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## World Council

- Membership

Year	Countries	Credit Unions	Members
2014	105	57,000	217,000,000

- Building a global community.

In pursuit of its vision to build a global community, the mission of World Council of Credit Unions is to be the world's leading **advocate, platform, development agency** and **good governance** model for credit unions.




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## The Global Women's Network

Mission:

To provide credit union women the opportunity and resources to make a measureable difference in each other's lives and in the lives of credit union members and their communities.

The Network provides members with opportunities to engage with leaders and future leaders, to enhance their awareness of issues and trends impacting the credit union movement, and to improve financial services for women worldwide.




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## My GWLN Journey




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## Global Women's Leadership Network

### Purpose:

- Connect cooperative women across borders
- Provide women with an international network
- Safe forum for discussion



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## Global Reach, Local Impact

- Membership: 950 women from 53 countries
- Total Scholarships Given: 37
- 23 Sister Societies, 9 countries
- Total Funds Raised: \$1,000,000+



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**Forum Keynote Speaker  
Ingrid Vanderveldt**

- Fortune's "55 Most Influential Women to Watch on Twitter"
- Host of CNBC's "American Made"
- Dells 1<sup>st</sup> Entrepreneur-in-Residence
- CEO & Chairman of Empowering a Billion Women by 2020
- United Nations Global Entrepreneur Councilman



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**PEOPLE — PEOPLE**



**Donessa**, a female entrepreneur in a rural area of the Philippines, explains how Paglauran Multi-Purpose Cooperative gave her a microfinance loan to start her own business.





After the devastating earthquake in Ayty, the Global Women's Leadership Network's Global Solidarity United in Partnership efforts for the people's financial independence and economic empowerment.

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### Network Programs: Scholarships

- Helping emerging credit union leaders participate in the Network and Forum
- Offset membership dues and costs associated with the Leadership Forum at the World Credit Union Conference



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### Network Programs: Empowerment Grant

- Funds and support to implement a project that increases access to credit, loans, savings, and leadership opportunities for women in their communities.



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San Mateo County Scholars Program

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Business Development Center Ribbon Cutting

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2015 Empowerment Grants

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## Sister Societies

- Local chapters of the Network
- Bringing local women together to make a difference in the community
- Established around the world to further the Network's global mission of connecting and empowering women worldwide




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## Sister Societies Near You

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| Arizona                  | Nepal                |
| California Bay Area      | Nevada               |
| California Central Coast | New Jersey           |
| California South         | New York             |
| Colorado                 | Pennsylvania         |
| D.C. Metro               | Philippines- Paglaum |
| Fiji                     | Philippines- Tagum   |
| Florida                  | Servus Credit Union  |
| Jamaica                  | Thailand             |
| Malawi                   | Trinidad and Tobago  |
| Michigan                 | Utah                 |
|                          | Wisconsin            |




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**Sister Societies: Who Can Attend**

- Anyone!
- Men & Women
- Old and Young
- General Managers, Tellers, CEOs, etc.
- GWLN Members and Non-members

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### Sister Societies: Why Attend

- Network
- Learn Trends
- Gain Skills
- Participate in Global Movement
- Join World Council Projects
- Empower Women
- Support Non-profits



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### Sister Societies: Who Are the Leaders

- Network members volunteering as World Council representatives
- Key administrators and spokespersons of the group
- Depending on the chapter, there may be one or more Sister Society leader



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### Sister Societies: Commitments

Carry out three (3) meetings per year. World Council would like one of these meetings to connect with another Sister Society or World Council development project.

Submit one (1) blog post, resource library, or social media entry per month.

Donate time, expertise, or financial resources to a local organization that is empowering women or get involved with a World Council development project to advance women.



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## Join the Network Today!

Go to [www.CUwomen.org](http://www.CUwomen.org) and click "Join Now" to become a part of the movement to connect and empower women leaders worldwide!

Women from developing\* credit union movements join free at the moment!

(\*outside of US, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Ireland, Poland)



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### ***Tie your PINK On!***

The pink tie demonstrates support for the Network. Regardless of gender, culture or affiliation, people all over the globe are actively involved with the Network and are spreading the work about the difference it is making in people's lives.



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## Stay Connected Online

- [www.CUwomen.org](http://www.CUwomen.org)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)



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We look forward to your involvement and hope to see you in Belfast next year!



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**Global Women's  
Leadership Network**

Thank you!



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