



SUMUS  
WOMEN

**THE PROGRAM**  
*We Care - We Dare - We Share*

**LAUNCH OF MILLE DONNE DI VENEZIA  
& WOW - WOMEN OF THE WORLD  
VENICE 18<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

INNOVATION



**A VENETIAN AND INTERNATIONAL GATHERING  
VENICE, A LIVING FUTURE MODEL  
REDEFINING URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Venice, with its iconic waterways, its influential women, entrepreneurs and people, could rebecome an universal and pioneer emblem of life and continuous evolution.

Recognizing Venice's profound feminine legacy, the city is ideally suited to lead a global movement, where ambitious women, visionary entrepreneurs, progressive CEOs and responsible citizens from Venice come together in order to collaborate on innovation, arts and regenerative economy.

**SUMUS** is committed to transforming Venice into the flagship city of a new societal model, one that exists in harmony with all life. We invite its residents to become an integral part of this evolving community. By harnessing our collective expertise, we aim to pave the way for a more radiant and flourishing future for not just the city, but its surrounding region and all its people. Today, Venice stands on the brink of being a beacon of hope and a living testament to what cities worldwide can aspire to become.

Be part of it!

From 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November in Venice, when many well-known local and international experts gather, in order to share their research results and insights for the visionary future-development of Venice, its region, and the future evolution of humanity, benefitting our planet and future generations.



**“We care, we dare, we share a heartfelt, peaceful and regenerative future, full of life”**

Hélène Molinari  
*Founder of Sumus*





**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY: SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - Opening session**  
***The Home of The Human Safety Net, Procuratie Vecchie, Piazza San Marco***

**16:00 - 17:45 "Introduction. Venice, pilot city of the big shift"**

- Hélène Molinari - *Founder of Sumus*
- Ervin Laszlo - *Founder Club of Budapest' & President of the Scientific Committee of Sumus*
- Alberto Toso Fei - *Historian & Author*
- Charlotte de Silguy - *Founder of the Metaphormose Institute*
- Uwe Burka - *City and Village Development Expert*
- Jean-Pierre Goux - *Founder of One Home & author*
- Miha Pogacnik - *Violin virtuoso*

Orchestrated by Coco Tache - *connector & ethical journalist*

**17:45 - 18:15 break**

**18:15 - 19:30 "Vibrant Heart. What if the heart was the key of the big shift?"**

- Laurence de la Baume - *Journalist & author*
- Jean-Claude Vinois - *Engineer, bio resonance expert*
- Marianne Sébastien - *Founder of Voix libres, International Human Rights Award*

Orchestrated by Laurence de la Baume

**18:00 - 19:30 debate**

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY: SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

***The Home of The Human Safety Net, Procuratie Vecchie, Piazza San Marco***

**10:00 - 11:00 "When the city becomes part with its surroundings"**

- Uwe Burka - *City and Village Development Expert*
- Claudia Lariccia - *Regenerative Local Food Expert Italy*
- Sofia de Meyer - *Founder, entrepreneur, board member*
- Federico San Bonifacio Farmer - *Agroforestry & Regenerative Agriculture*
- Carlotta de Toni - *Project Manager of Sumus*

Orchestrated by Katharina Serafimova - *Social Entrepreneur of Regenerative Economy*

**11:00 - 11:30 break**



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### 11:30 - 13:00 "Precious Water"

- Marc Henry - Doctor and researcher on holistic "powers" of water (TBC)
- Giustino Mezzalana - Water and regenerative forestry expert Veneto
- Pascale d'Erm - Sisters of Earth, Documentary Film Maker
- Federica Buonsante - Artist, sound healer and water guardian from Venice
- Emmanuel Carrière - Doctor and researcher in water and frequency healing
- Alain Gachet - Scientist explorer

Orchestrated by Katharina Serafimova

### 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at the café

### 14:00 - 15:15 "An Ode to the Beauty of Togetherness to Create Good: The New European Bauhaus Venice Local Chapter (in the making)"

