

Biographical note



Teresa Correia de Lacerda, an economist and effective member of the Portuguese Association of Economists. She received her BSc in Economics from Technical University of Lisbon, ISEG (Institute of Economics and Business Administration), in 1989. Presently, she is finishing her MSc degree at the same university with the dissertation theme *Impact of CEO Transformational Leadership in Implementing Corporate Social Responsibility Strategies*. She is also a PhD candidate for a doctoral program in management for the period 2009-2012. Post-graduated in banking management and tourism administration.

She is currently the President of EWMD Portugal, a non-profit organization for developing management competencies and skills in women, which are required to empower them to become more active members of our society and to gain the necessary confidence to become leaders in the community.

In June 2009, she was elected President of the European Women's Management Development International Network (EWMD), an organization promoting women in management for the last 25 years.

In 2008, she was the coordinator of the 24th EWMD International Conference, held for the first time in Lisbon entitled: *Innovation in Europe – The European Economic Perspective as seen by Women*.

Previously, she has worked for eleven years in the banking business, namely in the investment banking area, at Deutsche Bank, S.A., the Portuguese subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, Germany.

Also, has been an experienced entrepreneur as founder of several companies in the energy services, hospitality and education business, during the last ten years.

Public speaker in EWMD PORTUGAL Seminars:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=651348957197456393&hl=en>
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7670917918174343790&hl=en>

Invited moderator and speaker for the 53rd EOQ (European Organization for Quality) Annual Congress 13th of May, 2009 in Dubrovnik – Croatia with the theme “New society for the brave of heart and mind – social responsibility: trends, changes, best practice”.

<http://aspn.dfk.dk/uploads/internet/EOQ%20Newsletter%2029.03.09.htm>

Invited speaker for the 25th EWMD International Conference, 21st of June, 2009 in Brussels – Belgium with the theme “Pursuit of Happiness”.

Born in 1966, January 3rd, in Lisbon; she is married and mother of triplets (three girls, presently with eleven years old). When she is not working, she loves to spend time with her family, travelling around the world and participating in think tanks with her friends about cosmology, biology, physics, anthropology and philosophy.

If she had to define herself in one sentence, she would say that: **she’s a passionate for life, for people, for ideas, for new projects... and for social entrepreneurs...**which are one of the driving forces for social, environmental and economic change!

“When in our actions we act on behalf of others, trying to achieve a better social environment for all, we act truly as human beings, accordingly with our true nature.” TC Lacerda

She believes in a better world! She believes that each one of us has an important role in achieving a better world! Instead of complaining about the main obstacles and problems that we face daily, we should be part of the transforming process... creating solutions, opportunities, collaborating, thinking of others and not just of ourselves... creating a better environment for all!

Women have an important role in this process, with self-confidence and more activism.

As this outstanding quote states:

“Empowering women can change the world!”

– Riane Eisler, Social Scientist, Attorney and Author of bestsellers

For her EWMD is a great cause, so she expects to be fully committed with it, presently and in the future!

“Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his whole strength and soul can be a true master. For this reason mastery demands all of a person.”

- Albert Einstein

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