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## Press Release

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### **IFHE Council and Symposium 2018 in Khartoum, Sudan New IFHE President-Elect Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT**

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IFHE President Prof. Dr. Sidiga WASHI welcomed IFHE Members and Home Economics Experts to an inspiring Symposium in Khartoum, Sudan to the theme **“Never too Late for Elderly Well-being: a Home Economics Perspective”**.

Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Seema PURI, Department of Nutrition Institute of Home Economics University of Delhi India presented to the theme **“Ensuring successful Ageing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges for Home Economists”**.

Other keynote speakers demonstrated the developments and consequences related to the increase of elderly people around the world and highlighted the challenges for societies from different perspectives. Most of all they demonstrated the significance of Home Economics and Home Economics Education to support well-being advocate for economic and social security for elderly people.

During the concurrent sessions Home Economics experts from over 15 countries presented their research findings as well as best practices and exchanged experiences.

At the following IFHE Council, IFHE President launched the new IFHE Website and a video regarding **“(1)10 Years IFHE 2018”** about the IFHE Commitment during the last ten years.

The IFHE Delegates discussed strategies to involve more members into the IFHE Activities.

A special topic of the IFHE Council Agenda were the elections. The delegates elected Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT, USA as IFHE President-Elect (2018 - 2020) and Christiane PAKULA, Germany as IFHE Treasurer General (2018 - 2022).