(organised by Europa Nostra, lead partner of the EU-funded European Heritage Hub project)

- Jacopo Galli - Architect | Ph.D. , Architetto, Assistant Professor @ Università Iuav di Venezia, Project Manager @ Venice Sustainability Foundation, Associate Researcher @ FEEM - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
- Hélène Molinari - Founder of Sumus
- Sergio Pascolo - Architect and Urban Designer, Adjunct Professor University Iuav, Venice, Founder and President of Venice Urban Lab
- Carla Toffolo - Europa Nostra Programme Manager, European Heritage Hub

Orchestrated by Alexandra Mitsotaki - Founder of the World Human Forum  
and member of the NEB High-level round table

### 15:15 - 15:45 break

### 15:45 - 17:30 "Regenerative economy & the intelligence of the Living"

- Patrick Viveret - Philosopher & economist
- Christophe Sempels - CEO of Lumia, regenerative economy
- Katharina Serafimova - Social Entrepreneur of Regenerative Economy
- Giovanna Melandri - Founder of the Human Foundation (Impact Fund)
- Arie Ben David - Co-Founder & Chairman, expert on decentralized resource exchange and co-founder of teacher training program and peer-to-peer learning platform
- Nathalie Rodary - Founder of Leadership Humaniste (Academy which awakens & trains the Leaders of the New World)
- Alessandro Vella - Certified Biomimicry Specialist and Founder of the Mangrove Technology Initiative

Orchestrated by Bénédicte Fumey - Expert in regenerative economy  
and founder of Naturis Resilienciae

### 17:30 - 18:15 Visit of the exhibition Vision (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)



**3<sup>RD</sup> DAY: MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (World Children's Day)**  
***The Home of The Human Safety Net, Procuratie Vecchie, Piazza San Marco***

**9:15 - 9:45 Meditative walk in the privatized Reali Giardini**

**10:00 - 11:30 "Awareness & education through Arts & Nature"**

- Emilie Gaillard - *Expert on Rights/Laws for future generations*
- Chiara Pastorini - *Founder of 'les petites lumières'*
- Laure Lemarchand - *Co-Founder of "Fonds Educations Plurielles"*
- Nicolas Delarose - *Educator, Author*
- Anneke Schammann - *Educator and educational guide for all generations*

**11:30 - 12:00 debate**

Orchestrated by Bénédicte Fumey in grateful collaboration with Arie Ben Davis

**12:00 - 12:30 break**

**12:30 - 13:00 "Venice is a living being" Marko Pogacnik**

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at the Café**

**14:00 - 16:00 "Workshops: Seeds for a fertile future in Venice"**

- Workshop for agriculture & food development
- Workshop for education development
- Workshop for regenerative economy and resources exchange
- Workshop for human development

**16:00 - 16:15 Break**

**16:15 - 17:15 "Closing session & next steps"**

**18:00 - 21:00 Campo San Lorenzo (15 minutes from Piazza San Marco)**

**Official inauguration of the artistic exhibitions *Mille Donne Di Venezia* & *WOW - Women Of the World* platform by Pierre Maraval, followed by a Venetian 'aperitivo.'**



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## General Remarks

- All conferences take place in the auditorium of The Home of the Human Safety Net, 3rd Floor, Piazza San Marco 128.
- The conference program will be available in English, Italian, and French (with simultaneous translations).
- The conferences are interactive with the participants.
- Minor changes might occur in the program.
- Please consult the last program on [www.sumus.community](http://www.sumus.community)
- Beverages are available for purchase at the café.
- Free water will be available from a fountain.  
You are kindly invited to bring your refillable bottle.
- If you have questions, please contact Carlotta de Toni at [contact@sumus.community](mailto:contact@sumus.community).

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for an inspiring and uplifting human journey.

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## The Sumus Women Team

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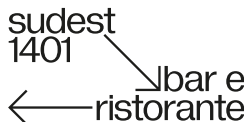
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