



**Women, Families, Careers –
Effects of the Pandemic on Work/Life Balance in the Visegrad Countries**
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PROGRAM

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**WOMEN, FAMILIES, CAREERS – EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON WORK/LIFE BALANCE
IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES
International Conference**

Date and Time: 8 March 2022, from 12:30 pm. to 18:00 pm.

Venue: Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel in Budapest
(1118 Budapest, Dayka Gábor utca 3.)

Language of the conference: Hungarian and English

12:30 - 13:00 Registration

13:00 – 13:30 Opening, welcome

Ms. Andrea Ferenczi, President of the AWCDH, project manager of the Visegrad Project, Chair

Ms. Ewelina Stacherzak, Project Manager, Visegrad Fund

HE Mr. Tibor Bial, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Hungary

13:30 – 13:50 Presentation of the Research

on Women, Families, Careers – Effects of the Pandemic on Work/Life Balance in the Visegrad Countries

Ms. Ildikó Modláné Görgényi, adult education expert, head of research (video)

13:50 – 14:40 Introduction of our V4 Partners and their Research

Prof. Jolanta Maćkiewicz, PhD Pedagogical University of Krakow

Ms. Ingrid Šurová, Managing Director, Member of the Business & Professional Women CR Presidium

Ms. Ivana Kondášová director, Association of Businesswomen and managers (Video)

14:40 – 15:10 Introduction of our Hungarian Partners

Ms. Katalin Balla, Policy officer, National Association of Large Families – NOE

Ms. Éva Horváth, president, Women's Entrepreneurial Club of Győr-Moson-Sopron County Chamber of Commerce and Industry (video)

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:55 Stakeholder Forum

Presentation of “Best Practices” from the V4 Countries

“We identify the problems and challenges and thrive to offer viable solutions”

Moderator: Ms. Sütő-Nagy, international business development and marketing expert

15:30 – 15:55 The “Best Workplace for Women” Competition and Award - from Hungary

Ms. Katalin Hajós, “women in leadership” expert, representing AWCDH in the Best Workplace for Women Award Evaluation Committee

Ms. Kata Adonicsné Püski Deputy Head of the Rector's Cabinet at Semmelweis University

Ms. Éva Kis general manager, Karsai Holding Zrt.

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15:55 – 16:15 “Best practices from Slovakia for Work/Life balance”

Ms. Ivana Kondášová director, Association of Businesswomen and managers (video)

16:15 – 16:35 “Best practices from Poland for Work/Life balance”

Ms. Nina Gabryś, Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Krakow for Equality Policy (video)

Ms. Marta Sliwa, Student of Pedagogical University of Krakow (video)

16:35 – 16:55 “Equal Pay Day in Czech Republic”

Ms. Lenka Šťastná, President, Founder and Manager of Business & Professional Women CR

16:55 – 17:15 Closing remarks

Dr. Ágnes Szuromi-Kovács, Managing Director, Családbarát Magyarország Központ (Family Friendly Hungary Center)

17:15 – 18:00 Networking, Sandwich buffet

About the Conference

With its nearly 20-years of experience and professional background the Association for Women’s Career Development in Hungary decided to address the impact of the pandemic on women, especially the impact on the labor market.

Therefore, we are pleased that together with our professional partners from the V4 countries, the Pedagogical University of Krakow from Poland, the Business & Professional Women CR z.s. from the Czech Republic, and the Association of Business Women from the Slovak Republic, we have the opportunity to implement the “Women, Families, Careers – Effects of the Pandemic on Work/Life Balance in the Visegrad countries” project (between October 2021 and April 2022) thanks to the support of the Visegrad Fund.

Our Hungarian partner organizations are the Családbarát Magyarország Központ (Family Friendly Hungary Center), the Hungarian Red Cross, the National Association of Large Families – NOE, and the Women Entrepreneurs’ Club of the Győr-Moson-Sopron County Chamber of Commerce.

We organized the Multiplying Event / International Conference titled “Women, Families, Careers – Effects of the Pandemic on Work/Life Balance in the Visegrad Countries” in Budapest on 8th March 2022, on Women’s Day, with the participation of our V4 and Hungarian Partners.

At the multiplying event we presented our research based on the electronic survey carried out simultaneously in the V4 countries in November-December 2021 and on the focus group interviews conducted in each country during December 2021 and January 2022.

Within the framework of our Project, we have examined the impact of the pandemic on four special groups of women (mothers with children, women who are planning a family, women over 50, and rural women), with relation to the labour market.

Our V4 Partners presented their research carried out in their countries.

Within the framework of the Stakeholder Forum, we shared knowledge, experiences, and good practices within our partnership and with our stakeholders.

Based on our research, credible experts, and good practices in the context of the V4 countries on the topic, we hope to provide a well-founded background for decision makers regarding the impact of the pandemic on women, in particular with relation to the labour market.



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The conference was organized in hybrid form including the relevant target groups, stakeholders, and decision makers through the network of our partnership.

We welcomed participants from the V4 countries on the site. By streaming the conference online, participation will be open for everyone in the world during the conference, and after the conference we will put the recording on YouTube.

Since our foundation we have organized more than 45 international conferences as well as many meetings and workshops. We all are missing life events and therefore we are very much looking forward to meeting our old and new guests in person on 8 March 2022.

We will do everything on the spot for the safety of the participants, we will keep social distance and will provide hand sanitizer.

Nevertheless, as a positive benefit of the coronavirus, we have learned how advances in technology bring people closer in the world and how we can provide wider international reach.

The conference can be joined also online by registered participants in English:

<https://youtu.be/fW6swLe1o84>

A konferencia online is követhető lesz az alábbi linken magyar nyelven:

<https://youtu.be/ROG92PSKbPE>

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