



Women Angels
for Europe's Entrepreneurs

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EUROPEAN WOMEN ANGEL INVESTMENT FORUM

Programme

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WA4E unlocks female angel investment and access to risk capital for Europe's entrepreneurs.

With this European Union funded project running 2017-2018, Business Angels Europe and its partners have set out to increase the number of Women Business Angels by 10% and to generate 2.5 million € fresh investment in start-ups across Europe.

WA4E deploys awareness raising, training and mentoring actions (event based and on-line) to reach out to over 3000 women, identify, engage, coach and accompany women business angels, both new and already active. The WA4E programme promotes and professionalises female angel investment in 6 countries (Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and the UK). The project also works with the demand side, helping 480+ women entrepreneurs to access early finance and improve their pitch. Furthermore, WA4E will provide 200+ quality deal opportunities to women angels and facilitate 30 deals.

During the European Women Angel Investment Forum, the progress and challenges of the WA4E project will be evaluated, the lessons learned will be disseminated, and the successes will be celebrated.

We are proud to be partnering with the Femmes Business Angels and BNP Paribas WINDAY initiative, to put Women Angel Investing in the spotlight it deserves.

Please note that the registration is closed as of November 8, 2018.

For questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Business Angels Europe Secretariat:

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Registration closed

Part One
LESSONS FROM THE JOURNEY
(In English)

Meet at BPI FRANCE - Boulevard Haussmann n°8, 75009 Paris

12:00	Networking lunch	
13:00	Welcome address	
	Marie DOLLE	Business Development Manager, International Department, BPI FRANCE
	Luigi AMATI	President Business Angels Europe
	Marie-Elisabeth RUSLING	CEO Business Angels Europe, Coordinator of the WA4E project
13:15	Workshop 1 – The Angel’s Journey	
	The Women Angels 4 Europe’s Entrepreneurs project has identified a number of hurdles, which women face when considering investing as an angel. How did you overcome the challenge of becoming a business angel? How did you stretch your angel wings? Motivation, incentives, inspiration, appetite and constraints... it is not just in women’s heads!	
	Florence RICHARDSON – <i>moderator</i>	Co-President Femmes Business Angels (France)
	Cindy NAEGEL	Be Angels’ Angel of the Year 2015
	Meganne HOUGHTON-BERRY	UK Angel of the Year 2017-2018
	Sasha BEZUHANOVA	Angel Investor, Founder of Bulgarian Center of Women in Technologies and of MOVE.BG, Limited Partner in 3 VC funds
	Fausta PAVESIO	Investor, Board Member & Venture Partner, Smartup Capital, Member of the High-Level Advisory Board of the project (Italy)
	Regina LLOPIS	Founder Woman Angels 4 STEAM, President Group AIA companies (Spain)
14:30	Networking Break	
15:00	Workshop 2 – Building the right support networks for Women Angels	
	A workshop about success factors and stories, trends and influences with key figures from the field: managers from networks that have successfully integrated women in investors’ groups and support increasing numbers of women angels.	
	Jenny TOOTH – moderator	CEO of UKBAA (United Kingdom)
	Amparo DE SAN JOSE	Director of IESE Business Angels (Spain)
	Marianne HUDSON	Executive Director Angel Capital Association (USA)
	Maria José AMICH	President Women WinWin (Portugal)
	Claire MUNCK	Chair BAE Club and CEO Be Angels
16:30	Business Angels Europe’s initiative for Women Business Angels	
	Marie-Elisabeth RUSLING	CEO BAE, WA4E coordinator
17:00	Close of Meeting	
17:45	Meet at ministry for Digital Affairs, 20 Avenue de Ségur, 75007 Paris	

Part Two
WINDAY FORUM 2018
(English / French translation)

18:00-22:30

Ministry for Digital Affairs, 20 Avenue de Ségur, 75007 Paris

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18:00	Registration	
18:40	Opening Agnès FOURCADE Béatrice BELORGEY	Co-President Femmes Business Angels BNP Paribas Banque Privée
18:50	Presentation of the WA4E European survey : obstacles and motivation factors for women angels and policy recommendations. Florence RICHARDSON Jenny TOOTH	Co-President, Femmes Business Angels CEO UKBAA, United Kingdom
19:00	Round Table 1 Short stories from a long journey - testimonials from different countries and investors. Moderated by Isabelle GOUNIN , Journalist, LCI. Cécile BASSOT Annegien BLOKPOEL Fausta PAVESIO Helen OLDHAM Frédérique CLAVEL	Lead Angel, Board Member FBA (France) Director PerspeXo, Serial Business Angel (The Netherlands) Investor Board Member & Venture Partner, Smartup Capital (Italy) Founding Director NorthInvest (UK) Founder, Fincoach Group (France) Advisory Board Member WA4E
19:30	Round Table 2 Success stories - introducing several startups created in different regions in France and in Europe, financed by Business Angels. Emmanuelle CHAMPAUD Laure COURTY Emeline HAHN Olivier JEANNEL Belén de VICENTE	Totem Mobi (Marseille) Jestocke.com (Bordeaux) Fizimed (Strasbourg) RogerVoice (Paris) Medical Port (Lisbon)
20:00	Guest speaker Bruno BONNELL , Serial entrepreneur and “robolutionaire”, Member of Parliament, President EM Lyon	
20:15	Conclusions Florence RICHARDSON	Co-President Femmes Business Angels
20:30	Networking Cocktail	
22:30	End	

Debates will be moderated by Isabell GOUNIN, Business Journalist, LCI Channel