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Press release**

Pandolea International's cycle of international conferences for sustainable development continues with a day dedicated to female entrepreneurship.

This year Pandolea chooses October 15th for its Third International Conference dedicated to female entrepreneurship, the 13th is The International Day of Rural Women. Pandolea, an association made up of Italian women entrepreneurs and professionals in the oil sector, has for over 20 years been engaged in the dissemination of the culture of extra virgin olive oil, particularly within schools.

The conference is part of the ASviS (Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development) sustainable development festival and it benefits from the high patronage of the International Olive Council, the participation of FAO, the collaboration of important international and Italian institutions (CIHEAM, WAA, ISMEA, CONAF, CNPAePAL) and with the partnership of the Union for the Mediterranean, the Olive and Oil Academy of Spoleto, the National Association of the City of Oil.

The conference has as main topic **FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP** with three working sessions on "Female entrepreneurship for sustainable supply chains", "Female cooperation", "Women managers: industry and marketing of the olive sector" and it will focus on women experiences from different Mediterranean countries who have played an important role in the creation of successful female entrepreneurship or cooperation projects in the agri-food sector, according to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (Objectives, 2, 5 and 8).

After the pandemic Pandolea considers the relaunch of female entrepreneurship fundamental for an economic and social recovery plan; and in a historical moment in which climate change and the sustainability of food production are topics of international relevance, the experience of the women of the Mediterranean of Pandolea demonstrates how an agri-food product such as extra virgin olive oil and its culture can be heralds of a new lifestyle, harbingers of female emancipation and peacemakers.

For further details, the link with the complete program of the Conference is sent below.

For the complete program

<http://www.pandolea.it/index.php?lang=it>

To register for the conference:

- morning session: <https://app.livestorm.co/p/d887fa04-353f-464e-b2ee-79d2c9f20409>
- afternoon session: <https://app.livestorm.co/p/5116d4ee-405e-4743-97ab-45d9c54bcc1f>

Professional Training Credits are provided for Agronomists / Forestry Doctors and Agricultural Experts (Periti) and Graduated Agricultural Experts (Periti) .

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