

# Invitation and Program to the European Round Table Conference in the European Union, North zone, May 12, 2011 in Stockholm, Sweden

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:** Arranged by Interreg IVC Capitalisation project Winnet8 partners in Sweden and Finland

**Purpose:** the European Round Table Conference, aims to shape the Regional Operational Program Policies and Action plans (ROP) 2014, that relate to the women's status on the labour market, to ensure that gender perspective are integrated into EU Cohesion policy and EU 2020 Strategy in the European North zone

## Program content

**Date of Meeting:** 2011-05-12

**Time:** 09.00 am–17.00 pm

**Place for the meeting:** House of Europe Regeringsgatan 65, 2nd floor, Stockholm Sweden. Phone +46 8 562 444, for further information please visit [www.eukomm.se](http://www.eukomm.se)

## Target group and invited contributors

- Business, Public Authorities from national, regional and local levels, Academia and NGOs organisations from the EU North Zone within Interregional and Regional Programs (e.g quadruple helix Perspective)
- The National and/or Managing Authority in each Winnet 8 partner Regions/countries in the North zone
- Winnet 8 partners, key stakeholders
- The Regional Structural Social Funds partnership representatives from the other NUTS 2 regions in Winnet 8 partner countries in Sweden and Finland
- Representatives from Winnet 8 partners; Regional and Structural Fund Partnership of politicians and decision makers,
- Elected Members (Politicians and/or their Representatives) from both Local, Regional, national and EU levels
- Non partners representative from public authority, ROP, at regional, local levels as well as organizations, NGO's and WRC's in North zone
- Representatives from DG Regio, at the EU Commission responsible for North zone

## Agenda for the European Round Table Conference

**Moderators:** Inger Danilda, Expert Winnet Europe Centre of Excellence, Pia Ramirez-Måård, Winnet Sweden

**09.00–09.30** Registration and Coffee

**09.30** Welcome, May-Ann Ramsay, Head of Political Section, European Commission Representation in Sweden

**09.45** This is what we have done on the road towards gender mainstreaming, Kajsa Mattsson, The Swedish Agency for Economical Growth – Tillväxtverket

**10.00** Gender Mainstreaming in Structural Funds in Finland (including future goals). Hillevi Lönn from the Ministry of Employment and Economy, Finland

**10.25** Presentation of DG Regio at the European Commission, Representatives from Finland and Sweden, European Commission,

– ERDF and Gender Equality, Fredrik Tiger, DG Regio, EU Commission, Program Manager Sweden

– Representative DG Regio, Finland, to be confirmed

**10.45** Presentation of the Winnet 8 activities progress and outcomes of 2010–2011

– Presentation of Winnet 8 Sweden, Carin Nises, project coordinator, LP The Municipality of Älvdalen, Sweden,

– Presentation of Winnet 8, Finland, Pia Kattelus, Winnet8 partner

**11.15** Supporting Women's Entrepreneurship in the Nordic Countries – A Gender Analysis, Katarina Pettersson, Nordregio

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**11.45** A Statistical portrait of women and man in Nordic and BSR countries – surprising demographic changes” – Urszula Zimoch, University of Szczecin, Winnet8 partner, Department of Econometrics and Statistics

**12.15–13.15** Lunchbuffé, coffee will be served during the afternoon

**13.15–14.00 Break out session 1,  
Chair Katarina Pettersson, Nordregio**

Presentation of the policy recommendations and action plans for tackling the occupational segregation on the labour market,

- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Jaakko Hallila, Winnet 8, Finland
- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Sweden, Elisabeth Holm, Winnet 8, the Region of Dalarna, Sweden
- Dialogues and discussion on the proposal and contribution from the participants

**14.00–14.45 Break out session 2,**

**Chair Maria Von Schantz, Head of Unit,** Transportation Grant, the Swedish Agency for Economical Growth – Tillväxtverket

Presentation of the policy recommendations and action plans for tackling ICT and Innovation strategy

- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Jaakko Hallila, Winnet 8, Finland
- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Sweden, Elisabeth Holm, Winnet 8, the Region of Dalarna, Sweden
- Dialogues and discussion on the proposal and contribution from the participants

**14.45–15.30 Break out session 3,**

**Chair Lena Rooth, Head of Division,** Business Support, the Swedish Agency for Economical Growth – Tillväxtverket

Presentation of the policy recommendations and action plans for tackling entrepreneurship

- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Jaakko Hallila, Winnet 8, Finland

- Presentation policy recommendations and action plans, Sweden, Elisabeth Holm, Winnet 8, the Region of Dalarna, Sweden
- Dialogues and discussion on the proposal and contribution from the participants

**15.30–16.15 Break out session 4,  
Chair Ola Johansson, Member of Swedish Parliament**

Presentation of the result of Winnet 8 consultation, Inger Danilda, Expert Winnet Europe Centre of Excellence

Dialogue and decision of the Winnet 8 proposal of policy recommendations and action plans to be transferred into the North Zone ERDF and ESF of European Union, Regional Operational Program (ROP) 2014

**16.20–17.00 Summing up session and closing of the  
European Round Table Conference**

- Winnet 8 European North zone proposal to implement the gender perspective into policy recommendations and action plans in ERDF and ESF 2014, Carin Nises, Britt-Marie S Torstensson
- Decision of the process and timeline for consolidating results of the European Round Table Events across the WINNET8 partnership and presenting back to the EU at the final conference in Greece 12–14 September, 2011
- Closing of the European Round table, Winnet 8 – Carin Nises, Britt-Marie S Torstensson, Pia Kattelus

**Welcome!**

Interreg IVC Capitalisation project Winnet 8 partners in Finland and Sweden

The conference is free of charge

Registration to the European Round table Conference, please, visit [www.winnet8.eu](http://www.winnet8.eu) by latest May 9, 2011

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