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INTRODUCTION

One of the factors resulting from, and in turn contributing to, the under-representation of women in science and research is the perceived isolation and lack of support experienced by individual women scientists within their sector. Networking can therefore contribute in a very practical way to redressing the gender balance in research, in terms of supporting and empowering women scientists in their careers.

This Network Guide provides profiles and contact details of over 80 networks of women scientists active in the European Union Member States and the countries associated to the Sixth Framework Programme in 2003. It does not in any way claim to be exhaustive. For the purpose of this guide a total of 180 networks were contacted with a view to being included – these are the networks that replied.

The Guide includes mainly networks of women scientists¹ operating at a national or European level. In some countries where there are few, if any, networks of women scientists, organisations active in this field have been included. Networks are listed in the Network Guide in terms of their geographical coverage, defined as follows:

- **national** – nationwide within one country, e.g. Spain;
- **European** – spans several European countries, e.g. France, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands;
- **international** – spans one or more countries within Europe and one or more outside, e.g. UK, Ireland, USA and Canada;
- **regional** – spans a specific territory, e.g. the Balkans, Scandinavia.

These definitions refer to the location of networks' headquarters and the area in which their main activities take place. A number of networks defining themselves as national, European or regional may, therefore, also have individual members at an international level.

The Network Guide has been conceived as a practical tool, the aim being to facilitate contacts between women scientists at national and transnational levels. It will also be available on-line as a searchable database and will be updated on a regular basis.

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¹ The term 'women scientists' includes women researchers in any discipline and women working in science. The term science is used in its widest sense, ranging from natural to social sciences, including, but not restricted to, science, engineering and technology.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	100-250
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WORKING LANGUAGES:	Flemish, French
INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:	PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector
MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:	SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies
AIMS OF NETWORK:	The main aims are: – to support women's organisations; – to provide information and documentation on gender and policy in the field of equality of men and women; – to stimulate the synergy and exchange of ideas between people and associations who are concerned with equality and equal opportunities for men and women.
ACTIVITIES:	Training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; social networking.
KEY PROJECTS:	– Digma (database of instruments for gender mainstreaming); – Euwedin (database on gender in vocational training); – Management training for female coordinators in the non-profit sector; – Documentation centre. Partner in: – Diane (aim: to encourage female enterprise); – Deuce (aim: to improve equal wages for equal work of men/women); – Genova (aim: to promote equal opportunities in education and training).
MEMBERSHIP FEE:	Yes
MEMBERS:	Both sexes
OTHER CONDITIONS:	

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Belgium)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Flemish, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to support the position of women in science, both in public and private sectors;
 – to make it more feasible for women and men to combine a scientific career with family life;
 – to improve communication among women in the Belgian and European scientific community.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; role models; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: – Real women in science: presentations on how it is to be a female scientist/engineer;
 – Girls and science: how to promote girls to start a career in science/engineering;
 – Women scientists in Belgium: numbers and statistics;
 – With a little help from my friends: mentoring programme (planned but not initiated yet).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Denmark)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Danish, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:

- to create a network for exchange of information and knowledge among women physicists;
- to increase the visibility of women working in various fields of physics in Denmark;
- to increase the number of women studying physics and working in the field of physics research by identifying gender barriers in the career paths of women in physics and by working towards removing such barriers;
- to exchange information on teaching methods which can enhance girls' and young women's interest in and benefits from physics and to give women more self-confidence in the field.

KIF's objectives are met through the publication of a newsletter (in Danish) and through meetings, joint colloquia and seminars. Seminars and joint colloquia are open to the public.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Exchange of information and knowledge among women physicists;
- Increase the visibility of women working in various fields of physics in Denmark;
- Increase the number of women studying physics and working in the field of physics research by identifying gender barriers in the career paths of women in physics and by working towards removing such barriers;
- Exchange information on teaching methods which can enhance girls' and young women's interest in and benefits from physics and to give women more self-confidence in the field.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

KIF is open to anyone that feels they belong to a network of physics. It is open for women as full members and men as support members. Men cannot be board members or vote.

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to integrate private and business life for women and men (shaping business in chemistry);
 – to provide female and male role models;
 – to help shape political ideas;
 – to activate and improve networking;
 – to be a platform for the discussion of society-relevant and personally-relevant questions, for exchange of experiences, for assistance of each other.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Congress 'Women in Science';
 – One-day meeting 'Women Scientists' within the GDCh (German Chemical Society) main meeting;
 – Regional meetings.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members must be a member of the German Chemical Society, thus must have an education in chemistry, physics or biology.

