



Osservatorio Nazionale per l'Imprenditoria ed il Lavoro Femminile in Agricoltura

THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY FOR FEMALE ENTERPRISE AND LABOUR IN AGRICULTURE

presents

❖ Promoting female employment in rural areas

❖ Supporting female enterprise in agriculture

❖ Sharing know how and best practices



Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali



Setting up and Functions

The National Observatory for Female Enterprise and Labour in Agriculture was set up by the MiPAAF (Ministero delle politiche agricole, alimentari e forestali) on October 13th 1997. It is chaired by the Minister of agriculture food and forestry policies or by a delegated President.

The Observatory is composed of representatives from:

the Ministry of agriculture food and forestry policies;
the Ministry of labour and social policies;
the Ministry of economic development;
the Ministry of economy and finance;
the Department of equal opportunities;
the Professional agricultural organisations (CIA, Coldiretti, Confagricoltura and Copagri);
Regions and Autonomous Provinces;
INEA;
ISTAT.

In order to promote synergies in female employment in agriculture, the Observatory cooperates with public and private institutions of the agricultural and rural development sector.

Tasks

The Observatory's main aim is to improve its knowledge of female enterprise and labour both in agriculture and in the rural sector and to suggest proposals and solutions.

The Observatory aims at:

- Analysing the legislation regarding female employment and equal opportunities;
- Analysing the interventions implemented by the European Union and by central and regional Governments aimed at promoting initiatives in female enterprise;
- Creating links with the research sector and research information in agricultural sector;
- Promoting pilot projects aimed at improving female enterprise in the rural sector;
- Facilitating the participation of rural female entrepreneurs in national and international exhibitions.

Activities

The Observatory's main activities are:

- Organizing conferences and workshops about themes related to women status in rural areas, in order to share know how and best practices;
- Gathering information about the role of women's work in the development of rural areas, so as to supply useful guidelines to public administrations for future planning and specific interventions in rural development;
- Publication of information (brochures, documents, papers) on themes the Observatory deals with.

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