



BPW International

BPW International is one of the most influential international women's organizations in the world.

BPW International was founded in 1930, and is represented in nearly 100 countries, with over 20,000 members in Europe.

BPW offers personal development programs for members such as mentoring, leadership training and e-Business training.

BPW has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and participatory status with the Council of Europe.

Bulgarian Association of Women Entrepreneurs (BAWE)

BAWE was founded in 2008 as a non-profit organization. Its mission is to encourage women's entrepreneurship in Bulgaria in active cooperation with the representatives of the state authorities, the local businesses, and counterpart organizations from abroad.

The activities of the Association are oriented towards: business development assistance; search for new partners and markets in Bulgaria and abroad; assistance in business contacts establishment; cooperation with state institutions, NGOs and associations for business climate improvement.

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Commerce and Industry



8th BPW Danube Net Businesswomen Forum

3rd International Forum on Women Entrepreneurship

Businesswomen Forum in Sofia 2013

14 - 16 November

Sheraton Sofia
Hotel Balkan





BPW - Business and Professional Women

BAWE - Bulgarian Association of Women Entrepreneurs



Aims

- Contribution to the economic development of the Danube Region
- Creation of a platform for cooperation in the Danube Region
- Open up new business opportunities
- Sharing professional expertise and experiences
- Intercultural exchanges and gather specific country know-how
- Cultural exchange

BPW Clubs in the Danube countries

Austria	Bulgaria
Croatia	Germany
Hungary	Moldova
Romania	Serbia
Slovakia	Ukraine

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with special focus on the Women Entrepreneurship

- The Policy of the EU on the role of women in the promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
- Development of women entrepreneurship in the Danube region—challenges and opportunities.
- The role of Danube net in the development of the economy in the region – sharing of good practices and new opportunities.
- Cultural exchange – intercultural dialogue.

BPW Danube Net

Empowerment of Businesswomen in the Danube region
Equality, innovation and sustainability through empowered women

The BPW Danube Net is a network for business women with the objective to bring together the decision makers of this region to exchange know-how and best practices and to introduce to the participants the business and development opportunities of the EU Danube Strategy.

BPW Danube Net Businesswomen Forums:

2012 Vienna, Austria

2011 Belgrade, Serbia

2010 Pula, Croatia

2009 Munich, Germany

2008 Arad, Romania

2007 Pula, Croatia

2006 Budapest, Hungary