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DATE FOUNDED: 1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The working group is an official part of the German Association of Political Science (DVPW).
Its main aims are:
– to promote research on gender and politics;
– to promote careers of female political scientists.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Annual scientific conference;
– Editing a publication series (Reihe Politik und Geschlecht, publisher: Leske + Budrich, Opladen);
– Information and networking via a mailing list and an electronic newsletter available for members.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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DATE FOUNDED: 1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to co-ordinate co-operation of the elected gender equality officers of all German universities and universities of applied sciences;
 – to exchange experience;
 – to develop common lobbying strategies for the interests of women of all ranks in all institutions of higher education on a national level. Below the national level there are corresponding networks of these gender equality officers within the 16 Länder (states) in Germany.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: – Integration of gender equality in the laws of higher education on a national level and within the 16 states making sure that gender equality officers have adequate working conditions by stating rules and standards in the laws of higher education;
 – Lobbying for special state programs for improving the situation of women scientists in higher education;
 – Discussions on the condition of gender mainstreaming in higher education;
 – Co-operation with the national association of university presidents;
 – Monitoring changes of the personnel structure in higher education (introduction of the new model of junior professorship) and evaluation of the effects on women.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership is not open to individual women. Members are women who hold the position of gender equality officer in their university or university of applied science.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims of the Centre of Excellence are:
 – to tie together nation-wide equal opportunity measures in the fields of education, training, occupations, science and research;
 – to raise continually the percentage of women in IT occupations, engineering sciences and informatics through target group oriented project work, effective publicity and in co-operation with nationally and internationally active women expert groups.

The key areas of work are Availability and Opportunities of Access to Technology for Women, School and Extracurricular Education, Vocational Education/Further Education, Higher Education, Science and Research, Careers and the World of Work. The Centre of Excellence is one of the projects of the association 'Women give new impetus to technology'.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy.

KEY PROJECTS: – Co-ordination of the BMBF (the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) 'Women to Web' campaign aimed at increasing the participation of women in the use of the internet (www.frauen-ans-netz.de);
 – Co-ordination of the idee_it project, a common initiative from the BMFSFJ (German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth) and the Initiative D21 aimed at increasing the number of girls in training for IT and media occupations (www.idee-it.de);
 – Co-ordination of the Girls' Day (a future day for girls aimed at giving girls a new look at technology (www.girls-day.de);
 – Co-ordination of the projects be.it and Be.ing aimed at encouraging young women to study a technical, engineering or IT subject (www.werde-informatikerin.de);
 – International conferences for the topics of interest. The last 'women on the web' conference (www.wow-conference.de) in 2001 was as inspiring for women and projects using the internet for work and business as the 'impulse conference' (www.impulse-nutzen.de) was for experts working on diversity and gender mainstream in higher education.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to increase the proportion of women in executive positions in science and research;
 – to increase the efficiency of measures for equal opportunities at universities and research institutions;
 – to implement gender mainstreaming;
 – to develop a national center for co-operation with the European Commission and the partner countries in the European Union.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: – Database Femconsult for Women in Science (7.000 data sets of women scientists and female experts);
 – Programme 'Encouragement to Advance': career strategies for women in science, career training and coaching seminars for women scientists to prepare them for professorships;
 – Literature database, focused on gender research;
 – Regularly published electronic newsletter providing information on the entire topic of "Women in Science and Research";
 – Statistical correspondents for the Helsinki Group;
 – Publication of 'cews.publik'.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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DATE FOUNDED: 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, MS - Medical sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to build a network of women working in pharmaceutical areas such as pharmacies, universities, government and administration;
– to establish gender mainstreaming in all places where women are working.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; publications; advisory/consultancy; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Gender mainstreaming in pharmacy.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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DATE FOUNDED: 1992

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, English, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to co-operate with other organisations to set political decisions in field of gender and equality;
– to improve the number of women in higher positions in enterprises and science;
– to exchange experiences and special problems of women between family life and profession.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:
– Establishing an electronic discussion forum and electronic membership;
– Mentoring for young women in science;
– Networking between women in different areas in business and universities.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members must have formal higher education (university level).

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to support young women in Educational Sciences;
 – to network with women working in all fields of education.

