



## **ELIANA MUCARI CHIAPPETTA**

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Eliana Mucari Chiappetta was born in Itápolis, a city in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, but is leaving for several years in Ijuí a city in the south of country. Ijuí is in the countryside of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where the project "WOMEN'S TOUCH TO THE NECTAR OF LIFE: STINGLESS BEES' HIVES" is being developed.

Eliana attended the Elementary School "Colégio Imaculada Conceição", in Mogi Mirim, countryside of state of São Paulo, was graduated at Library School "Foundation School of Sociology and Politics of São Paulo" and pos-graduated in Agribusiness. Eliana speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish, besides the mother language (Portuguese).

In the very beginning of her professional life, Eliana worked at São Paulo State Finance Secretary and founded with her family a child education school named "Recanto Feliz" in São Paulo city. Now Eliana is owner of farms where she develops several types of crops and seeds.

At BPW, Eliana was Coordinator of Agriculture (COMAG – BPW Brazil) for 3 terms, is Past President of BPW Ijuí-RS-Brazil and member of its Counsel. Eliana is participating with this project of the BPW International Leadership and Lifelong Learning Task Force.