

**BPW
MEDITERRANEAN
SYMPOSIUM 2018
NICOSIA, CYPRUS**
23-25 NOVEMBER 2018

**PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME**

BPW
Mediterranean
Symposium **2018**



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OF BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*Empowering ♦ Inspiring ♦ Supporting ♦ Promoting ♦
Encouraging ♦ Collaborating ♦ Cooperating ♦ Advancing*

FRIDAY, 23 November 2018

- 10:00 Nicosia city walking tour and free time
- 13:00 Lunch in the Old Town
Afternoon networking opportunities
- 20:00 Traditional Cyprus dinner

SATURDAY, 24 November 2018

- 8:00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 8:30 Welcome messages
Mary Papadopoulou, President BPW Cyprus
Dr Amany Asfour, President BPW International
Pinella Bombaci, Regional Coordinator BPW Europe
Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
President of Cyprus Chamber of Commerce
Iosefina Antoniou, Cyprus Commissioner for Gender Equality
- 9:00 BPW Country Presentations (5 minutes each)
- 9:45 Coffee Break with snacks
- 10:15 Panel Discussion (1)
- 11:30 Panel Discussion (2)
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 Panel Discussion (3)
- 14:30 Panel Discussion (4)
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:45 Panel Discussion (5)
- 16:45 Conclusions
- 20:30 Closing Gala Dinner

SUNDAY, 25 November 2018

- 9:30 Excursion
Please let us have your departure times, so we can plan the excursion accordingly.

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ABOUT PANELS

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**Our Panel Discussions are the core of the Symposium.
They are NOT presentations.**

Panel members will analyze the challenges that women in our region face, and exchange ideas in an effort to find solutions to very specific problems.

Ideally, each panel will consist of four panelists and a fifth member to prepare the conclusions.

**Your participation will determine the success
of the Panel Discussions.**

Our preliminary suggestions for panel topics include the following:

- Cross-cultural BPW online meetings, led by Geraldine Crevat, Leader of Mobility Online Meetings, and Ioanna Lagoumidou, BPW Athens
- Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)
- Leadership and Mentoring
- Access to Financial Support
- Branding and Social Media Marketing
- Legal framework of Regional Cooperation and Collaboration

What we need from you

- Any other suggestions for topics or challenges that you would like to be discussed
- Name and title of members who would like to participate in the panel discussions, and which topic they would like to contribute to
- **Spread the word among all your local clubs and members. Every voice is valuable, and the more we have, the more we can achieve!**

**Kindly submit all suggestions and participation requests
by 15 September 2018**

so we can finalize the list of FIVE topics and panel members
and send you the final Symposium Programme.

Thank you for your support!