

## FEM ADVISER NETWORKING EVENT

Estonia, Pärnu, Oct 12, 2006

### Participants

You are invited to the FEM adviser networking event as you are active in the FEM project and working especially with advisory services in different levels and organisations from Resource Centres to specialised adviser services. Now you have an opportunity to learn from the experiences of **Prowess**, association of organisations and individuals who support women to start and grow business in the UK. In the group works, a special effort is to promote practical transnational contacts and to create cooperation. You should be prepared to tell about your own activities and will also hear about support methods and advisers' experiences of the other FEM countries.

The aim of the networking event is

- 1) to strengthen the FEM Baltic women business advisor network and to develop its activities
- 2) to give ideas to start training for women business advisors in the FEM countries
- 3) to give ideas to start common training for the advisors to become internationalized

The aims have been taken from the strategic focus, planned results and outputs in the FEM application.

### Preliminary program

Time

9.00-9.30 a.m.	Welcome, Leader of the FEM in Estonia
9.30-11.30 a.m.	British experiences about women's business advisory organisation – Prowess, Director of Development, Ms Sue Lawton
11.30-12.00 a.m.	Experiences from Estonia and Finland (2 x 20 min.) The Finnish example of Rural Women's Advisory Organization Finnish representative, Ms Tarja Jutila How to include women's perspective in creating an adviser training system, Estonian representative, Ms Tuuli Paaksi
00.30 p.m.	Lunch
1.30-5.30 p.m.	Group work - goal oriented activities and networking in practise, groups of 7-10 persons from different countries. The aim is to get acquainted with each other, to learn about adviser practises in the FEM countries and to make cooperation connections. The participants will be asked to prepare and answer some questions in advance. The groups will be lead by facilitators who have been prepared for it. The group compositions will be changed and participants will be mixed again after two hours work. Thus as many as possible will have the opportunity to learn to know each other during the session.
5.30 p.m.	Closing of the event and suggestions for the future

To enable the participation of Russian speaking advisers at the seminar and group works, and also to make the rotation of a Russian language group possible, please let us know your language skills in the registration sheet.