

Biography

Ingeborg Dietz joined SI Club Dortmund in 1985, transferred to Cologne-Römerturm Club shortly after and has been involved at Club and Union level ever since, holding positions of VP and President between 1995 and 1999.

Commencing in 2000, she became a Programme Coordinator of the section Human Rights and Status of Women at Union Level and over the years she held positions of VP, General Leading Programme Coordinator, Programme Assistant and Programme Director for SI Germany.

As a person with many interests and passions such as music, cultural arts, sports, travel and as a friend of good eating and drinking as well as cooking and aesthetic lifestyle, Ingeborg is very aware of struggles women face, not only in the western world but across the globe.

With her education, her great deal of experiences in life, work and volunteer service related to social media as well as to culture and social life, Ingeborg is currently serving as SIE Programme Director at the European Level.

Ingeborg has a keen interest in increasing intercultural und international dialogue between women and hopes her advocacy and contributions, along with the many other women within SIE and beyond, can lead step by step to positive change for women around the world!

In international and intercultural exchange her focus is on what she terms 'common ground across differences'. Her concern is to preserve the dignity of women worldwide according to the SI maxim: Educate - Enable - Empower.

She is currently working on the implementation of an SIE Leadership Academy with three goals:

- 1. Improved cooperation between SIE Unions**
- 2. Encouraging young women's development and leadership strengths analogous to the SNLA**
- 3. Recruitment**

As an exemplary influencer, she foresees that this beneficial win-win project will also provide visible examples of social cohesion in Europe.

The active shaping of Soroptimist spirit belongs to Ingeborg's humanist way of life: 'Only movers move something!' This is her appeal to all members — likewise to transmit SI ideas across the world. Her own life has been considerably enriched by numerous SI lectures, workshops, charters and conferences at home and abroad.