

## On Board Women on board of local development<sup>1</sup>



### Final Conference

Sofitel Brussels Europe  
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1040 Brussels

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### Programme

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| 9.15 – 9.45   | Registration  |
| 9.45 – 10.45  | <b>Opening session</b><br><b>Arnaldo Abruzzini</b> , Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES<br><b>Sophia Economacos</b> , President, EUROCHAMBRES Women Network<br><b>Iva Lanova</b> , Member of the Cabinet of Vladimir Špidla, EU<br>Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs<br><b>Anna Záborská</b> MEP, Chairperson, Committee on Women's Rights and<br>Gender Equality of the European Parliament  |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break  |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | <b>Women on Chamber Boards</b><br>Chair and moderation: <b>Adelheid Fürnrath</b> , Bundesvorsitzende Frau<br>in der Wirtschaft, WKÖ<br><b>Elisabeth Zehetner</b> , Managing Director, Frau in der Wirtschaft, WKÖ<br><b>Angela Preuss</b> , Direktor, IHK zu Schwerin<br><b>Gianna Martinengo</b> , <i>President of the IF committee, Milan Chamber of<br/>Commerce and Industry*</i><br><b>Marija Kokalj</b> , <i>entrepreneur and board member, Slovenian Chamber<br/>of Commerce and Industry*</i> |

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- 12.15 – 13.15      **Linking local actors**  
Moderation: **Ben Butters**, Director EU Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES  
**Monica Onori**, Retecamere  
**Petra Schott**, Legal Officer, European Commission, DG Employment, Unit G2  
**Elisabeth Schroedter** MEP, European Parliament
- 13.15 – 14.45      Lunch
- 14.45 – 15.45      **Access to finance**  
Moderation: **Typhaine Beauperrin-Holvoet**, Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES  
**Leonidas Paschalides**, Director, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
**Vesa Vanhanen**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Enterprise, Unit D3  
**Philippe Guichandut**, Executive Director, European Microfinance Network
- 15.45 – 16.15      **Conclusions and outlook into the future**  
**Birgit Arens**, Advisor and Coordinator of EUROCHAMBRES Women Network

*\*Invited speakers*

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, German, Italian and Greek