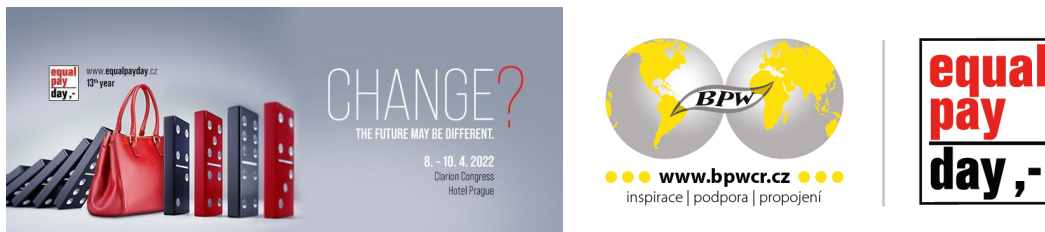




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### The mission of Equal Pay Day Conference is mutual support and inspiration

The program of this year's 13th Equal Pay Day work-experience conference, which took place at the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague from April 8 to 10, life and online as well, was enriched by 14 personalities from seven Central and Southern European countries, whose arrival was supported by a grant from the Fund CEI. Thanks to it, personalities from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Northern Macedonia, Slovakia and Serbia could actively participate in the event and draw inspiration from the latest trends in promoting women's economic participation in society, learn about examples of good practice in sustainability or discover more about investing, and especially to get inspiration for organizing a similar event in their countries.

At the conference, all personalities within the Equal Pay Day conference is going international! project brought and shared their experience to all participants. Friday's conference focused on the topic of CHANGE and the future, and the artist Edina Seleskovic from Bosnia and Herzegovina shared her life story, in which there was no need for change, together with her husband Zlatko Berbic.

On Saturday, our guests from partner countries had the opportunity to join speed mentoring, both on the side of mentors and mentees. For example, Monika Rizovska from Macedonia - ambassador of women in IT, Tsvetelina Nikolova, who shows that Bulgaria can also produce world-quality wine, or Eszter Szábó from Hungary - a tireless promoter of female business angels and investors in innovative start-ups - invited women to their round tables.

*"For many of the women who arrived at this year's Equal Pay Day, this was their first experience of performing abroad and we are very happy that this happened with us. In 13 years, the Equal Pay Day conference has won the respect of experts on equal pay, diversity and inclusion, popularity for its unique atmosphere and support from partners. I believe that such examples of good practice will help support the organization of similar events abroad and I am very much looking forward to being able to*



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visit them, "says Lenka Šťastná, president and founder of the non-profit organization Business & Professional Women CR z.s.

Business & Professional Women CR, z.s. is a public non-profit organization that brings together active women who want to do more valuable things than just business. The organization is part of the BPW International network, which has been operating in more than 100 countries for 92 years. The founding member of the international organization was the Czech Senator Františka Plamínková. The current organization was founded in the Czech Republic in 2010 by Lenka Šťastná with the vision When women come together, they can do incredible things.

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