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: A conference per year according to a concept our network developed.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to develop women's studies and gender research in social, cultural, economical, engineering and natural science areas.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – International Guest Professorship for Women's Research;
 – Virtual International Gender Studies/Gender Research via the internet;
 – Japan-related Women's Research and Gender Research;
 – Book series 'Gender and Society', Essen College of Gender Research, Co-ordination Office (a selection).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NUT - FRAUEN IN NATURWISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNIK E.V.

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<http://www.nut.de/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
 – to support women in science and technology;
 – to promote the feminist critique of science;
 – to advance the development of ecologically and socially sustainable alternatives in science and technology;
 – to reduce the discrimination of women in science and technology;
 – to raise the awareness for the situation of women in male-dominated professions;
 – to enhance information exchange;
 – to encourage interdisciplinary co-operation.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **VDI - VEREIN DEUTSCHER INGENIEURE E.V.**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Germany

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WEBSITE: <http://www.vdi.de/vdi/organisation/schnellauswahl/hauptgruppe/frauening/index.php>

DATE FOUNDED: 1982

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to lobby for women in the engineering profession;
 – to attract more women to engineering;
 – to improve the public image for women in engineering;
 – to network;
 – to support women in engineering nationally and internationally.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Bi-annual conference;
 – 30 regional groups;
 – Publications.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members should be engineers and engineering students.

WiTEC - WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - GERMANY

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Gender Institute Saxony-Anhalt (G/I/S/A)
Ebendorfer Straße 3
D-39108 Magdeburg
Germany

COUNTRY OF HQ:

Germany

CONTACT PERSON:

Ute Wanzek

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+49-391-5066577; +49-391-5066560

E-MAIL:

office@g-i-s-a.de

WEBSITE:

<http://www.g-i-s-a.de/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Germany)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:

- to build-up the institutional realisation and coordination of research and education activities in order to translate gender mainstreaming into action;
- to give impulses for reducing gaps in knowledge and reducing problems of understanding about the different situations of women and men and, on the other side, developing the relation between women and men to both side's advantage;
- to create the bases of scientific-founded and needs-orientated equal rights policy;
- to cover, systematically work, analyse and evaluate gender specific distinguished information;
- to spread and use gender knowledge in all social areas;
- to integrate federal activities into European and international actions.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Information about European programmes for those applying for projects considering the context gender mainstreaming;
- Advising in developing EU-projects with special topics such as the developing of strategies, methods, and modules in relation to gender mainstreaming;
- EU-wide imparting of contacts to experts and potential project partners.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **EDEM - GREEK ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ENGINEERS**

ADDRESS: 23-25 Lekka Str.
EL-105 62 Athens
Greece

COUNTRY OF HQ: Greece

CONTACT PERSON: Nadia Chryssikopoulou

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E-MAIL: edem@tee.gr

WEBSITE: <http://www.edem-net.gr/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Greece)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Greek, English, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:

- to promote equal opportunities between men and women in education, work and life in general;
- to study problems concerning 'Women Engineers' and seek solutions;
- to co-operate with similar organisations, Greek and international, on matters of common interest;
- to promote 'Women Engineers' professional training and their familiarisation with new technologies in engineering in order to become more competent when practicing the profession;
- to make the terms of exercising the engineering profession better by women;
- to promote women's employment in the engineering professions (occupational guidance) and informing the public and employers on the expansion of work opportunities for women engineers;
- to support and relieve the groups of EDEM's members that suffer from unemployment, under-employment and generally unfavourable social, family and professional situations;
- to study and research the engineering field and publications of printed matter relevant to the Association's activities;
- to organise exhibitions, meetings, seminars and other events related to occupational, educational, cultural etc. interests of women engineers;
- to create a support fund, within the framework of the Association's capabilities, to financially support members facing temporary financial problems.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops.

