
Daria Gołębiowska-Tataj

Country, city: Poland, Warsaw

Position: President

Organization/Business name and website:

Vital Voices Poland, www.vitalvoices.pl

Areas of Expertise: creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and their impact on the economic and social development

Favorite Quote: World does not need more leaders.

World needs more leadership. (Ann Moore, ex-CEO Time Inc.)



SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

Citizenship: Polish

Education:

At present, Dr. Golebiowska-Tataj is pursuing her academic interests as a professor and researcher at Warsaw University of Technology Business School and is an affiliate faculty member at the Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan. She has a background in humanities and business and was a scholar of the French Government at the Sorbonne University and of George Soros at the Central European University. She holds a PhD from the Polish Academy of Sciences. Her research covers creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and their impact on the economic and social development. She is an expert to the Lisbon Council, a Brussels-based think tank, and is also advising Polish Government on its research and innovation agenda.

Course of career:

Dr. Daria Gołębiowska-Tataj has had an entrepreneurial business career in the emerging markets of Central and Eastern Europe. She worked in investment banking and venture capital in media, telecom and ICT sectors. She held supervisory board positions in technology start-ups and was a founder and a managing partner of EMF Enterprise Management and Finance, a consulting practice. She was also in charge of EU/EBRD SME Finance Facilities in the banking sector helping large banks in the region restructure their small and medium size enterprise lending.

In 2006, her activity as a social entrepreneur supporting women leaders was recognized by the US Department of State and Fortune Magazine. She became a member of Vital Voices Global Partnership and the first President of its Polish Chapter.

Since the launch of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology in 2008, Dr. Golebiowska-Tataj is a member of the EIT Governing Board's Executive Committee. She has been leading the development of the innovative entrepreneurship agenda of this daring policy experiment of the European Union. The EIT designed a new model for integrating leading businesses, universities and cutting-edge research to create new start-ups and develop a next generation of entrepreneurial Europeans.

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