

V International Workshop of Research based on GEM

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12th January de 2010, First CALL FOR PAPERS

"WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS"

Women entrepreneurs make an important contribution to the development of the world economy. The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) Report on Women and Entrepreneurship provides a comprehensive and up-to-date study of the role played by women involved in entrepreneurial activity across the world economy. This role has increased the interest to research the characteristics and drivers of the women entrepreneurs' phenomenon. Women entrepreneurs have become a fundamental part of economic growth, employment creation and innovation. The interest of Spanish Government (Ministerio de Igualdad) in the phenomenon also demonstrates how important it is for institutional policies.

TOPIC AND OBJECTIVES: The objective of the Workshop is to establish a common ground for the debate of the new guidelines for the research of women's entrepreneurship and its main results.

Two types of researches are of interest for this workshop:

- Empirical papers focused on women's entrepreneurial activity within the framework of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor research: regional comparison in function of gender; gender analysis from different countries, institutional recommendations and actions; and,
- Conceptual and empirical research focusing on those topics which are acquiring the greatest relevance, from the perspective of gender, such as: factors which influence the propensity or motivation of women to become entrepreneurs (sociodemographic; perception; contextual); training to become an entrepreneur and its results; financing of the entrepreneurial activity; spin off and university research; immigrant and native entrepreneurial activity; influence of social networks; initiatives related to the family business; gender stereotype.

ORGANIZERS:

The co-organizers of the Workshop, joint the University of Cadiz (UCA), are the Instituto de Empresa, Business School (IE) and the Sección de Función Empresarial y Creación de Empresas (ACEDE).

The Government of Spain (Ministerio de Igualdad) sponsors the V International Workshop of research based on GEM.

CHAIRPERSONS:

José Ruiz-Navarro (UCA), Ignacio de la Vega (IE), Mariano Nieto (ACEDE).

PROGRAMME:

Plenary sessions will be held with the participation of prestigious international researchers: The professors Maria Minniti (SMU Cox School of Business) and Paul Reynolds (Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Public Policy George Mason University).

DEADLINES:

Abstract Submission: **Friday, 26th February 2010**

Author Notification: Monday, 15th March 2010

Final Paper Submission: Monday, 17th May 2010

The abstract should comprise between 800 and 1.200 words.

The abstract must clearly highlight the following issues:

- The title of the proposal
- Authors' names, affiliations, address, telephone and e-mail (NOTE: If all authors are of the same university or affiliations, please send their mails but only once address and telephone)
- Purpose/Topic of the research
- Research method (Methodology)
- Theories used (Theoretical background)
- Results of the research of shape summarize
- Contribution of the research

The abstract should be sent by e-mail to the following address: gemworkshop2010@uca.es

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