<p>KEY PROJECTS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – National Co-ordinator for WiTEC Greece; – 4th Midterm Action Community Program for Equal Opportunities, 'System of Communication, Vocation and Training of Qualified Women Engineers'; – Leonardo da Vinci: 'Women in Network', promoting mentoring among women professional engineers; – Leonardo da Vinci: 'Mellow', promoting mentoring among young engineers, graduate and undergraduate; – NOW initiative: 'Promotion of the Entrepreneurship of Greek Women Engineers'; – NOW initiative: 'Creating new professional opportunities for highly qualified women through information and training 'Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality Management'; – Leonardo Da Vinci: 'Action Programme for the Implementation of a European Community Vocational Training Policy'; – ALTENER II, 'RES Dissemination', implementation of various actions (vocational training, information, CD-ROM and leaflet production) aiming at the diffusion of Renewable Energy Resources and their application, not only to Greek Women Engineers, but also to all Greek women; – Improving the Human Research Potential and the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base, 'INDECS', potentials of Interdisciplinary Degree Courses in Engineering, Information Technology, Natural and Socio-Economic Sciences in a Changing Society: Focus on the enhancement of women's entry, participation and progression; – Creating Cultures of Success for Women Engineers 'WOMENG'; – Preparing Female Students for Academic Entrepreneurship 'PREFACE' Leonardo project; – New chances of employment with greater quality of work life Equal project.
<p>MEMBERSHIP FEE:</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>MEMBERS:</p>	<p>Female only</p>
<p>OTHER CONDITIONS:</p>	<p>EDEM members must also be a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece.</p>

NAME: **ASSOCIATION FEMMES ET MATHÉMATIQUES**

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France

COUNTRY OF HQ: France

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E-MAIL: vchauvea@noos.fr

WEBSITE: <http://www.femmes-et-maths.fr/fm/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1987

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (France)

WORKING LANGUAGES: French, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to encourage young girls to do mathematical studies;
– to be a meeting place for female mathematicians.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Study on how to increase the number of women active in science, especially mathematics.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **FEMMES ET SCIENCES**

ADDRESS: 13-15 rue des Petites Ecuries
F-75010 Paris
France

COUNTRY OF HQ: France

CONTACT PERSON: Claudine Hermann, President

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WEBSITE: http://www.int-evry.fr/femmes_et_sciences

DATE FOUNDED: December 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (France)

WORKING LANGUAGES: French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to improve the position of women in science, both in public and private sectors;
– to promote a positive image of science among women and of women in science;
– to encourage more girls to enter science.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; role models; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Working with teachers and classes (preparation of a conference kit);
– Counselling scientific and political institutions;
– Carrying out studies;
– Organisation of colloquia (two in 2003), participations to round tables;
– Exchanges with EU networks sharing the same objectives.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Male members have to be approved by the association Board.

**FI - ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE
DES FEMMES INGÉNIEURS**

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France

COUNTRY OF HQ: France

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WEBSITE: <http://www.femmes-ingenieurs.org/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1982

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (France)

WORKING LANGUAGES: French, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to explain and promote engineering professions to girls and young women, their parents and teachers;
– to encourage participation of women engineers in companies;
– to represent French Women Engineers at national, European and international levels.

ACTIVITIES: Role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops;
newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: FI projects focus on advising young girls about Engineering studies via meetings with Women Engineers who act as role models and help re-shape attitudes of public and namely young women to science and technology.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members should be either a graduate of a certified French engineering school or, if they work in engineering and technology, a university graduate

NAME: **WIN - WOMEN IN NUCLEAR**

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F-75015 Paris
France

COUNTRY OF HQ: France

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E-MAIL: france.bres-tutino@cea.fr

WEBSITE: <http://www.sfen.org/fr/groupements/objet.asp?id=27>

DATE FOUNDED: 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (France)

WORKING LANGUAGES: French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to contribute to informing the public, especially women, on nuclear applications;
– to help attract female students towards scientific and technical fields;
– to promote nuclear careers for women in-house and outside;
– to increase networking with other French and foreign associations.

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Seminars;
– Workshops;
– Technical visits;
– International meetings.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: WIN members should also be members of SFEN/French Nuclear Energy Society.

NAME: **WITS - WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE**

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Ireland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Ireland

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WEBSITE: <http://www.witsireland.com/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The overall aim of Women in Technology and Science (WITS) is to actively promote women's participation in Science and Technology. To achieve this, WITS aims:

- to provide a support and information network;
- to enable women scientists and technologists to meet and correspond;
- to inform public attitudes on the participation of women in science and technology;
- to encourage the participation of young women in science and technology;
- to promote the investigation of the role and influence of women in SET;
- to examine science policy and implications for women in SET;
- to establish links with groups promoting women in enterprise and equality for women.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: - The Role Model Project to provide a CD booklet and website for secondary schools incorporating profiles of women in non-traditional SET areas and a manual for third level institutions on guidelines for hosting effective role Model Days, supported by Department of Education and Science;
- The Talent Bank Project to generate a directory of women with SET backgrounds who have the expertise, experience and who are available to sit on key decision making bodies, particularly public bodies, supported by Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **DONNE DI SCIENZA**

