

BPW International Leaders' Summit, 11-12 March 2016, New York

Goal of a Leaders' Summit

- Knowing the goal, structure, the activities and special challenges of BPW International
- Getting in direct contact with the Executive Board Members
- Making contact among BPW Leaders from different countries and exchanging experiences
- Being aware of the different leadership competences which are requested in a voluntary working environment compared to salary work.
- Supporting common and new BPW activities and strategies and knowing cooperating partners

76 participants registered coming from the following **25 countries**: Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Taiwan, Turkey, Spain, St. Kitts, Sudan, Switzerland, USA,

Result of Leaders' Summit 2016

- Hon. Prof. Dr. Annette Lu, Taiwan, former Vice President of Taiwan and President of BPW Taiwan
- Prof. Dr. David Brinberg "Organizing Funds and Sponsoring"

Besides the inputs of Executive Board Members, Taskforce Chairs and guests, each participant had the opportunity to meet in a Regional Meeting and in different breakout sessions discussing the following topics: Membership, UN, Young BPW, Leadership, IT-Tools, Finances, Website, "Development, Training & Employment", Women on Boards, Equal Pay Day, Global Compact, Forced & Early Marriages, Learning Centers, Health, Peace & Intercultural Understanding, IT-Tools & Strategies, Sex & Labor Trafficking, Mentoring, Women in Business and some different Projects

Presentations and posters photos with the summaries of the different breakout session can be found on the new website.

Antoinette Rüegg