

BPW Europe Leadership Summit

Location : European Economic and Social Committee



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Draft Agenda

Thursday May 7th

- 2:30 – 2:45 **Opening**
Madi Sharma & BPW ECC
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Highlights of the year**
BPW Federations
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Council of Europe**
Eufemia Ippolito & Aine Feeney, BPWI Representatives to the Council of Europe
- 4:00 – 4:30 **European Women Lobbying**
Serap Altinisik, EWL Fundraising Coordinator and Policy Officer
Amélie Leclercq, BPW Representative to the LEF, Past BPW Europe Coordinator
- 4:30 – 4:40 Break
- 4:40 – 5:10 **Commission of Status of Women (CSW)**
Arzu Ozyol, VP United Nations BPW International
- 5:10 – 5:30 **BPW “Code of Solidarity”**
Pinella Bombaci, ECC Executive Secretary, Chairperson of the BPW International Standing Committee Arts and Culture

Cocktail and dinner hosted by BPW Belgium

Friday May 8th



- 9:00 – 9:10 **Introduction**, by BPW European Committee Coordination
- 9:10 – 9:40 **Women in top positions**
Monica Renstig, president of BPW Stockholm, founder of the Women's Business Research Institute
- 9:40 – 10:10 " **Most say men and women are equal leaders and balanced boards make more sustainable decisions. But implicitly associate leadership with men. How to get women on boards?"**
Ester Eomois, BPW Estonia, Board Member
- 10:10 – 10:20 Break
- 10:20 – 12:00 **BPW Best Practices sharing "Women on Boards"**
BPW Switzerland, France, Spain, Italy, Norway, Germany
- 12:00 – 12:15 **"Wins on Boards"**
Luisa Monini, BPW Italy, Chair International Standing Committee Health
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 13:45 **Be true to your dream**
*Giselle Rufer, BPW Switzerland,
President and CEO DELANCE Swiss Watches for Women*
- 13:45 – 14:00 **DanubeNet**
Marion Volk, BPW Germany
- 14:00 – 14 :30 **Advocacy & lobbying at European level**
Susana Binder and Miette Dechelle
- 14:30 – 14:55 **Education & professional orientation**
Marie-Claude Machon, BPW International Representative to UNESCO
- 14:55 – 15:10 **Leadership development program**
Sabine Schmelzer, Past BPW Europe Coordinator
- 15:10 – 15:20 Break
- 15:20 – 16:20 **Workshop: BPW European Congress in Zurich**
Michèle Oehrli, Project Director for the BPW European Congress
- 16:20 – 17:00 **Wrap-up**, by European Committee Coordination -----

Presidents' Dinner