ADDRESS: Istituto di Neurobiologia e Medicina Molecolare
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COUNTRY OF HQ: Italy

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WEBSITE: <http://www.women.it/HyperNews/get/scienziate.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Italy)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Italian, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: Originally the aim was to discuss women in science: careers, daily work, role models, teaching. Now, however, we are more focused on the following aims:
 – to promote self-consciousness in women scientists about discrimination;
 – to promote at institutional levels actions to counteract discrimination;
 – to offer a forum to discuss and explore further 'hot issues' of contemporary science, mainly in biomedicine, especially those in which the female body may be involved, to develop 'gender oriented' arguments where possible. Many of these topics deal also with Bioethics.

ACTIVITIES: Working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Formalization of the Italian Society of Women in Sciences;
 – Up-dating and consolidation of our network;
 – Organisation of an International Conference on Contemporary Biology.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

GAIA - NETWORK FOR WOMEN IN EARTH SCIENCES

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Lange Wijgaardstraat 1A
NL-2011 RK Haarlem
The Netherlands

COUNTRY OF HQ:

The Netherlands

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DATE FOUNDED:

1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (The Netherlands)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Dutch, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK:

GAIA promotes the exchange of information and experience between women in Earth Sciences by means of lectures, workshops, excursions and dinners. GAIA will investigate the current state of the labour market of Earth Sciences and make an inventory of the barriers that women experience with in- and trough stream. In addition GAIA proposals will be formulated to fully utilize the talent of these women.

ACTIVITIES:

Training activities for members; mentoring; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:

Study on careers of women and men in earth sciences in order to develop policy to increase the number of women active in earth sciences.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NIMF - NETWORK VOOR INFORMATICAË, MATHEMATICAE EN FYSICAE

NAME:

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COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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DATE FOUNDED: 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (The Netherlands)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Dutch, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to facilitate information exchange and sharing experiences between women scientists in our fields (those sciences in which women are a numerical minority).

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

VHTO - NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF WOMEN IN HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND POSITIONS

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The Netherlands

COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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WEBSITE: <http://www.vhto.nl/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1981

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (The Netherlands)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Dutch, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to support female engineers;
– to exchange information.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Mellow (mentoring);
– Viking (female engineers as guest lectures in HE);
– Comb-i-ng (work and private life);
– Co-ordination point for WiTEC, The Netherlands.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members should be female engineering students and graduates.

FRAUEN UND PHYSIK (WORKING GROUP OF THE AUSTRIAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Institut für Theoretische Physik
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COUNTRY OF HQ:

Austria

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DATE FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Austria)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
– to find the reasons for the under-representation of women;
– to encourage women to study physics.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; working with schools.

KEY PROJECTS:

Trying to get PhD grants for female physicists.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

**NAISNET/WOMEN AND FAMILIES:
RESEARCH NETWORK
ON HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**

NAME:

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FIN-00531 Helsinki
Finland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

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WEBSITE: <http://www.stakes.fi/naisnet/index.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Finland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Finnish, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MS - Medical sciences, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: NaisNet is a research network. Its main aims are as follows:
– to conduct research relevant to women's health;
– to conduct research on health services for women;
– to conduct research on women as actors or factors that influence other people's health, especially through reproduction and motherhood.

Research will not be restricted to women only; all research relevant to women's health, e.g. research on children and on men as partners and fathers, can be covered. Emphasis is put on the evaluation of the determinants and characteristics of services and technology. Important focal issues are unintended consequences and the interface between professional and non professional responsibilities. The purposes of the multidisciplinary network are to help researchers to get together, and to function as a source for information, education, and personal as well as professional support between researchers in different research institutions and universities in Finland. One of the main products of the network so far has been an edited volume on available Finnish gender sensitive research on health (Luoto R, Viisainen K, Kulmala I (eds.) Sukupuoli ja terveystieteet. Vastapaino, 2003). New research ideas and collaboration will be created and postgraduate education will be supported and strengthened. International contacts to research institutions abroad will be also created.

