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Eine kleine  
BPW-Weltreise  
musikalisch umrahmt



**BPW** SWITZERLAND  
Business & Professional Women  
**CLUB URI**

## Eckdaten BPW International:

Stand 12.23

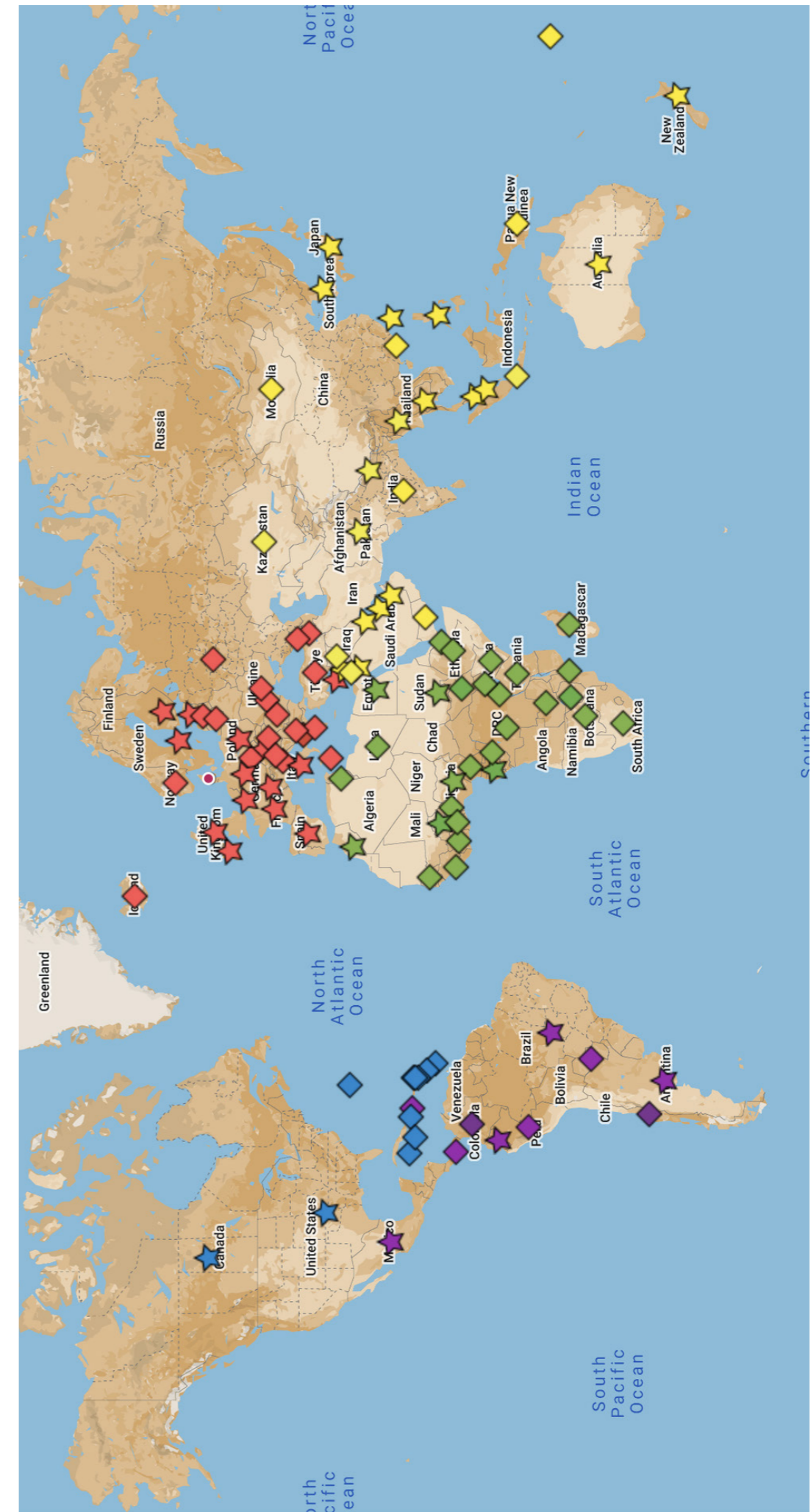
- 24'340 Mitglieder weltweit in 113 Ländern

### Landesverbände

- 43 Landesverbände  
(6 in der Region Afrika, 17 in der Region Asien Pazifik, 14 in der Region Europa, 4 in der Region Lateinamerika, 2 in der Region Nordamerika & Karibik)
- Neu dabei seit 2023:
  - Burkina Faso
  - Myanmar
  - Philippinen
  - Gabon

### Assoziierte Clubs

- 90 Assoziierte Clubs
- Neu dabei seit 2023:
  - Niamey, Niger
  - Brazzaville, Congo
  - Gaborone, Botswana
  - Lomé, Togo
  - Yaounde, Kamerun
  - New Brilliant, Mongolia
  - Miculla, Peru
  - Celje, Slovenien
  - Asuncion, Paraguay
  - Liamuiga und Nevis, St. Kitts and Nevis





## Interview BPW Brasil

### Quantos clubes BPW existem no seu país?

Somos em 28 clubes.

