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Women in Public Finance | 30th November 2021

09.25 Welcome from Dods D&I

Chair's Introduction & Opening Remarks
Examining the role of women across public finance

- 09.30**
- Understanding why women are underrepresented in senior positions
 - Tackling the cultural and practical obstacles to leadership
- CHAIR: Gillian Fawcett, Founder, Public Finance by Women (PFW)*

10.00	<p>Leadership material: how to increase your visibility to position yourself as leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitching your skills and putting yourself forward • Identifying your unique skills and priorities to build a personal brand • Projecting confidence and competence under pressure <p><i>SPEAKER: Sumita Shah (ACA, CPFA, MAAT, BFP), Director, Sumita Shah Consultancy Ltd</i></p>
<p>10.45 Comfort Break</p>	
11.15	<p>Thinking strategically: using self-awareness to drive better decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing your purpose and understanding your strengths • Working parents: identifying strategies to create the balance you need • Dreaming big: having the confidence to aim high and get up when you fall
<p>12.15 Comfort Break</p>	
12.30	<p>Preparing for success: laying the groundwork to communicate with impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring your meetings and preparatory work for maximum effect • Managing adrenaline to think clearly under pressure • Holding attention in a virtual environment <p><i>SPEAKER: Cath Baxter, Professional Voice and Public Speaking Consultant & former Head of Voice, Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts</i></p>
<p>13.30 Break for Lunch</p>	
14.30	<p>Panel Discussion: Resilience in uncertainty: key lessons to take forward from COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting your mental health and wellbeing in the face of adversity • Asking for what you need, at home and at work • Maintaining confidence in your abilities and worth during difficult times • Leading remote teams: demonstrating gravitas and creating cohesion across distance
<p>15.40 Comfort Break</p>	
15.50	<p>Leading a change in culture: where do we go from here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising the visibility of women as senior leaders in public finance • Leading from the middle: a discussion on having impact at any level • Authentic leadership: finding the courage to lead authentically <p><i>SPEAKER: Manji Kalar, Founder and Principal Consultant, Kalar Consulting Ltd</i></p>
16.20	<p>Chair's Closing Remarks <i>CHAIR: Gillian Fawcett, Founder, Public Finance by Women (PFW)</i></p>
16.30	<p>Event Close</p>

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