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Abortions and abortion services in France and in Finland;
– Evaluation of a prenatal care programme in China;
– Health 2000/Women's health;
– Health effects of postmenopausal hormone therapy;
– Reproduction and health services network;
– Sexual activity of middle-aged women;
– Silicone breast implants: a population based study of adverse effects;
– Women's Health and Safety at work - gender mainstreaming and OSH (occupational safety and health).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: The network consists of people who want to join and work together within it actively; it is not intended to be a full coverage of all researchers in the field in Finland.

New members can join the network by being active, by telling about their research in meetings, and by sending their presentation with research interests and research/project plan in English to Hanna Toiviainen.

NAME: **SUNS - FINNISH WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

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 Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy
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 Finland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

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DATE FOUNDED: 27 December 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Finland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Finnish, Swedish

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to promote women's studies in Finland;
 – to influence policy making;
 – to improve the status of women's studies at universities;
 – to network.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: – Publication of a feminist journal;
 – Organisation of annual feminist conference.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **UNIVERSITY NETWORK OF
FINNISH WOMEN'S STUDIES**

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Finland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

CONTACT PERSON: Aino-Maija Hiltunen

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E-MAIL: aino-maija.hiltunen@helsinki.fi

WEBSITE: http://www.helsinki.fi/hilma/en_ja_ru/index_ru.htm

DATE FOUNDED: 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Finland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Finnish, Swedish, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: HILMA develops national co-operation on the field of Women's Studies, focusing on education, research and information-services.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: Our educational projects include:
– Developing joint projects on teaching WS;
– Developing eLearning;
– Conducting research programmes and possible common projects;
– Developing national WS-portal and other information services.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership comprises institutions rather than individuals; HILMA is a network of Finnish academic WS-units.

WITEC - WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - FINLAND

NAME:

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COUNTRY OF HQ:

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.suomenwitec.net/>

DATE FOUNDED:

2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Finland)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Finnish, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
– to improve women's and girls' interest in the technology sector;
– to support women with their career progress;
– to help universities and other educational institutions to find and develop study programmes that would interest women.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS:

– INDECS: Potential of Interdisciplinary Degree Courses in Engineering, Information Technology, Natural and Socio-Economic Sciences in a Changing Society;
– WomEng

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

THE SWEDISH SECRETARIAT FOR GENDER RESEARCH

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Sweden

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WEBSITE: <http://www.genus.gu.se/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Sweden)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Swedish

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The Secretariat's primary tasks are:
– to gain a general overview of gender research in Sweden;
– to actively distribute research results both within and beyond the universities;
– to work to increase awareness of the significance of the gender perspective;
– to analyse the status and development opportunities of the gender perspective in all areas of study.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: Since we are an authority we do not have any key projects.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Since we are an authority we do not have any members.

MEMBERS: Since we are an authority we do not have any members.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **WOMEN IN PHYSICS IN SWEDEN**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Sweden

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WEBSITE: <http://www.wips.fysik.uu.se/>

DATE FOUNDED: 24 March 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Sweden)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The key aims are:
 – to create a network for the exchange of information and knowledge among women physicists;
 – to increase the visibility of women working in various fields of physics in Sweden;
 – to facilitate international networking by developing contacts with women in physics organisations around the world;
 – to increase the number of women studying physics and working in the field of physics research by identifying gender barriers in the career paths of women in physics and by working towards removing such barriers.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: The objectives are met through an e-mail discussion list and a yearly meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

AWISE - ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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COUNTRY OF HQ:

United Kingdom

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E-MAIL:

awise@wellcome.ac.uk

WEBSITE:

<http://www.awise.org/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

Networking and mutual support among women in SET contributing to a collective voice for women in SET.

ACTIVITIES:

Mentoring

KEY PROJECTS:

- Networking;
- Promoting SET for girls and women;
- Mentoring, career advice;
- Promoting equal opportunities;
- Promoting the public understanding of science;
- National mentoring scheme, MentorSET, jointly with the Women's Engineering Society, supported by industrial companies and the unit Promoting SET for Women in the Department of Trade and Industry.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **DAPHNE JACKSON TRUST**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

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WEBSITE: <http://www.daphnejackson.org/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1992

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The Daphne Jackson Trust is a charitable organisation that exists to help talented scientists, engineers and technologists return to work after a career break for family reasons. To date we have awarded just over 100 Fellowships. These are two year part time Fellowships to allow women and men to retrain and update their skills and confidence and allow them to restart a career in science engineering and technology. Even though we offer Fellowships to men and women to date all our Fellowships have been awarded to women. We are not a network as such, but we try to stay in contact with all our Fellows even after they have finished their Fellowship and returned to work.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: We run training courses for Fellows and are on hand to offer advice and guidance at all stages of the application procedure and during a Fellowship. We are always working towards the goal of increasing the number of women in science.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: In order to apply for a Fellowship an applicant must have a good first degree in a science, engineering or technology subject and have had a career break.

