

## Invitation to conference

### „Winnet 8 European Round Table, East Zone – 5 Steps on the Path to Equality” 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2011, Szczecin, Poland

Women Resource Centres Promoting Innovation in Gender Equality across Europe,  
tackling gender segregation on the labour market, influencing policy and actions, promoting good practices

**Conference:** Organized under Capitalisation project Winnet8, Interreg IVC

**Purpose:** Winnet 8 European Round Table, East Zone – „5 Steps on the Path to Equality” aims to shape the Regional Operational Program Policies that relate to the women’s status on the labour market to ensure that gender perspective are integrated into EU 5th Cohesion policy and EU 2020 Strategy in the European East Zone

#### Program

**Date:** 2011-07-04

**Time:** 10.00 –15.00

**Place:** Session hall of The Westpomeranian Regional Parliament,  
Adama Mickiewicza Street 41, Szczecin, Poland

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#### Target group and invited speakers

- Deputies and their representatives
- Representatives of the Ministry of Regional Development
- Representatives of the Provincial Labour Office
- Representatives of Local Government, Business and Government Organization
- WINNET8 project partners from Poland and Bulgaria
- Representatives of the board of General Regional Policy for Eastern Europe
- Policy-makers responsible for shaping the Regional Policy
- Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan
- Employees of the University of Szczecin
- The North Chamber of Commerce in Szczecin

#### Welcome !

The conference is free of charge

Registration: [dikam@wp.pl](mailto:dikam@wp.pl) till 30.06.2011

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#### Agenda for the Conference "European Round Table East Zone"

**Moderator:** Marek Koćmiel - Winnet8,

**10.00 - 10.30** Registration

**10.30** Welcome to the conference - Marshal of the Western Pomerania Voivodship

**10.40** Winnet8 project- goal and activities, Anna Difort – Dura, University of Szczecin

**11.00** The perspective of equal opportunities in the EU programmes- Gender in Human Capital Operational Programme, Katarzyna Brzychcy, Vice-director of the Regional Labour Office in Szczecin

**11.30** Is the Gender perspective possible to implement into the next Regional Operational Programperiod, or is it perhaps a dream? A presentation of the Winnet 8 public consultation and activities to make it become real, Britt-Marie Söderberg Torstensson, WINNET Sverige (Sweden)

**12.00** Coffee break

**12.15** Financial instruments supporting women’s entrepreneurship, Barbara Bartkowiak, President of the Polish Entrepreneurs Foundation

**12.35** The local government and the gender policy, Beata Radziszewska, Councillor of the Westpomeranian Regional Parliament

**12.50** Woman in business - is it paying off? - Anna Kornacka, Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan

**13.05** Equal Opportunities Policy and rural areas, the Director of the District Labour Office in Gryfice

**13.15** 5 Steps on the Path to Equality in the Region- Regional Action Plan- Marta Hozer-Koćmiel, University of Szczecin, Polish Coordinator of Winnet8 project

**13.45** Debate and discussion on the regional action plan concerning the implementation of gender mainstreaming to regional policy and proposals for changes in EU Cohesion Policy and Europe 2020 Strategy- invited guests, participants, and open conclusions

**15.00** Closing the conference

