
CALL FOR CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SESSIONS/PLENARY SESSIONS

EXCErate 2020: GroYourBiz with the Speed of Collaboration is dedicated to women entrepreneurs and professionals from all sectors, including small, medium and large sized enterprises and organizations. The mission of this conference is to significantly impact and increase economic empowerment of women globally through knowledge, connections and collaboration. Following the “thought revolution” speakers of past EXCErate conferences, we will continue to push the envelope to provide delegates with innovative, dynamic, and thoughtful sessions to inspire leadership growth.

EXCErate 2020 is limited to 350 delegates, to include:

- Women business owners from around the globe;
- Corporate representatives, government attendees, trade practitioners from academia, finance, trade and transportation, accounting and legal, etc.;
- Women and men intent on empowerment to be more engaged, proactive and confident with their own business growth;
- Corporations that will provide insights into their global procurement strategies including local engagement and Corporate Social Responsibility;
- Financial institutions that will offer tools and understanding to those seeking to leverage financial instruments;
- Trade practitioners that will offer pathways to engage and demystify;
- Inspirational leaders both of global corporations and small businesses who share meaningful insights to shape new thinking to enable sustained, strategic growth;
- Government and key stakeholders that will facilitate connections and be catalysts for new opportunities;
- Seeds that will be planted for global connections between business enterprises and corporations, knowledge experts and government;
- Students in international trade;
- Media.

EXCErate 2020 is an exceptional opportunity to share your expertise and contribute to the fulfilment of our 2020 conference mission. We welcome dynamic speakers to present on relevant topics of current economic and business development interest that are focused on **“growing business domestically and globally, that are creative, innovative and thought provoking and revolutionary”**. This invitation extends to academia, government and the private sector.

All workshop and plenary sessions will be approximately 90 minutes in duration, including Q & A, and should fall into one of the four themes listed.

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The “Meet the Experts Sessions” will follow **Four** Track Themes, which include:

- I. Leadership: Leaders Need to Be Whole
- II. Global Competitiveness
- III. Business Growth
- IV. Megatrends: Issues and Solutions

We will not consider presentations that are focused on selling services or products. Submission materials will not be returned.

Please also note that the Conference Committee is not responsible for airfare nor hotel accommodations. However, we are pleased to offer you free registration for the day that you speak, and \$250 discounted fee if you plan to attend the full conference, which includes the Gala dinner, welcome reception, luncheons, two breakfasts and refreshments, delegates' package, and delegates' “goodies”.

Presentation proposals must contain the following information:

1. Presentation Title
2. Presentation Abstract (maximum 250 words)
3. Presentation Outline (provide bullet points of content)
4. Name of person(s) presenting, including brief bios for each presenter
5. Explanation of what you expect attendees will gain from the presentation. (i.e. What is the Value of Your Topic and What will be the “take-aways”)
6. Provide reasons why your topic should be presented at EXCErate 2020 Conference
7. Notice if a demonstration will be provided and details of special AV equipment needed
8. List of any audience participation or material requirements
9. Include all relevant attachments (PPT, PDF, etc.) to support your submission.
- 10. Additionally, we welcome you to share any video samples to help us better understand your style of presentation.**
11. To see **SAMPLES of past sessions**, please visit: www.EXCErate2017.com to view the 2017 Program.
12. In addition, please provide the following contact information with your proposal:
 - Your Name
 - Your Title and Organization
 - Your Email Address, Your Phone Number

Please note that we will be accepting quality submissions as they are received up to the submission deadline of August 1st. Submission of a proposal to present at **EXCErate 2020** does not guarantee acceptance for our conference program. To be considered as a presenter or resource for **EXCErate 2020 Conference** in Vancouver, BC, submit your proposal to Barbara.Mowat@GroYourBiz.com

Submission Deadline: August 1st, 2019

Please Note we will consider submissions until all topics in the four tracks are filled.