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## WOMENOMICS GLOBAL SUMMIT

### **Future Fluency in Focus as Womenomics Global Summit Announces the 2026 Award Recipients**

**The Womenomics Global Summit returns on 18 May 2026 at the Royal Danish Playhouse in Copenhagen, convening global business leaders under the theme “Future Fluency – Human-Centred Leadership in an Accelerating World.”**

As AI reshapes markets and leadership expectations, the summit focuses on how leaders can navigate complexity with clarity, adaptability and inclusion.

“Future fluency is fast becoming a core leadership capability,” says Tine Arentsen Willumsen, CEO and Partner of Above & Beyond, part of AVT Business School. “It’s all about leading through uncertainty with an inclusive growth mindset. Womenomics brings together leaders who are not just responding to change but are driving it.”

This year’s Womenomics award ceremony celebrates the following trailblazers:

**Annika** will be honoured with the **Womenomics Cultural Impact Award 2026**, recognising her exceptional rise as Denmark’s most influential young female artist, with over 180 million streams and with her debut album becoming the #9 most streamed new album on Spotify globally. At just 21, her astronomic rise has paved the way for the next generation of women in music and expanded expectations of who can lead and shape the music industry.

**Doris Lan** will receive the **Womenomics Leadership Award 2026**. Throughout her global career, and now as CEO of IKEA Denmark, she has advanced responsible retail and sustainable innovation, while strengthening the organisation’s focus on cross-cultural inclusion and gender balance. Her leadership approach demonstrates how an enduring focus on inclusion empowers performance.

**Dr. Antonella Santuccioni Chadha** will be presented with the **Womenomics Science Award 2026**. As a world-renowned medical doctor, with deep expertise in neuroscience, and as the Founder and CEO of the Women’s Brain Foundation in Switzerland, she has led pioneering work in women’s brain and mental health. Her work is vital in creating a more gender equal future for global healthcare.

#### **A Global Speaker Line-Up Shaping the Future of Leadership**

This year’s summit features a standout program of international voices from across business, academia and industry, each contributing perspectives on how leaders can navigate a world in flux, unlock potential and build future-ready organisations.

Opening the summit, **Nathan Furr, Professor of Strategy at INSEAD**, will explore “The Upside of Uncertainty”, offering a forward-looking perspective on how leaders can reframe disruption as a source of opportunity and innovation.

From a global workforce perspective, **Peter Brown, Partner and Global Workforce Leader at PwC**, will present insights from PwC’s latest research on “Hopes and Fears in the Future Workplace”, highlighting how shifting expectations are reshaping organisations and leadership priorities.



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Focusing on the practical application of inclusion, **Ricardo Passo, Head of Leadership Learning & Inclusion at Ørsted**, will share how organisations can move from intent to action through “Calling In, Not Calling Out”, embedding inclusion into everyday leadership behaviours.

Addressing the growing economic influence of women, **Marianna Mamou and Emma Wheeler, both from UBS Global Wealth Management**, will present: “The Face of Wealth is Changing”, examining how shifts in wealth ownership are redefining markets, clients and leadership approaches.

The program will also feature additional senior leaders and experts contributing further perspectives across modern leadership, AI, innovation and the future of work.

### **Strategic Partners of the Womenomics Global Summit 2026**

This year’s strategic partners include:

A.P. Moller-Maersk, BMW Denmark, British Embassy Copenhagen, Carlsberg Denmark, Georg Jensen, Google Denmark, HUGO BOSS, UBS, PwC Denmark and Royal Copenhagen.

### **About the Womenomics Global Summit 2026**

Womenomics 2026 will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at The Royal Danish Playhouse from 13:00 to 18:30, followed by an Award Celebration Dinner at the Carlsberg Museum in Copenhagen.

The summit will also be live streamed to a global audience.

Read more and buy tickets: <https://above-and-beyond.eu/womenomics/>

### **About Above & Beyond, part of AVT Business School**

Above & Beyond is an international consultancy and leadership academy.

The company works with global companies to strengthen inclusive leadership and cultures through The Diversity Council, The Womenomics Global Summit and our Above & Beyond Leadership Academy. The mission is to equip companies and leaders with the mindset, skills and structures to drive transformation and achieve real impact.

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