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BASNET Forumas is an international association based on the member institutions of the unique network linking women scientists working in the sciences and high technology and science policy makers for insurance of equal gender opportunities in sciences in the Baltic States region.

Our HISTORY

BASNET Forumas was established in 2008 on the basis of institutions former partners of FP6 project "Baltic States Network: women in sciences and High Technology" (BASNET) for continuation project tasks.

Our MISSION

Mobilize the efforts of members to support the implementation of **BASNET Women in Sciences** strategy in the Baltic States region.

Our OBJECTIVES

- To monitor the implementation of **BASNET** project strategy in the Baltic states region.
- To accumulate and disseminate the good practices in solving gender equality problems in science in Eastern European countries region.

BASNET Forumas is working for achieving towards those objectives by:

- participation in international women scientists networks;
- strengthening national and regional women scientists networks;
- initiation and participation in the projects targeted to change science policy in the Baltic States making it more favorable for women doing their research in sciences;
- dissemination activities



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Activities of BASNET Forumas

2008

- Invited talk on March meeting of American Physical Society about results of BASNET project (New Orleans USA);
- Took active part in organizing the Annual EPWS conference "Women Shaping Science" in Vilnius.

2009

- Became full member of European Platform of Women Scientists (EPWS);
- Established BASNET Forumas Web Site;
- Formed BASNET delegation and participated in conference "Changing research landscapes to make the most of human potential" devoted to 10 years of EU activities in "Women and Science" (Prague, Czech Republic).

2010

- Participated as a stake holder in "European Research Board Conference" (Seville, Spain) where the ERAB report "Preparing Europe for a New Renaissance" was presented;
- Participated in ERAB event (Brussels, Belgium) where presentation of report "Realising the New Renaissance" was discussed;
- Initiated and took part when organizing international conference "Challenges for Science in the context of globalization" in Vilnius.

2011

- Started implementation of Lithuanian national project "Promotion Gender Equality in Science" (LYMOS);
- Participated world conference "Women in Physics" (ICWIP 2011, Cape Town, PAR);
- Participated AMONET conference "Women, Science and Globalization" (Lisboa, Portugal);
- Initiated and took part in organization of international conference "Science, Innovation and Gender" in Vilnius, devoted to 100 anniversary of the second Nobel prize awarded to M. Curie;
- Participated in "European Gender Summit" (Brussels, Belgium).

2012

- Initiated and took part organizing EPWS Lunch Debate event in European Parliament "Towards a Gender Balanced Science Culture to Foster Innovation" (Brussels, Belgium);
- In the frame of LYMOS project organized trainings for women scientists on gender issues in Vilnius Kaunas and Siauliai;
- Issued "Science, Innovation and Gender" Abstract book;
- Participated NB8 conference on gender equality in Vilnius;
- Organized closing LYMOS project conference "Promotion Gender Equality in Science" with participation of foreign guests (Vilnius);
- Issued LYMOS book representing LYMOS project results.

2013

- Participated in organizing International conference on Structural changes for promoting gender equality in research institutions, held under auspices of Lithuanian Presidency to European Union Council.