

Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2020 - Press dossier

Event form: online

Event website: www.womenintechsummit.pl

Organiser: "Perspektywy" Education Foundation, Nowogrodzka 31, 00-511 Warsaw

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Due to the danger posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's edition of the **Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2020** will take place fully online. Last year's edition of the *Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit* drew to Warsaw about 6,350 participants from over 50 countries of the world.

The event is intended for young women who studied or graduated from IT and technological studies at universities, as well for as female employees of government organisations, NGOs and others specialising or working in computerisation, technologisation, IT or related sectors.

The event received support from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (as part of the DIALOG programme) and is a part of the 2019–2021 **Poland IT Hub for You** project. It provides its participants with an excellent opportunity to learn about the newest achievements in technology, to access to inspiring online meetings and conversations, with an opportunity and inspiration to plan further education in new technologies, science career in this area, and a chance to find work in IT & Tech companies, local or global, active in Poland.

The world's biggest brands will appear at the **Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2020**, such as: Google, Facebook, Amazon, 3M, Disco, Huawei, Intel, P&G, UBS, Citi, Nike, Accenture, Fujitsu, Ericsson, TomTom, PwC and others, as well as Polish companies, especially from the gaming industry. The participants will have a chance to contact and talk to over 40 employers representing the biggest global brands and the best universities in Poland. Participation in this event also means an opportunity to exchange contact data with a potential employer!

Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2020 also means two days full of content and meetings! Over 50 speeches by speakers from all over the world, 30 tech talks, 60 tech and soft-skill workshops, over 200 mentoring sessions and themed networking!

We will speak about how technology manages in the difficult COVID-19 reality. We will present case studies by companies such as 3M, Google or Facebook. We will talk about leadership during a crisis and about effective ways of supporting employees and managing organisations in the pandemic world. We will take a look at what the future of AI seems like. We will share solutions for taking care of data security when the entire world switched to online work. We will discuss whether 5G interferes with the environment etc.

The Summit will be opened by **Mariya Gabriel**, the charismatic EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, who has been fighting for the presence and visibility of women in IT for years. The speakers will also include **Professor Jennifer Widom**, the first woman to become the Dean of the Stanford University School of Engineering. As each year, there will be an inspirational speech by **Georgette Mosbacher**, the US Ambassador to Poland.

We want to invite you for two intense days of tech workshops, tech talks, keynote speeches from the biggest technology companies and the most ambitious research centres, mentoring sessions, career counselling, and side events. We believe that, as every year, the technological magic and scale of the event will provide each one of the participants with a solid dose of inspiration and energy for further action.

The contact person on the event side is: **Dr Andrzej Bober**, a.bober@perspektywy.pl

Be with us on 8-9 December 2020 at the **Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit**.

We will provide more detailed information about the event at the SUMMIT INFO DAY, 9 November, 13:00 CET. You can register for the INFO DAY here:

http://polandithub.pl/info-day#utm_source=Partner&utm_medium=Mailing&utm_campaign=WiTS2020

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