



## On the Move for Equality

### EI's First World Women's Conference

Ambassador Hotel Bangkok, 19-22 May 2010

#### Pre-Registration Information:

Pre-registration forms to be returned by: mid April 2010

Info-sheet and pre-registration form available on [www.ei-ie.org/women2010](http://www.ei-ie.org/women2010)

Within three days after receiving a pre-registration form, the EI Secretariat is sending a confirmation package to the participant, containing further information on hotel and flight booking, as well as letters to procure Visas if required.

### Pre Conference Programme: EI Regional Women's Networks

#### Tuesday 18 May: Welcoming the EI Women's Networks

10:00-17:30 *Registration*

19:00-20:00 **Welcome to the Networks**

Welcome address by Jan Eastman, EI Deputy General Secretary

Welcome by Lok Yim Pheng (EI Executive Board member AP) and Shashi Balasingh (EI Regional Coordinator)

Introduction of each network

Greetings from EI Partners in Development Cooperation

NEA VUE video – Latin America

20:00-21:00 **Social Event for EI Network Participants**

#### Wednesday 19 May: Connecting and Strengthening the EI Women's Networks

08:00-17:30 *Registration*

09:00-12:30 **Regional Network Meetings by Region/Sub-Region**

Group discussions on actions emerging from key priorities

12:30-13:45 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **EI's First Global Women's Network Meeting**

Summary of discussions, review of priority issues and actions

15:30-16:00 *Refreshment Break*

16:00-16:45 **EI's First Global Women's Network Meeting** continues

16:45-17:00 **Conclusions and closing of networks meeting**



## Conference Programme: On the Move for Equality

### Wednesday 19 May: Conference Opening

- 19:00-20:00      **Opening Session: EI's First World Women's Conference**
- Opening and welcome by Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary
- Welcome by NTTA representative on behalf of Thai Members
- Address by Ms. Narisara Chavaltanpipat, Deputy Minister of Education, Thailand
- Keynote speech by Susan Hopgood, EI President
- 20:00-21:00      **Reception**
- Conference participants are cordially invited to a reception.

### Thursday 20 May: Taking Stock of the Status of Women in Today's World

*Analysis of women's rights and gender equality, as well as EI achievements, within the context of finance, food and climate crises.*

- Chair of the session:    Irene Duncan Adanusa (Ghana), EI Vice President
- 09:00-09:15      **Introduction to the aims of Conference and programme** by Jan Eastman, EI Deputy General Secretary
- Video message from founding President, Mary Futrell
- EI slideshow: A female teacher's reality
- 09:15-09:45      **Keynote speech** by Rashida Manjoo (South Africa), UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women
- 09:45-11:00      **Panel: Taking Stock of the Status of Women in Today's World**
- Carolyn Hannan (Sweden), former Director UN Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)
- Gemma Adaba (Trinidad & Tobago), ITUC representative at United Nations
- Carolyn Allport (Australia), NTEU
- Jucara Dutra Vieira (Brasil), EI Vice President
- 11:00-11:30      *Refreshment Break*
- 11:30-12:15      **EI preliminary report** on Women in Unions, Education and Society presented by Jan Eastman, EI Deputy General Secretary
- 12:15-12:30      **Plenary Discussion** on keynote and panel
- 12:30-13:45      *Lunch*



- 14:00-15:30            **Workshop Session I**
- Ten interactive groups will exchange on specific issues related to the theme of day, and discuss which steps need to be taken towards education systems, governments and unions, for future EI directions and action plan.
- 15:30-1600            *Refreshment Break*
- 16.00-17:30            **Workshop Session II**
- Ten interactive groups continue their work
- 17: 45-18:45            **Coordination group meeting** to review outcomes of the day
- 19:00-22:00            **Reception and dinner**
- Conference participants are cordially invited to a reception and dinner hosted by EI.

**Friday 21 May: Advancing and Empowering Girls and Women through Education**

*Discussion of current practices and opportunities, and potential innovations in education systems to accelerate access to and participation in relevant quality education and training to achieve progress of women and children's rights.*

- 09:00-09:15            **Introduction to the Conference agenda for the day**
- 09:15-09:45            **Keynote speech** by Irina Bokova (Bulgaria), Director General of UNESCO or UNESCO Director for Gender
- 09:45-11:00            **Panel: Advancing and Empowering Girls and Women through Education**
- Moderated by Monique Fouilhoux, EI Deputy General Secretary
- Bibiana Aido (Spain), Ministry of Equality
- Assibi Napoe (Togo), co-chair Global Campaign on Education (GCE) and EI Chief Regional Coordinator
- Chemba Raghavan, Co-chair of East Asia and Pacific Regional UNGEI working group, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Region  
or Nelien Haspels, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO East Asia Office
- Lily Eskelsen (USA), NEA Vice President
- 11:00-11.30            *Refreshment Break*
- 11:30-12:30            **Plenary Discussion** on keynote and panel
- 12:30-13:45            *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:30            **Workshop Session III**
- Ten interactive groups will exchange on specific issues related to the theme of day, and discuss which steps need to be taken towards education systems, governments and unions, for future EI directions and action plan.



- 15:30-16:00                    *Refreshment break*
- 16:00-17:30                    **Workshop Session IV**
- Ten interactive groups continue their work
- 17:45-18.45                    **Coordination group meeting** to review outcomes of the day
- Conference group photo

**Saturday 22 May: A Step Closer to Equality**

*Plenary session analyses discussions and possibilities for actions emerging for the EI working plan, and sets directions for key events, actions and processes including the EI Congress.*

- 09:00-09:15                    **Introduction to the Conference agenda for the day**
- 09:15-09:45                    **Address: A Step Closer to Equality**  
by the General Rapporteur of the Conference
- 09:45-11:00                    **Plenary Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30                    Refreshment Break
- 11:30-12:30                    **Plenary Discussion** continues
- 12:30-13:00                    **Closing Remarks** by Susan Hopgood, EI President
- Summary of strategic priorities and next steps in the context of EI's aims