



Conference

„Make the profitable investment!“

July 2nd, 2015 Vilnius, Lithuania

Venue: ZETA Room, Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva
Konstitucijos ave. 20, LT-09308, Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00

Participants registration

10.00 – 10.40

Opening session. Moderator: Jurate Seduikiene, director Women's Issues Information Center

Welcome words:

Algimanta Pabedinskienė, Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Aukse Kontrimiene, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Gender Equality

Representative of the President of the Republic of Lithuania

Nijolė Žambaitė, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Agneta Lobačevskytė, Equal Opportunities Ombudsman

10.30 – 11.00

Keynote speeches

Woman entrepreneur in Europe- 20 years of experience: achievements, challenges and expectations.

Madi Sharma, European Economic and Social Committee board member

Women's economic empowerment: women's entrepreneurship and the Profit of Gender balance in economic decision making

Prof. Ona Rakauskiene - Mykolas Romeris University

11.00-11.20

Coffee break

11.20-12.45

First session.

Gender balance in economic decision-making

Moderator - Jolanta Reingarde, EIGE

Overview of the measures of the World Bank

Sammar Essmat, Gender Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Overview of gender balance of Lithuanian companies listed on stock exchanges.
Prof. Virginija Šidlauskienė, Siauliai University, Lithuania.

Overview of gender balance of Estonian companies listed on stock exchanges.
Anu Laas, Estonia.

12.45-13.45

Lunch

Projektas „Moterų ir vyrų padėties skirtumų mažinimas ekonominių sprendimų priėmimo Lietuvoje“ (Nr. JUST/2012/PROG/AG/4118/GE) finansuojamas pagal ES užimtumo ir socialinio solidarumo programą (PROGRESS) bei vykdomas Socialinės apsaugos ir darbo ministerijos su partneriais: Lygių galimybių kontrolieriaus tarnyba, Moterų informacijos centru ir Šiaulių universiteto Lyčių studijų centru.

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13.45-15.30

Second session.

How to promote gender balance in economic decision making.

Moderated by prof. Egle Krinickiene, Mykolas Romeris University

Measures to improve gender balance on company boards suggested in the Draft Gender balance Directive, their impact and added value

Vitalijus Novikovas, European Commission

Interactive discussion on different measures applied in the listed companies in the EU member states. Impact, challenges and lessons learned.

Participants:

Ewelina Romanczuk, Fundacja Liderok Biznesu, Poland

Dalia Andrulionienė, Member of the Board, Director of production and services, Lietuvos Energija group, Lithuania

Annika Schwenk, Desk Officer, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

15.30 -15.50

15.50-17.40

Coffee break

Third session.

Promotion of women's entrepreneurship as a way towards women's economic empowerment and leadership. Exchange of practices

Moderator - Inga Stegvilaite „Enterprise Lithuania“ project manager

Presentation of multilateral projects and women's success stories:

“Smart woman”, Inga Stegvilaite „Enterprise Lithuania“ project manager

Good practice from Network of women entrepreneurs, Ana Zlotkovska,

“Izovoltas“ Deputy director

Economic and social partnership with the EU and Eastern partnership countries, Laima Dockeyvičienė Rietavas Women Employment Center, director and Rasa Baliulevicienė project manager

Interactive discussion. Exchange of views on women's economic empowerment and leadership, success, challenges and added value in the EU and Eastern partnership countries

Olena Suslova, Gender Consultant, Parliamentary Development Program RADA; Chair, Women's Information Consultative Center

Ana Khizanishvili, Adviser, Human Rights Secretariat of the Administration of the Government of Georgia

Sadagat Gahramanova, Deputy Head, State Committee for Family Women and Children Affairs of Azerbaijan Republic

Ana Sochirca, Research and Development Coordinator, National Agency for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises, Moldova

17.40-18.40

Informal discussion

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