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THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE

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Dear Colleague,

We have the pleasure to invite you to our conference *"THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE"*. The conference will be held in Warsaw on 25th of March 2015, at Cardinal Stephan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together academics, researchers, policy makers, non governmental organizations' activists and doctoral students from different countries to sum up, discuss and share information about women's work, and their influence in sustainable development of Europe. Our aims are to compare current factors, which contributes the process of sustainable development, analyzing barriers in this development as well as reasons for structural and mental differences between countries.

The conference will be built around some key topics regarding sustainable development of Europe:

- women's empowerment (key words: activity, employment policy, gender equality)
- work-life balance (keywords: work – schedule flexibility, family policy)
- good practices in supporting national priorities for gender mainstreaming (keywords: tool for mainstreaming gender, support gender-equality policies).

Papers presenting theoretical perspectives and empirical studies are both welcome. We accept all paper types, including conceptual papers, research papers and case studies.

Abstracts in English are invited for 15-minute presentations and it should be submitted via our registration letter by February 15th 2015.

Abstracts of up to 300 words with a list of up to 4 key words and Author's first name, surname and affiliation should be submitted by e-mail to the Conference Coordinator (see below) Your contributions will be peer reviewed for relevance and rigor.

Important Dates:

15 February 2015 – Abstract submission deadline

28 February 2015 – Acceptance notification to Authors

15 April 2015 – Full papers submission deadline (for papers in English to be published)

We would be most grateful if you could pass this information on to all that may be interested in the area.

In case of any questions regarding conference, scientific program or submissions, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Coordinator at:

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Participation in the conference is free of charge. Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. We can assist with your travel and accommodation arrangements.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and hope you will be able to join us in Warsaw in March 2015.