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Dear BPW,

today I'd like to report about a new BPW group in Europe, which is concerned to all members in the littoral states of the Baltic Sea and the historical Hanse-States as well. It is named the BPW Hanse Network.
The story of the BPW Hanse Network: BPW from Hanseatic cities in Germany and the Netherlands started Hanse network in May 2001. We are BPWs of many hanseatic cities in Germany and the Netherlands.

Our goals are:

- Offering a forum for European Women from Hanseatic cities
- Welcome women from the new EU-countries especially from the littoral states of the Baltic Sea and win new BPW members

Our maxims:

- Above all networking is the most important issue that BPW Hanse Network is a supplement of BPW Europe
- Minimizing the costs for our meetings as far as possible
- Realizing our projects as simple as possible
- 30% working together and 70% networking, communication and fun

We see Business and Professional Women networking by Hanse as a part of the BPW idea: being international, meeting women from different countries with different professions and experiences, making business and become friends. We will meet every year in a different Hanseatic city.

This year you are invited to enjoy lightly midsummer days with us in Turku!

In 2004 the BPW Network Hanse will come together in Turku / Finland at June the 17th to 20th during the traditional Hanseatic Days. We will be welcome by members of BPW Club Turku, and we will take part of the official program of Turku (www.Hanse.org or www.turku.fi/hansa) and we wish to contact a lot of international BPWs. Especially also women from your country.

European coordinator Lena Hokfelt has already confirmed her participation. From Germany and the Netherlands 24 women have already booked her trip. They will arrive in Turku at 17th of June in the morning and will stay at Ramada-Hotel, Turku.. During these days we will have a permanent Hanse-network-point.

If you are interested in more informations and if you will take part, please contact only

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We are looking forward to midsummer days and nights in Turku.

Nice to meet you,
yours
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