



**Foundation for
Women Entrepreneurs (Malta)**

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The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs

The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs (Malta) is an independent non-profit organisation, which has been set up for the promotion of opportunities, awareness building, training and research in the field of Women Entrepreneurs and other gender issues.

The foundation aims at establishing entrepreneurship as a culture and way of life for women – not only business owners, but workers, mothers and citizens on a national, European and Mediterranean level; The foundation believes in promoting initiatives that foster the creation of women entrepreneurial networks that are accessible by the majority of women this is seen as an overarching structure for creating awareness of impact that women entrepreneurs can have on the national and regional economy, and helping prospective entrepreneurs to develop themselves.

The foundation also supports research and training infrastructures in various areas including but not limited to the following fields: humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, languages, business management and other fields of knowledge; this will lead to assessing, evaluating and auditing female targeted initiatives and their effectiveness within a given context; The foundation aims and believes in enhancing and networking with similar organisations and/or institutions and/or non governmental organisations in Europe and North Africa with the aim of establishing collaborative initiatives in order to Urgently and constantly address the issue of the so-called “gender inequalities” and assist communities to bridge that gap;

Hence the foundation has taken upon itself a commitment to actively promoting the review, introduction and implementation of women policies in Europe, whether public or private, and for the adoption of better, affordable, accessible and more professional procedures and standards in all walks of life;

The foundation also offers the promotion of guidance and training assistance to people involved in the provision of women-targeted services and also to members of their families in case of negative, traumatic or other similar effects arising out events connected to the performance of their duties.

The president of the organisation is Angele Giuliano and the Foundation became operational from December 2001 whilst the notarial deed was signed on October, 2002.

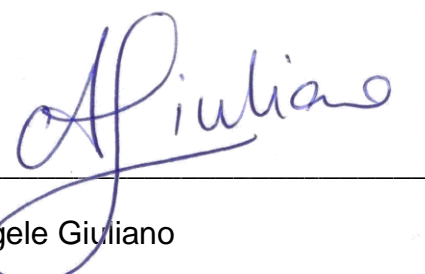
The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs - Council Board

President/Administrator	Angele Giuliano
Vice-President	Annamaria Darmanin
Treasurer	Annalise Duca

The board members of the Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs meet face to face at least four times a year to monitor the progress of the foundation; usually this takes place on a Friday. Apart from the face to face meetings the board keeps in touch via email or Skype. The face to face meetings take place at Gateway Centre, Kappillan Mifsud Street, Hamrun, Malta HMR1856.

The dates for this year’s meetings were as follows: 9th February, 27th May, 28th October and the AGM was held on Friday 25th November 2016.

Minutes of the board meetings are kept by the Foundation’s President, Ms. Angele Giuliano. These are circulated via email to the members of the board for approval. Formal approval of the minutes is done at the beginning of each council meeting.



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Due to lack of resources both financial and human, The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs (Malta) was not very active during 2016. Various members that usually gave their time were occupied with their full time employment, studies and other commitments. The fact that the Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs did not get any new EU funded projects and the old one finished there were not many events organised.

The Foundation accepted the invitation of H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta to form part of the Platform of Women Organisations under her patronage. The platform is entitled Platform of Women organisations (POW). This platform will be launched in 2017 and will

The foundation is also a member of the Malta Confederation of Women’s Organisations (MCWO) where Maryrose Francica, the Foundation’s Executive Coordinator has the role of the Secretary of MCWO. Maryrose attended the following meetings on behalf of The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 23 February 2016	16:00 hrs	SOS Malta, St. Venera
Tuesday 05th April 2016	16:00 hrs	Hilltop Gardens, Naxxar
Tuesday 17th May 2016	16:00 hrs	SOS Malta, St. Venera
Monday 27th June 2016	16:00 hrs	SOS Malta, St. Venera
AGM - Tuesday 27th September 2016	18:00 hrs	Les Lapins Courts, Court B No 3, Independence Avenue, Mosta

25th May 2016 – NCPE Annual Conference

Maryrose Francica, attended the 12th Annual Conference which was held at Qalb ta’ Ġesù, St Joseph High Road, St Venera.

26th May 2016 – Meeting at the Enterprise Policy department

Maryrose Francica and Angele Giuliano attended a meeting with the Enterprise Policy Department to discuss the forthcoming SME week festivities. The meeting took place at the Ministry office in Marsa.

23rd June 2016 – Enterprise Consultative Council Meeting

Maryrose Francica represented the Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs at the Enterprise Consultative Council meeting that took place on Thursday 23rd June 2016 at Life Sciences Park in San Gwann. The main items on the Agenda were the BOV JAMIE financing package and direct funds for SME's.

19th September 2016 – Enterprise Consultative Council Meeting

Maryrose Francica represented the Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs at the Enterprise Consultative Council meeting that took place on Thursday 23rd June 2016 at Life Sciences Park in San Gwann. The main items on the Agenda were the Labour Market Mismatches and the launch of the SME week activities.

30th September 2016 – Courtesy visit from Jacob and Sarah Cachia of Jacob's Brew pay it forward.



Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs (Malta) is with Kerry Freeman and 3 others.

September 30, 2016 at 1:24pm · Il-Hamrun · 🌐

The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs had the honour and pleasure to meet the Titanium Man Jacob Cachia and his mother Sarah Cachia. It was truly an inspirational experience.



5th October 2016 – Malta Enterprise Seminar in Gozo

Angele Giuliano and Maryrose Francica attended the Malta Enterprise Seminar that took place in Gozo. The seminar targeted women especially those working within the traditional crafts sector. The seminar took place the Calypso Hotel in Marsalforn, Gozo.

6th October 2016 – Women Mean Business event at the Dolmen Hotel

The Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs co organised the Women Mean Business event together with the Ministry for Small businesses and self employed to commemorate SME week. Angele moderated the whole even and Maryrose was one of the Rapporteurs of the workshop entitled “What’s in it for me?”.



This event finished with a Networking lunch during which a number entities/departments and banks have been invited to be present so that that participants present for the conference were able to ask specific questions and queries.

7th December 2016 – Enterprise Policy Consultative Council

Maryrose Francica represented the Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs at the Enterprise Consultative Council meeting that took place on Thursday 23rd June 2016 at Life Sciences Park in San Gwann. The main items on the Agenda were Strategies for combating counterfeit money and Malta Tourism Authority Legislation regulating Tourism Operations.