### Quantos membros tem o seu Clube?

Atualmente 1122 associadas.

### Qual é a faixa etária dos membros?

Entre 20 e 86 anos.

### Quais são as profissões dos membros? Qual profissão é a mais comum e qual é a mais incomum?

Temos associadas do varejo, serviços, medicas, dentistas, advogadas e algumas acadêmicas professoras de universidades.

### Como o conselho está organizado? Quantos membros estão nele?

Nosso conselho superior tem hoje 18 membros entre Past Presidents e atual diretoria.

### Dê-nos alguns exemplos de eventos típicos de clube. Qual é o destaque do ano? Qual foi o destaque dos últimos anos?

Temos três diretrizes nacionais:

1. Março é mulher – realizamos diversas atividades relacionadas a mulher, sejam sobre direitos, seja sobre enfrentamento a violência.
2. Trabalho igual, salario igual – Aqui no Brasil uma lei foi aprovada exigindo que as empresas apliquem igualdade de cargos e salários. Mesmo assim, seguimos com as palestras e rodas de conscientização.
3. Doando vidas – um projeto onde auxiliamos divulgando sobre doação de órgãos, tecidos, leite materno e cabelos. A campanha dos cabelos tem crescido muito, as doações se transformam em perucas.

### Como você celebra a cerimônia de acendimento das velas?

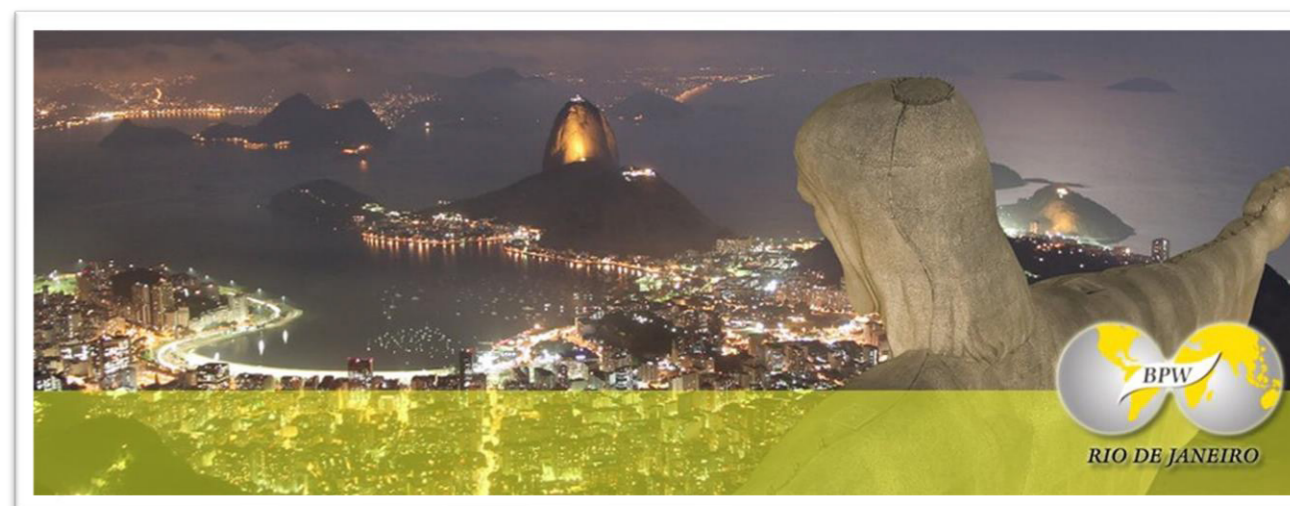
Temos o habito de fazer no dia do aniversario da BPW Internacional, no nosso evento anual que se chama Confam e em casos que entendemos ser necessário para trazer a paz.

### Há algo que você gostaria de saber sobre o Swiss BPW Club Uri?

Sim! Seria um prazer conhecer os procedimentos de vocês, saber quantas associadas são e ficarmos em contato.

## BPW Brasil

Region:	Latin America
Status:	Landesverband (Affiliate Federation)
Anzahl Clubs:	28
Anzahl Mitglieder:	1122
Gründungsjahr:	1975
Kontaktperson:	Alison Mazza Lubascher/ Präsidentin BPW Brasil





## Interview BPW Japan

**How many BPW Clubs are there in your country?**

10 clubs and 3 associates.

**How many members does your Club have?**

233 members (as of 28 May 2023)

**What's the age range of the members?**

20s	6
30s	8
40s	16
50s	41
60s	61
70s	35
80s	19
90s	1
unknown	45
withdrawal	1

**What professions do the members have?**

**Which profession is the most common and which is the most unusual?**

University professor	41
Government official	29
Business owner	24
Association representative	12
Medical doctor	11
Corporate worker	11
Corporate executive	9
Local politician	8
Association executive	8
Lawyer	7
Association worker	6
Teacher	5
others	61
withdrawal	1

Some of the unique professions are the farmer and singer.

