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December 1936 – April 2025





WUCWO

World Union of Catholic
Women's Organisations

www.wucwo.org





1910 WUCWO is founded

MISSION

WUCWO's aim is to promote the **presence, participation and co-responsibility** of Catholic women in society and the Church, in order to enable them to fulfil their **mission of evangelization** and to work for **human development**.





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CONTINENTS

+50

COUNTRIES

+100

ORGANISATIONS

+8 million

WOMEN



World Women's Observatory

www.worldwomensobservatory.org



MISSION

Give visibility to women, especially the most vulnerable, who seem “invisible”, to inspire and generate:

- **pastoral strategies** by the Church,
- **synergies** by civil society NGOs,
- **public policies** by States,
- and contributions to the **international agenda**

that favour the integral human development of women and that of their families, communities and peoples.

WOMEN AND SYNODALITY



2022 - 2023

Synodality according to women co-responsible for the synod process. Their contributions and challenges.



2024

WUCWO SCHOOL FOR SYNODALITY
Women's mission in the Synodal Church



2024-2025 WUCWO SCHOOL FOR SYNODALITY



Building a Synodal Church focusing on women and youth

Our Main Goal

Promote the synodal methodology among women, youth and the People of God, so that together we may become a synodal Church on a mission, where each one, especially women, can fully and co-responsibly live out their mission.

How we do it

- **Provide formation** in synodality, especially for **women and youth**.
- **Promote leadership** of women in their communities, parishes and organisations, and help them become real **missionaries of synodality**.
- **Share success stories and** videos of **good practices** by women leaders at local level.
- **Disseminate** these stories globally to raise women's voices.
- **Deliver all outcomes** to the Secretariat of the Synod.

Main activities 2025

Webinars with
synodal mothers and
fathers

Facilitators training

Conversations in the
Spirit

Start contacting with
other schools of
synodality

Testimonial videos

First steps towards
creating a network of
“women missionaries
of synodality”

February 2025 Webinars

“One step forward on women’s synodal journey. From Reflection to Action”

376 participants

60 Countries

Escuela de Sinodalidad de la UMOFC

*Un paso hacia adelante en el
camino sinodal de las mujeres.
De la reflexión a la acción*

17 de febrero | 17-18.30 CET (hora de Roma)



María Lia Zervino

*Miembro del Consejo
Ordinario del Sínodo
de los Obispos*



Rafael Luciani

*Experto y facilitador de
la Asamblea Sinodal*



**Hna. María Luisa
Berzosa Gonzalez**

*Experta y facilitadora
de la Asamblea Sinodal*

WUCWO School for Synodality

*One step forward on women's
synodal journey.
From reflection to action*

February 24 | 2-3.30 pm CET (Rome time)



**Sr. Nathalie
Becquart**

*Under-secretary of the
General Secretariat of
the Synod*



**Nora Kofognote
Nonterah**

*Witness of the Synodal
Assembly*



Catherine Clifford

*Witness of the Synodal
Assembly
Writer of the final
document*

École de Synodalité de l'UMOFC

*Un pas en avant sur le chemin
synodal des femmes.
De la réflexion à l'action.*

27 février | 16-17.30 CET (heure de Rome)



**Sr. Nathalie
Becquart**

*Sous-secrétaire du
Secrétariat général du
Synode*



Sr. Josée Ngalula

*Témoin de l'Assemblée
Synodale*



Claire Jonard

*Facilitatrice de
l'Assemblée Synodale*

Únase a nosotros en un inspirador webinar en el que compartiremos:

- las ideas más transformadoras y los mensajes clave del documento final
- medidas concretas e iniciativas prácticas a todos los niveles

Join us for an inspiring webinar where we will share:

- the most transformative insights and key messages from the final document
- concrete steps and practical initiatives at all levels

Rejoignez-nous pour un webinaire inspirant au cours duquel nous partagerons :

- les idées les plus transformatrices et les messages clés du Document Final du Synode
- des mesures concrètes et des initiatives pratiques à tous les niveaux

FACILITATOR TRAININGS

WUCWO SCHOOL FOR SYNODALITY: WOMEN'S MISSION IN THE SYNODAL CHURCH

"It is important to encourage the formation of facilitators, whose contribution is often crucial to the process of discernment."

– Final Document XVI Synod of Bishops General Assembly, October 2024, 86



April 2025: Facilitators registered, up to Sunday - April 27

399 persons

57 countries

WUCWO School for Synodality: Virtual Conversations in the Spirit 2025

**TUESDAY
MAY 6, 2025**

1 pm – 3 pm CEST

**THURSDAY
MAY 8, 2025**

6 pm – 8 pm CEST



Join us—a space to listen, reflect, and speak from the heart about our participation in the Synodal Church. The results will be sent to the General Secretariat of the Synod.

YOUTH CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT

**SATURDAY
MAY 10, 2025**

6 pm – 8 pm CEST

Closing prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



**THANK YOU
&
SEE YOU SOON!**