



WINNET 8-PROJECT

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON THE POTENTIAL OF WRCs TO INFLUENCE GENDER EQUALITY IN REGIONAL GROWTH POLICIES AND MID-CONFERENCE OF WINNET 8

PROGRAMME

**14. – 16.3.2011
SEINÄJOKI, FINLAND**

Monday 14.3.

Location: Sauna ante-room (second floor), Frami, Section B, address: Kampusranta 9

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| 13.00-14.30 | C2 Dissemination –group meeting
Agenda by C2 coordinator Britt-MarieTorstensson,
Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden |
| 14.30-15.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.00-17.00 | C1 Steering Group Meeting
Agenda by Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8,
Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden |

Tuesday 15.3.

Location: Auditorium 3, Frami, Section B, address: Kampusranta 9

9.30-10.00 Registration

Research Workshop on the potential of WRCs to influence gender equality in regional growth policies

Moderator: Chairperson Britt-Marie Torstensson, Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden

- 10.00 Welcome
 Director Sami Kurki, University of Helsinki Ruralia Institute, Finland
 Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8, Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden
- 10.15 Joint action for innovation - a participative and gender scientific challenge of innovation policy and innovation research
 Researcher Malin Lindberg, University of Luleå, Sweden
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15-11.45 *Press conference at Showroom, Frami, Section B***
- 11.45 Analyses on the Women's Resource Centre –models
 Adjunct Professor Liisa Horelli, Aalto University, Finland
- 12.30 WRC of Rostock in Germany and cooperation with WRCs in Poland and Sweden
 Dr. Christiane Bannuscher, Member of Winnet Europe Board, Rostock Mecklenbourg Vor Pommern, Germany
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch at Restaurant Fiini; Frami, Section D

14.00 Panel discussion on the potential of WRCs to influence gender equality in regional growth policies (to be confirmed)

Chair: Project Coordinator Kaisa Männikkö, Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia, Finland

Members of the panel:

- Adjunct Professor Liisa Horelli, Aalto University, Finland
- Chairperson Britt-Marie Torstensson, Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden
- Consultant Hazel Smith, Winnet 8, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Scotland
- Dr. Christiane Bannuscher, Member of Winnet Europe Board, Rostock Mecklenburg Vor Pommern, Germany
- Executive director Johanna Sjöholm, WRC Nicehearts, Vantaa, Finland
- Researcher Malin Lindberg, University of Luleå, Sweden

16.00 Closing of the Research Workshop

Chairperson Britt-Marie Torstensson, Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden

16.00 Coffee

18.00 Guided Tour of the Alvar Aalto Center

19.30 Transportation by bus from the Seinäjoki City Hall at 19.30

20.00 Reception of Seinäjoki City

Buffet Dinner at Törnävä Manor

21.30 Transportation back to the hotel by bus

Wednesday 16.3.

Location: Auditorium 3, Frami, Section B, address: Kampusranta 9

8.45-9.15 Registration

Mid-Conference of Winnet 8 –Project

Moderator: Project Manager Jaakko Hallila, Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia, Finland

- 9.15 Welcome
 Culture Director Marjatta Eväsoja, Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia, Finland
 Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8, Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden
- 9.30 Gender equality in Finland
 Senior Officer Annamari Asikainen, Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- 10.15 Coffee
- 10.45 Regional Action Plans
 Presentations of the partner regions
 Discussion
- 12.20 Introduction of the Consultation Process and Documents
 Chairperson Britt-Marie Torstensson, Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden
- 12.40 Introduction of developing a Charter for Women’s Resource Center Status
 Chairperson Britt-Marie Torstensson, Winnet 8, Winnet Sweden
 Consultant Hazel Smith, Winnet 8, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Scotland
- 13.00 Closing of the Mid-Conference
 Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8, Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden

13.00 Buffet Lunch at Restaurant Fiini; Frami, Section D

14.00 Partnership Meeting of Winnet 8 –project

Chair : Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8, Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden

Agenda:

Discussion and exchange experiences from the writing of the Action Plans

- all partners

Update and discussion of the progress with:

- the Consultation Document

- Round Table meetings (regional and international)

- Dissemination Seminar and Mini Hearing in the EU Parliaments Committee for Regional Development

- introduction by Dr. Christiane Bannuscher, Member of Winnet Europe Board, Rostock Mecklenbourg Vor Pommern, Germany

- all partners

Discussion of ideas for the preparation of the final conference in Greece

- all partners

Parallel Session:

14.00-15.00 Meeting of the Process Coaches (non-partners)

Location: Sauna ante-room (second floor), Frami, Section B, address: Kampusranta 9

Moderator: Continuing Education Coordinator Pia Kattelus, University of Helsinki Ruralia Institute

16.00 Closing of the Partnership Meeting

Project Manager Carin Nises, Winnet 8, Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden

16.00 Coffee

19.00 Joint Dinner for those who have registered for it at Restaurant Alma