PROFESSIONAL BOARDS FORUM

# London 2024 Agenda

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 2.30pm UK / 3.30pm CET

#### Agenda:

2.30pm-3.00 pm UK 3.30pm-4.00pm CET

Registration introductions/networking over tea and coffee

3.00pm – 3.30pm UK 4.00pm – 4.30pm CET

Welcome by Elin Hurvenes

## **Keynote speakers:**

Stuart Sinclair, Chair, Willis Ltd Orna NiChionna, Chair, Eden Project

3.30pm - 6.00 pm UK

4.30pm - 7.00pm CET

Simulated board meeting for chairs and candidates

6.00pm – 7.00 pm UK 7.00pm – 8.00pm CET Reception – drinks and canapés

## Venue:

Hosted by Willis Towers Watson 51 Lime Street London EC3M 7DQ

"However good you are, if you are invisible you won't get on the radar. If you are not on the radar you are unlikely get the job — networking is part and parcel of the role".

Sir Roger Carr, Former Chair BAE Systems plc

#### **About Us:**

The Professional Boards Forum brings together Chairs and women with the skills and experience for Non-Executive director (NED) roles.

Leading Chairs who are committed to appointing talented women to boards and who frequently participate: Vindi Banga, Orna NiChionna, Sir Douglas Flint, Mike Clasper, Dame Vivienne Cox to name a few.

At our innovative events, a 'Simulated Board Meeting' gives talented women a unique opportunity to show their understanding and judgement of complex strategic, governance and financial problems, demonstrating the strengths they could bring to a board in the future. The Forum creates a friendly environment where women can meet and impress business leaders who influence appointments to UK boards.

This Professional Boards Forum event will bring together some 20 Chairs/CEOs and 40 women with the skills and experience for supervisory board roles.

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"Having been a PBF candidate myself years ago, I remember finding it one of the most educational programmes on practical board responsibilities, discussion and governance. I walked away with confidence in my ability to add value and an expanded network. Joining again as a Chair has been so rewarding to pay it forward."

Terri Duhon, Independent NED, Rathbone Brothers plc

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