

As your Regional Coordinator for BPW Europe and International Executive Board Member, I welcome you very warmly to this Open Hearing of BPW International here in Valencia!

Good morning dear BPW Members from all over the world!

It is with great satisfaction and joy that I greet you all!

Just imagine, present are BPWs from 23 countries:

Austria

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

Egypt

France

Germany

Iceland

Ireland

Italy

Jamaica, West Indies

Netherlands

Nigeria

Moldova

Poland

Rumania

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand

Turkey

United Kingdom

New York/ United States of America

Let me greet specially our International President NOK
And The practically entire BPW Executive Board:

LIZ Benham, 2nd Vice President

Regional Coordinator Africa, Dr. Amany Asfour

Regional Coordinator Latin America, Maria Ines Bunning

Regional Coordinator North America, Monica Mc Neil

Freda Mirklis, BPW International Executive Secretary

Thitinan Wattanavekin, Finance Director BPW
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Immediate Past President
Dr. Antoinette Ruegg

Past President BPW International
Silvia Perry
Livia Ricci

Past 2nd Vice President Ilse Spritzendorfer

Past International Finance Director Didi Gudmundsdottir

You all dear BPWs decided to take part today and
tomorrow in this Open Hearing of BPW International.
Thank you!

Your voice and your comments are needed.

Just remember Luzern 2005.

**The Taskforces from BPW Europe had passed successfully the
request to have a complete Review of our Organization and a
Reform, and now this pre-work comes to the important moment, that
our members can and should bring their comments, thoughts and
participation in the decision making moment to International.**

BPW Europe is the privileged Region we are the "last"
Region, where inputs are collected to be used for the
Reform and re-structuring the BPW International
Organization.

Just imagine, we are right in the middle where the
Decisions are taken for our future! This is very
special, and of great importance.

Thank you! Now I invite Dr. Chonchanok Viravan,
International President to take over the floor and I
wish us a very fruitful Open Hearing!