

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

GENDER EQUALITY IN STI: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

The conference is devoted
to the 10th anniversary of the regional
Baltic States women scientists association
BASNET Forumas

Vilnius, March 18–19, 2019



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About the Conference

Research and innovation (R&I) play key role in striving towards smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe. The full use of human capital involving both men and women at all levels of R&I is one of the prerequisites for achieving this objective. This is why the gender equality in research is one of the priorities of EU research policy. Twenty years of activities revealed the main stakeholders and ways leading to the understanding and developing strategies how to tackle the problem in research organizations. It became clear that implementation of the gender equality process requires a dialogue and close cooperation between all interested parties: researchers, administrators of research organizations, science regulating and funding organizations and science policy makers. Projects funded by EC played a special role in the development of gender equality policy in research.

FP6 BASNET project, coordinated by Vilnius University, was among those which organized and tested women scientist's networks with science policy makers for creation of gender equality Strategy in the Baltic States. At that time it was rather new and innovative practice. For ensuring continuation of the project's tasks in the after project period the regional Baltic States association of women scientists working in STEM - BASNET Forumas was established on the basis of the project's partner organizations.

The conference aims: to discuss the progress made in the field of gender equality in research in EU and in the Baltic States as well as the new challenges and roles of NGOs in gender equality policy making, dissemination and its implementation.

Among invited speakers, guests and participants there are representatives of policy makers, science regulating and financing organizations, scientists and administrators of universities and research institutions both from EC and the Baltic States.

The conference is devoted to the 10th anniversary of the regional Baltic States association BASNET Forumas of women scientists.

Organizers

The conference is organized by BASNET Forumas association and partners: Vilnius University (VU), Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) and the Lithuanian Biochemical Society (LBD)



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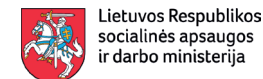
Lietuvos Respublikos Seimas, Konstitucijos Hall,
53 Gedimino Ave., 01109, Vilnius

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**The Conference is patronized by member
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Supporting Organizations:



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Day I

13:30–14:00 REGISTRATIONS AND WELCOME COFFEE

13:30–13:45 Press Conference

14:00–15:00 Opening. GENDER EQUALITY POLICY IN STI

Chair: Dr. Giedrė Purvaneckienė

- Opening talk. **Assoc. Prof. Dalia Šatkovskienė**, BASNET Forumas president. *From FP6 project to the 10th anniversary of BASNET Forumas association*
- Welcome speech of **Ms. Aušrinė Armonaitė**, Member of the Lithuanian Seimas
- Welcome speech of **Ms. Laima Andrikienė**, Member of the European Parliament
- Welcome speech of **Ms. Irena Šiaulienė**, Chair of the Baltic Assembly Committee for Education, Science and Culture
- Welcome speech of **Mr. Dovydas Špokauskas**, Adviser to the Lithuania President H. E. Dalia Grybauskaitė
- Welcome speech of **Dr. Valdemaras Razumas**, Vice Minister, Lithuanian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
- Welcome speech of **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Leonas Balaševičius**, Vice Rector for research and innovation of Kaunas University of Technology
- Welcome speech of **Prof. Rimantas Jankauskas**, Vice Rector for research of Vilnius University

15:00–16:00 GENDER EQUALITY IN RESEARCH: NEW CHALLENGES AND POLICIES

Chair: Prof. Anne Kahru, Estonian National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Estonia

- **Key talk Ms. Roberta Pattono**, Gender Sector of DG RTD, European Commission. *EU support to Gender Equality in Research and Innovation*
- **Dr. Jolanta Reingarde**, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). *Persistent gender divisions in study fields and occupations across the EU*
- **Ms. Aušra Gribauskienė**, Standing Working Group on Gender in Research and Innovation under the Council of EU/ Lithuanian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport. *Gender Equality in research. Lithuanian case*
- **Ms. Anna Leiškaine**, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. *Gender equality in research organization in Latvia: Achievements and Challenges*

16:00–16:15 Coffee break

16:15–17:30 Round table discussion: THE ROLE OF NGO IN GENDER EQUALITY POLICY MAKING, DISSEMINATING AND IMPLEMENTING

Moderator: Prof. Gita Revalde, Riga Technical University, Latvia/ EWORA

Members:

- **Ms. Roberta Pattono**, Gender Sector of DG RTD, European Commission
- **Ms. Aurelija Mineikaitė**, Equal opportunities and gender equality department at Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour
- **Prof. Dr. Claudine Hermann**, European Platform of Women Scientists (EPWS), France
- **Dr. Thomas Berghöfer**, GENERA Network of Physicists/DESY, Germany
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Iveta Reinholde**, Policy department, University of Latvia

17:45–20:00 Reception (Seimas Restaurant, Building IIII, Floor 2)

Day II

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Lietuvos Respublikos Seimas, Council Hall,
53 Gedimino Ave., 01109, Vilnius

09:30–10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00–11:00 IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER EQUALITY IN STEM RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Sandra Pralgauskaitė,
head of BASNET Forumas Executive Board/
Vilnius University

- **Dr. Viktorija Vaitkevičienė,** Klaipėda University/Horizon 2020 project Baltic Gender. *Challenges implementing GEPs in University of Klaipėda.*
- **Dr. Kaire Toming,** University of Tartu/ Horizon 2020 project Baltic Gender. *Good practices when implementing GEPs in Estonian Marine Institute*
- **Dr. Danguolė Rutkauskienė,** Kaunas University of Technology/ Horizon 2020 project EQUAL IST. *Structural change in ICT*
- **Dr. Urtė Orlova,** Community Development Division, Vilnius University. *Presentation of Horizon 2020 SPEAR project*

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:45 Round table discussion: STRENGTHENING OF WOMEN SCIENTISTS NETWORKS IN STEM IN THE BALTIC STATES

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dalia Satkovskiene, BASNET Forumas /Vilnius University

Members:

- **Prof. Gita Revalde,** Riga Technical University/ EWORA
- **Dr. Rima Mickevičienė,** Faculty of Marine technology & Natural Sciences of Klaipėda University
- **Prof. Anne Kahru,** Estonian National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Tallinn
- **Aušra Gribauskienė,** Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Iveta Reinholde,** Policy department, University of Latvia
- **Ms. Inga Matijošytė,** Lithuanian Biotechnology Association (LBTA)

12:45–13:00 CLOSING

Chair: Prof. Hab. Dr. Gražina Tautvaišienė,
Vilnius University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Živilė Rutkūnienė, BASNET Forumas Executive Board member, Kaunas University of Technology

Important information for the attendees

You are welcome to the conference held in the Lithuanian Parliament.

The Parliament is located in three buildings.

Please take a look at the location of the Parliament buildings using the link <http://tour.lrs.lt/index.php?c=site&m=index&lang=en#1441>

This link also can help to find the plans of floors with the locations of conference halls.

You should use the entrance found in Building 3. This entrance will be made available only for the participants appearing on the list of the registered participants who will also possess their valid passports or identity cards. For security reasons, the personal belongings and luggage of any individual wishing to enter the buildings of the Seimas will be examined by security staff. Please use the cloak room also located near the entrance.

The Conference news can be found on the BASNET Forumas site: <https://www.basnetforumas.eu/conference-2019/>

