

# 6th UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue: Applying a gender lens to financial inclusion

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**Gillian Marcelle**, PHD leads Resilience Capital Ventures LLC, a boutique capital advisory practice specializing in blended finance. She has a proven track record in attracting investment to underserved markets and designing architectures that facilitate partnerships. Her experience includes staff roles with the International Finance Corporation, equity capital markets at JP Morgan Chase, and M&A with British Telecom. Dr. Marcelle currently serves as a non-Executive Director with South African Fintech, Tafari Capital, and she previously was a tenured Associate Professor at Wits Business School in Johannesburg. She is a published Research Scholar and maintains academic networks; in the US with MIT and Penn State; in Europe with SPRU, University of Sussex; across the African continent and the Caribbean. Dr. Marcelle developed the Triple B framework to improve flows of capital and its allocation; this provides a platform for engaging in the finance and investment world, where her contributions and perspectives on diversity, inclusion, accountability and alignment with the SDGs are becoming influential. International Public Service includes appointments with the United Nations and the World Economic forum.

**Khadidiatou Gueye** works on the optimal use of technology in improving everyday life, practicing in the field of new information and communication technologies. In recent years she has focused on bringing technology to the challenges of climate change, resilience and women's economic empowerment, in various contexts. She currently works for UN Women in the Senegal Presence Program and leads the implementation of innovative projects leveraging digital technologies to strengthen the economic empowerment and resilience of rural women in the country.

**Lorenzo Rovelli** has been working for a number of years at the convergence of emerging, interdisciplinary and cross-cutting areas of innovation, climate change and resilience, gender women economic empowerment, in diverse settings such the international cooperation, research and private sector. For the past few years, he has focused his efforts on innovative solutions, in particular digital technologies, climate-smart agriculture and renewable energy, to contribute to the economic empowerment and the resilience of rural women, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. He is currently working for UN Women at the Regional Office for West and Central Africa where he is leading the implementation of innovative projects leveraging digital technologies to strengthen rural women's economic empowerment and resilience in the region.



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