

The Importance of Innovation for Women Entrepreneurs

Wednesday, 22 April 2015 from 12.00 to 14.00h

Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, BE-1040, Brussels

Hosted by: **Marian Harkin**, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Co-Hosted by: **Sean Kelly**, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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- 12.00 - 12.15 **Registration/ Arrival of participants**
- 12.15 - 12.20 **Opening by Ms. Marian Harkin, the Host MEP**



- 12.20 - 12.35 **Grazia Rendo, Chairwoman of WEP**
“Women innovators and entrepreneurs – key to solving the crisis”
- 12.35 - 12.50 **Peter Dröll, Acting Director, Innovation Union policy at DG Research & Innovation**
- 12.50 - 13.05 **Irene Kamberidou, European Center for Women and Technology**
“Innovative EU funding projects involving women entrepreneurs”



- 13.05 - 13.50 **Debate**
- 13.50 - 14.00 **Closing Remarks by the co-host Sean Kelly**
