worked in deal origination, structuring and supervision of debt and structured finance products in more than six countries in LAC. Before joining IFC, Isabel held various positions in World Bank operations in the urban sector in the Middle East and North Africa region, the water sector in Latin America, and the transport, power and urban sector in South Asia. Before joining the World Bank in 2001, Isabel worked in emerging markets and Western Europe for WS Atkins in the UK as Senior Management Consultant; working on infrastructure finance in Thailand, Argentina, Barbados, Qatar, the UK, and Europe.

Isabel, a civil engineer by training, holds an MBA and a PhD from the University of Birmingham (UK).

Introduction

The monthly Powered Webinar series is for IFC Powered by Women Nepal member companies to engage in interactive sessions with key speakers on topics linked to the company commitments to action, which include enhancing opportunities for women: in leadership, as stakeholders, in non-traditional jobs, and as employees.

Objectives of the Leadership Webinar:

- Learn about her leadership journey.
- Learn how businesses can create opportunities for women in leadership in their organizations and international best practice.

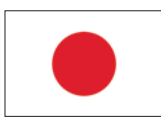
Agenda

10:50 – 11:00	Join the Zoom meeting
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction Kate Lazarus , Senior Asia ESG Advisory Lead, IFC
11:05 – 11:35	Leadership journey Isabel Chatterton , Regional Industry Director, Infra Asia and Pacific, IFC
11:35 – 12:20	Q&A by the audience Shalaka Joshi , South Asia Gender Lead, IFC
12:20 – 12:30	Closing and next steps Sophia Tamot , ESG Consultant, IFC Bipina Sharma , PbW Nepal Coordinator, IFC

Please register by November 22, 2020.

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Background

Powered by Women Nepal is a timebound initiative that works with renewable energy companies to build the case for gender equality and diversity and enhance business efficiency and sustainability. Nineteen companies have signed up to Powered by Women Nepal commitments to action for gender equality and diversity.

An IFC study carried out between 2019 and 2020 assessed the Nepal hydropower landscape from a gender lens to understand the role of women in the hydropower sector, their contribution to business productivity and opportunities and challenges, thus presenting a unique opportunity for renewable energy companies operating in this landscape to proactively take the lead in initiating positive change in the broader economy. The report can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3oYpRZS>

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