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### B.P.W. CUP 2008 LA SPEZIA

#### Chiara Polita winner of the BPW Europe section - Young

Saturday 28th June, in the evocative Baia of Le Grazie di Portovenere, in the vicinity of the 14th Century Conference Hall of the Convent of the Olivetani, in the IV edition of the **BPW CUP 2008 award**, organized by BPW La Spezia section with the support of the BPW – Europe, Chiara Polita, at present president of the Section of San Dona of Piave, has emerged the winner of the section of the BPW Europe – Young, for professional merit as well as a scientific curriculum, gaining the upper hand over two young qualified candidates from Germany and Turkey



During the evening, guided by the president of the section BPW of La Spezia, Marisa Sergi, the award was given to Chiara Polita by Enrica Bellini, the Finance Officer of BPW Europe. The prestigious prize, bestowed with a ceremony in the presence of authorities as well as the general public is in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition and is characterized as recognition of women in public eye who distinguish themselves for their leadership and professionalism. As well as

the BPW Europe – Young section, kept for women of the BPW under 35, la BPW CUP has rewarded other four women leaders in their own profession: two university lecturers and two well known entrepreneurs. A special award was granted by the jury to a female poet representing all the women active in field of the arts. During the award a show was also held under the care of Marisa Sergi and Jenny Fumanti, dedicated to the memory of the personage of Lyda Borrelli, well known actress of the silent movie, native of La Spezia. Present, besides the members of numerous section of the North Western District, the President of the District Claudia Amerio, the previous President Marcella Desalvo, Ida Castagna Bressan,( Sez. San Donà di Piave, North Eastern District), Rita Assogna (BPW Germany, Club di Monaco di Baviera).

The award is the first step towards the much auspicious collaboration with BPW Europe, began by our own District with the participation of a panel at the XII European Congress of Stockholm held by the Society of the Section of Ravenna Shawna Thompson Boni.