**How is the board organized? How many members are in it?**

The board is organized by election, conducted every two years. It has 12 members.

**Give us a few examples of typical club events. What's the highlight of the year? What was the highlight of the last few years?**

Monthly meetings and lecture sessions. We held EPD (Equal Pay Day) campaigns nationwide.

**How do you celebrate the candle lighting ceremony?**

At the ceremony of the annual national conference, we show a video of the candle lighting ceremony which we created in Japanese.

**Is there anything you would like to know about the Swiss BPW Club Uri?**

We would like to know more about the activities of the Swiss BPW Club Uri and would be happy to know the website URL or Instagram account.

## BPW Japan

Region: Asia Pacific  
 Status: Landesverband (Affiliate Federation)  
 Anzahl Clubs: 13  
 Anzahl Mitglieder: 240  
 Gründungsjahr: 1951  
 Kontaktperson: Hiroe Nakano/ Vorstandsmitglied BPW Japan





## Interview BPW Gabon

### How many BPW Clubs are there in your country?

Currently we have three clubs named Club BPW Akanda, Club BPW Libreville and Club BPW Owendo. But the National Federation has for ambition to create fifty-four Clubs throughout our country.

### How many members does your Club have?

We have forty members. We are a new club, as we have been created in March 2023.

### What's the age range of the members?

The age range of members varies between 25 and 55 years old.

### What professions do the members have? Which profession is the most common and which is the most unusual?

We ensure that all professions are represented within the club. But currently we mainly have professionals who come from the financial, legal, communication and human resources sectors. Several members also come from public administration and the business community. Most of our professionals come from the banking sector. We have very few who come from the political world or the health field.

### How is the board organized? How many members are in it?

Our Board of Directors includes nine members. We have a President, a General Secretary, a General Treasurer, four Vice-Presidents (Business Development, Communication, Project Monitoring and Evaluation and Young). Within the Club we have two full delegates, and two of the four Vice-Presidents also occupy the positions of substitute delegates.

### Give us a few examples of typical club events. What's the highlight of the year? What was the highlight of the last few years?

We organize numerous networking sessions, conferences, training and development workshops. The highlight of our first year of operation will be the organization of a Brunch Conference on March 8, because we want to significantly mark International Women's Day. Unfortunately, I cannot tell you the highlights of recent years because we've only been created for eight months.

### How do you celebrate the candle lighting ceremony?

Being a new club, exceptionally this year we will not celebrate the candle lighting ceremony. On the other hand, we would like to join you to learn how to organize it. So, next year we would know how to organize this ceremony properly.

### Is there anything you would like to know about the Swiss BPW Club Uri?

I would first like to ask you the same questions that we received in this document because we want to learn from you. Secondly, the members of our team would like to work in close collaboration with those of your Board.

## BPW Gabon

Region:	Africa
Status:	Landesverband (Affiliate Federation)
Anzahl Clubs:	3
Anzahl Mitglieder:	40
Gründungsjahr:	2023
Kontaktperson:	Laiticia Eyumane/ BPW Akanda, Präsidentin BPW Gabon





## Interview BPW New Zealand

### How many BPW Clubs are there in your country?

10 Clubs

### How many members does your Club have?

BPW NZ : 180

BPW Hawera Club : 27

### What's the age range of the members?

BPW NZ : 23 – 75

BPW Hawera Club : 30 - 60

### What professions do the members have? Which profession is the most common and which is the most unusual?

A very wide range of professions, members of council, health industry, corporate management, wellbeing, governance, teachers, mothers, engineers, senior management, HR, scientists, project managers, business owners, bank managers, Pilates teachers, retired.

### How is the board organized? How many members are in it?

#### Hawera Club has 8:

President  
Vice president  
Immediate past president  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Three committee members

#### BPW NZ executive has 7:

President  
Immediate Past President  
1st Vice President Issues  
2nd Vice President Membership  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Young BPW

### Give us a few examples of typical club events. What's the highlight of the year? What was the highlight of the last few years?

National Conference is always a huge highlight for our members, we have some great online events with guest speakers. At club level we do women's suffrage breakfasts, candle lighting events (some are live streamed on Facebook), Meet The Candidates events for local elections. Fundraising events for our women's 2nd chance scholarship which include wine orders, guest speaker events, market stalls.

### How do you celebrate the candle lighting ceremony?

The club members get together monthly for a dinner and for the candle lighting will have a table of the required coloured candles and the members will then take turns in reading International president's message, NZ president's message and then read out the candlelight protocol celebrating clubs around the world.

### Is there anything you would like to know about the Swiss BPW Club Uri?

A general overview would be nice – and maybe issues you are currently facing.

## BPW New Zealand

Region: Asia Pacific  
Status: Landesverband (Affiliate Federation)  
Anzahl Clubs: 10  
Anzahl Mitglieder: 180  
Gründungsjahr: 1939  
Kontaktperson: Rebecca Treeby/ BPW Club Hawera, Vorstandsmitglied BPW New Zealand



