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Senior Corporate Leaders will participate in a roundtable discussion on ESG and emerging best practices in global inclusive sourcing at WEConnect International's upcoming event: "ESG & Global Inclusive Sourcing Forum: C-Suite Perspectives."

The event will be hosted by Accenture, Adient, Citi, Johnson & Johnson, JP Morgan Chase, Kellogg Company, Moody's, Pfizer, Procter & Gamble, Sodexo, and WEConnect International.

"It has been well documented that supplier diversity and inclusion, and women's economic empowerment in particular, are key to inclusive and sustainable global prosperity," said Elizabeth A. Vazquez, CEO and Co-Founder of WEConnect International. "That is why this event is designed to bring together thought leaders in both ESG and Global Inclusive Sourcing to initiate these crucial and timely conversations."

"WEConnect International is the best kept secret in advancing the ESG agenda for global companies," remarked Sheila Gunderson, Managing Director for Moody's Corporation and Title Sponsor of the upcoming ESG Roundtable. "Since diverse supply chains are more resilient and create greater and long-term economic growth in communities around the world, Moody's is proud to partner with WEConnect International for impactful diverse programming, as well as decision-useful ESG data which aligns with Moody's priorities."

Learn more and register at: <https://weconnectinternational.org/events/>
Media passes are available upon request.

About WEConnect International

WEConnect International is a member-led, global non-profit that brings motivated, large corporate, multilateral and government buyers together with qualified women-owned suppliers around the world. It works with over 170 multinational buying organizations, with over \$1 trillion in annual purchasing power combined, that have committed to sourcing more products and services from women-owned businesses based in over 135 countries. WEConnect International identifies, educates, registers, and certifies Women's Business Enterprises that are at least 51% owned, managed, and controlled by one or more women. WEConnect International provides Women's Business Enterprise certification in over 55 countries that represent 70% of the world's population.

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