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Report: Inspiring Women: the W.I.N. Forum in Oslo

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Ahhhh... my feet are so sore and my throat is a bit horse but my spirit is recharged and I feel so inspired and motivated! Over the last 5 days (September 26-30) I have been at the W.I.N. 2007: 10th Global Leadership Forum here in Oslo. Over 700 amazing women from as far away as Mongolia, Australia, Canada, Nicaragua, and Zimbabwe joined the hundreds of women from across Europe in a host of spot-on workshops, seminars and fascinating plenary sessions. Not only did I make good business connections, but I made many new friends and received invitations to visit and speak in a few different countries. Not to mention the joint projects I will be developing with a few of the women over the next few months. Hard to beat that for a personal and resume boost!

What I found especially interesting about the W.I.N. conference as opposed to others I have attended though was how easy it was to meet people and start conversations. All it took was a smile and a "hello" and we were off! It was fun to see that AIPBW members were active on all levels. Kari Nysted was one of several very much in-demand coaches holding one on one sessions for participants, Flavia Mogos was responsible for all the beautiful flower decorations, Justine Cordier Svendsen welcomed everyone at registration with flair, Johanne Gallagher led a workshop on Law of Attraction and Lisa Cooper moderated the panel on Entrepreneurship just to mention a few.



**WIN participants (L to R):
Stephanie MacKendrick, President of the Board of both TIAW and Canadian Women in Communications, Gry Tine Tinde, Special Advisor on Gender Issues to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Ania Jakubowski, Assoc. Director, Proctor & Gamble and President Geneva Women in International Trade (GWIT).**