

"Abilities and Skills of the European Women (A.S.E.W.)" Project

Reference Program: EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAMME –
ACTION 1 - Measure 1.2. Thematic networking of Twinned Towns –
TOWNTWINNING PROJECT

Thematic Networking of Twinned Towns – EUROPEAN CONFERENCES

Partnership:

- *Applicant: Municipality of Monforte S. Giorgio - Italy*
- *Partner 1: Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle - France*
- *Partner 2: Municipality of Monforte Del Cid - Spain*
- *Partner 3: Regional Association of Municipalities Central Stara Planina (Gabrovo) - Bulgaria*

3rd European Conference: Monforte San Giorgio (Italy)
10th -12th March 2011 (3 days)

ASEW - Equality between Women and Men

❖ **10th MARCH 2011 – 1ST Day Conference** – from 17.00 to 20.30

Morning/Early afternoon: arrival in Monforte San Giorgio of the Spanish, Bulgarian and French delegations

-Accommodation and Light lunch.

3rd Conference / 1st Session

Session 1: "Promoting social inclusion and gender equality for Migrants"

16.45: Registration of the participants.

17.00: **WELCOME CEREMONY at the presence of the 4 Delegations.**

Opening of the 3rd Conference at "Centro Socio-Culturale" in Tracoccia-Valdina (near Monforte San Giorgio)

17.00: Institutional Greetings by Mr. **Antonino Romanzo** – Mayor of Monforte San Giorgio (Italia)

Speech by: **Giuseppe Busacca** – President Cooperativa Sociale Genesi

17.15: Special Focus on what means "**8th March Day** (International Women' Day)"

- **Maria Antonella Cocchiara** – University of Messina- Italy
- **María Soledad Campos Díez** – University of Castilla La Mancha - Spagna

17.50: Round Table: Italian, Bulgarian, French and Spanish interventions focused onto 2 specific themes:

- *Women and social inclusion in Europe – Analysis of the current financial crisis, that could be a chance of growth for women*

- *Female Migrants – comparisons of problems and instruments about female immigration in partner countries.*

Invited speakers:

- **Letizia Bonanno** – President FIDAPA (Venetico) – Italy
- **Krystel Stelzer** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle – France
- **Maria Maugeri** - Cooperativa Azione Sociale – Italy
- **Veselinka Durchova** - Secretary, Municipality of Bansko – Bulgaria
- **Ivo Blandina** – President Confindustria Messina – Italy
- **Daniela Vasileva** - Deputy mayor, Municipality of Dryanovo - Bulgaria

20.00: Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

20.10: Conclusion of the daily Session by **Giovanni Cesare Ricevuto** - Presidente Provincia Regionale di Messina - Italia

21.00: **ASEW Special Dinner for “Women’Day” for all.**

❖ **11th MARCH 2011 - 2nd Day of Conference – from 9.00 to 13.00**

3rd Conference / 2nd Session – “Centro Socio-Culturale” in Tracoccia-Valdina (near Monforte San Giorgio)

08.30: Registration of the participants

9.00: Opening of the Conference **3rd Conference / 2nd Session**

Session 2: " A better synergy between gender equality and employment. The Female Entrepreneurship"

9.00: Round table: *Themes to be discussed: Efforts to eliminate gender inequalities in employment must be continued and intensified as part of the new strategy for growth and jobs to be adopted in 2011, so as to significantly narrow the gaps in terms of employment, pay and decision-making, providing better jobs, as well as reducing labour market segregation and poverty risk for women.*

Invited speakers:

- **Lena Eneva** - Municipal councillor, Municipal Council - Gabrovo - Bulgaria
- **Maria Martinez Lirola** - Municipality of Monforte Del Cid - Spain
- **Claudine Denhez** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle – France
- **Rosella Bottaro** – Head Unit EFAL Messina – Italy
- **Snezhana Siderova** – Municipality of Gabrovo - Bulgaria
- **Manuela Galota** – Consultant Corporate Banca Nuova S.p.A. - Italy
- **Sandra Morin Piocelle** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle – France
- **Luisa Pulejo** – University of Messina – Italy
- **Maria Luisa Averna** – Vice-President Fratelli Averna S.p.A. – Italy
- **Laura Biason** - Head Unit Confindustria Messina – Italy

- 12.15: Conclusion by **Caterina Chinnici** – Assessore alla Funzione Pubblica - Sicilian Region - Italy

12:30: Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

13.00: Conclusion of the daily Session

13.30: Lunch.

Afternoon: visits to Messina

20.00: Dinner at Messina. Return to Monforte S.Giorgio after dinner.

❖ **12th MARCH 2011 – 3rd Day of Conference – from 9.00 to 13.30**

3rd Conference / 3rd Session

08.30: Registration of the participants

9.00: Opening of the Conference **3rd Conference / 3rd Session - “Centro Socio-Culturale” in Tracoccia-Valdina (near Monforte San Giorgio)**

Session 3: "Women at Work. Supporting reconciliation between work and private and family life for both women and men"

9.00/12.00 Round table. Discussion about national and local Social Services and about specific actions supporting reconciliation between work and private and family life for both women and men.

- **Krystel Stelzer** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle – France
- **Galina Stoyanova** - Chairman, Municipal Council – Lukovit - Bulgaria
- **Esmeralda Rizzi** – Coordinator Gender Equality's activities - CGIL Messina – Italy
- **Sandra Morin Piacelle** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle – France
- **Diana Zacharieva** - Chairman, Municipal Council - Letnitsa - Bulgaria
- **Adriana Vicari** – Teacher “Istituto Comprensivo di San Pier Niceto” - Italy
- **Annie Bravo** - Municipality of Montfort Sur Risle - France
- **María Asunción Prieto Candela** - Spanish Regional Deputy - Monforte del Cid – Spain
- **Silvana Cappuccio** – Head Unity FILCTEM CGIL - Italy
- **Daniela Cacciola** – Journalist “Gazzetta del Sud” - Italy

11.30/11.50: Question time

11.50: Closing speech by **Carmelo Lo Monte** – Member Italian Parliament

12.10: Strategic Lines of the Thematic Network: **Plenary Debate and conclusion of the 3rd Conference.** Presentation of the results of the implemented workshops and also of joint future projects. Conclusive speech by:

- Nino Romanzo** – Mayor of Monforte San Giorgio (IT)
- Antonia Cervera Carasco** – Mayor of Monforte del Cid (ES)
- Jean-Luc Barre (+ Alain Dupuy)**- Mayor of Montfort sur Risle (FR)
- Mariela Petrova** - Executive director of RAM "Central Stara Planina" (BG)

13.00: Closing **CEREMONY** and delivery of a special present by Mr. **Nino Romanzo** (“Svelatio – Targa di Gemellaggio all’ingresso del Paese = “Towntwinning Plate” at the entrance of the village)

13.30 Conclusion of the daily Session and of the 3rd and last Conference.

14.00: Lunch with typical Sicilian products.

Afternoon: departure of the foreign delegations (Return home).