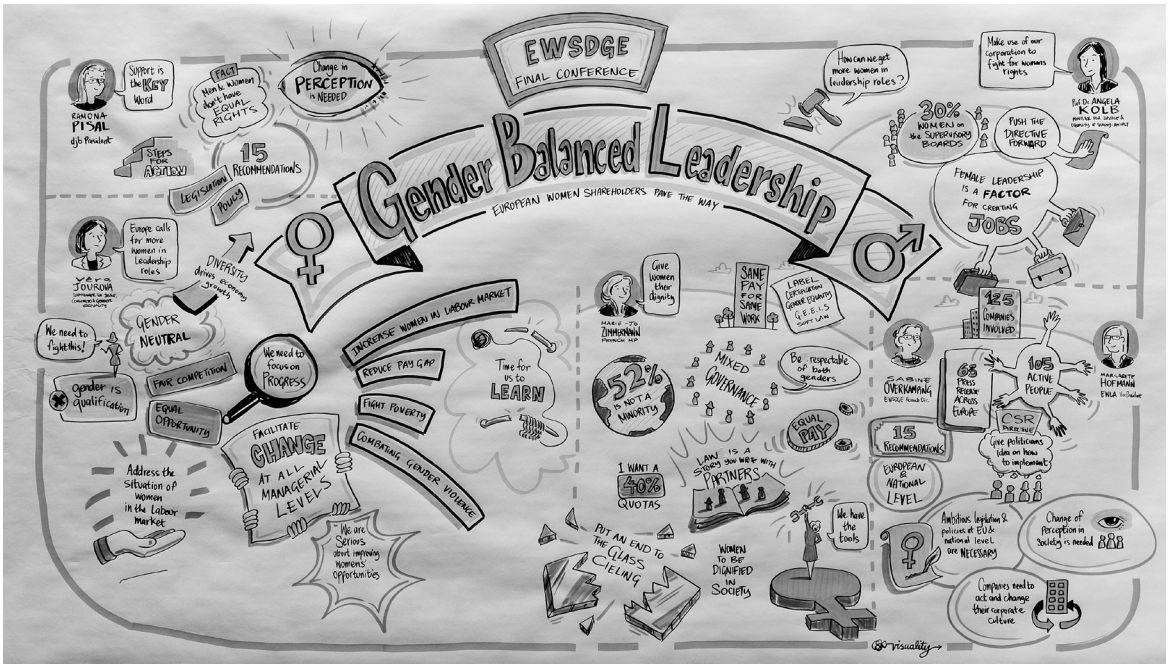
other women and let us not let this enthusiasm and energy that comes from today disappear as we go back to our own countries. I hope that people are swapping business cards. I don't know if there is any facility through EWLA or anywhere else, for contact to be kept on line perhaps a linkedin, pages could be created for this group to continue the conversation, but please don't let it end here. This is the Final Conference but it is still the beginning of the issue so let us keep in contact, let us keep the conversation going and let us continue to learn from one another.

So my last comment, thank you for staying to the end. Please do have a look at the cartoons which are up on the wall. You probably noticed that we had artists wandering around throughout the day and they have done a lovely picture of the first half of the day summarizing the keynote discussions and they are now putting together a montage of the individual country table discussions as well. So please do have a look at those before you leave. And also, there will be summaries prepared from each of the speakers that have chaired a discussion this afternoon and they will be on the project website (http://www.ewsdge.eu/). So do come back and look at the website and follow up on with individual coordinators if there is anything else that you didn't get the chance to say today but would like to do so. So that's it from me. It has been a pleasure and privilege to be here with you today and I hope I get a chance to speak to some of you over cocktails and I just like to invite Ramona Pisal to say a view final words.



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Final Words

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I'd like to thank all of you behind the screen, before the screen, who helped to make this conference a success and one special thank to our head mistress: Vanessa, you did a wonderful job. It is not easy to keep the red track through such a lively and very diverse day in the best sense of the word. I am extremely thankful for the résumé you just gave us from the different tables because we all have the problem that we can't divide ourselves up into more than one ego and join more than one or two tables. To get it all from you was very valuable. The more so, because in this case you have an external perspective: You came to listen to the tables, you didn't participate. What you said was very interesting and I would like to stress and underline every word you said.

One last remark, please – as Vanessa said – stick together, stick to the aim, do not say this is the end of the project. It is the first step on your own and on our way together. It is important we stay together and we don't let loose. Keep that in mind and don't be shy, don't be humble. Women and girls who ask for nothing get exactly what they asked for – nothing.

Let us concentrate on the things we have in common. All of us are women. Do not let women be split up in migrant and not migrant, black and white, educated and not educated. This would be stupid. Look at the things we have in common and the things we have in common with men. So don't go home now and prepare dinner but stay here and let us have some cocktails.

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