

Press release from the Icelandic Zonta Association.

Women Leadership for Sustainable Future

On August 31 - September 2, the district assembly of the Zonta International Association will be held in Hof, Akureyri, Iceland. The theme of the session revolves around how women can be at the forefront of a sustainable future.

The Zonta Association is an international women's movement that works to improve the status of women and girls and promote equality in the world, where women's human rights and freedom are guaranteed and women are not discriminated against because of their gender, neither in legal nor political terms or in terms of education, health, and professional rights. The work of the Zonta Association falls under the United Nations' 5th Global Goal, which aims to ensure gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. There are twelve hundred Zonta clubs operating in the world in over 60 countries. There are six active Zonta clubs in Iceland, and the two Zonta clubs in Akureyri, the Akureyri Zonta Club and the Thorunn hynna Zonta Club are at the forefront of organizing the district assembly.

At the congress, Zontians from Iceland, Denmark, Lithuania, and Norway will gather, as the clubs of these countries together form the 13th district of the Zonta Association.

Among the guests addressing the session is Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, international honorary member of Zonta. At the congress, Zontians will discuss how the Zonta organization can most effectively contribute to promoting women as leaders for a sustainable future. Key speakers in the field of sustainability are Reidun Elise Vold, Manager of Climate and Environment at AkerBP in Norway, Dr. Audur H. Ingólfssdóttir, owner and managing director of Transformia and Ester Alda Hrafnhildar Bragadóttir, consultant at the Icelandic Environment Agency. In addition to them, Fayrouz Nouh, a doctoral student at the University of Iceland, will discuss the employment of Muslim women who have settled in Iceland.

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