



**PES Women Annual Conference:  
Women on the labour market**

**3 October 2007**

**Feira Internacional de Lisboa  
Rua do Bojador, Parque das Nações**

**Programme**

**9.30**

**Welcome**

Maria Manuela Augusto, President of PS Women Organisation  
Zita Gurmai, PES Women President

**10.00 – 11.30**

**Part I: Conditions and obstacles for women on the labour market. How can we enhance their employability?**

Speakers:

- Maria Tomassetti, European Commission, Deputy Head of the Unit for Equality between Women and Men
- Soledad Murillo, Secretary General of Gender Equality, Spain
- Paula Esteves, UGT Trade Union, Portugal
- Maria do Céu Cunha Rego, former State Secretary for Equality, Portugal
- Ania Skrzypek, Secretary General of ECOSY

**11.30 – 12.00**

**Coffee Break**

**12.00 – 12.45**

**Part II: Interactive session – different groups present their suggestions on the issue**

**12.45 -13.15**

**Closure morning session**

Urve Palo, Minister of Integration, Estonia





- 13.15 – 14.30**      **Lunch**
- 14.30 – 17.00**      **Part III: Women entrepreneurs, why are we still so few?**  
Speakers:  
- Jorge Lacão, State Secretary for Gender Equality, Portugal  
- Belinda Pyke, European Commission, Director for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society  
- Anabela Ventura, Managing Director of “DBM PORTUGAL”  
- Fotini Sianou, former ETUC Women’s Committee Member, Greece
- 17.00**                      **Closure**  
Edite Estrela MEP, PES Women Bureau Member
- 17.30**                      **Reception**

*Note that there will be Portuguese - English Interpretation*