NAME: **DAPHNET**

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Magpie
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Devon PL20 7RZ
United Kingdom

COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Wain

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E-MAIL: prwain2@yahoo.co.uk

WEBSITE: <http://www.wes.org.uk/daphnet.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to provide a mailing list for and about women in science, engineering and technology, including women returning to paid work after a career break.

ACTIVITIES: Newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: E-mail list.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAWP - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS

NAME:

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Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB
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United Kingdom

COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs Brenda Ecclestone

PHONE: +44-1453-759516

E-MAIL: enquiries@nawp.org.uk

WEBSITE: <http://www.nawp.org.uk/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1905

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MS - Medical sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to provide support for female pharmacists in their career development;
– to provide a forum for discussion of issues of interest to them.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Study days;
– Annual Weekend Conference;
– Centenary celebrations for 2005.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY WOMEN MEMBERS NETWORK

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.rsc.org/lap/rsccom/wcc/wccindex.htm>

DATE FOUNDED:

1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The RSC is committed to the following:
– developing and implementing services, facilities and programmes of activity relevant to the scientific and professional needs of women in chemistry;
– actively promoting the entry and re-entry of women to the profession.

The number of women members of the RSC has increased from 4000 in 1988 to 8400 in 1998. There are 19 regional networks currently running in the United Kingdom: they usually hold three meetings a year which vary from simple social events to lectures on professional development or a broader scientific topic.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

– Women members' newsletter;
– Women members' network directory;
– Programmes aimed at improving the status of women in chemistry;
– Policy shaping initiatives;
– Recruitment and retention of women in academic chemistry.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Membership is only open to women as we are the 'women' part of the RSC, but RSC events are open to everyone.

NAME: **WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY - WES**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

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E-MAIL: info@wes.org.uk

WEBSITE: <http://www.wes.org.uk/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1919

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: Our aim is to promote the education, training and practice of engineering among women by the following:

- to be the voice of the woman engineer;
- to increase public awareness of issues related to women in engineering and technology;
- to provide a forum for exchange of ideas and good practice, including good practice in employment;
- to sustain contacts for women in the profession and on career breaks;
- to raise our profile and effectiveness by links and networking with other women's organisations.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: MentorSET - mentoring for women in SET.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Basically all those working in engineering, technology, or an allied field can be members, as well as students on related courses and other people who share our aims.

NAME: **WIC - WOMEN INTO COMPUTING**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

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WEBSITE: <http://www.wic.org.uk/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1987

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: Women into Computing (WIC) is a network of people committed to raising the profile of women in the computing and IT fields.

ACTIVITIES: Role models; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Raising the profile of women in computing;
- Networking;
- Disseminating information;
- Conference 'The Gender Politics of Information and Communication Technologies', London, July 2005 (details on our web page).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members must be involved with computing and be supportive of the organisation's aim.

WiTEC - WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - UK

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United Kingdom

COUNTRY OF HQ:

United Kingdom

CONTACT PERSON:

Marina Larios

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WEBSITE:

http://www.inovaconsult.com/

DATE FOUNDED:

1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

WiTEC has the following aims at a European level:
 – to increase the number of girls and women studying SET subjects and to help them progress to related careers;
 – to develop women's technical and entrepreneurial skills through training initiatives and projects;
 – to create information exchanges and networking opportunities for women in SET;
 – to promote and support research into areas relating to women in science, engineering and technology (SET);
 – to support initiatives to promote the Gender Mainstreaming Policy;
 – to promote regional, national and international awareness and interest in this field.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:

The WiTEC Network has developed and managed a wide variety of projects relating to women and SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) with partners from across Europe over the many years it has been in existence. WiTEC National Co-ordinators have successfully received funding for projects from European Commission departments in Education and Culture, Research, Equal Opportunities between men and women and several national funding agencies.
 Some examples of WiTEC projects include:
 – LOUPE;
 – Preface- Integrating Entrepreneurship within the University Curriculum;
 – Conference on Senior Women's Visibility in SET across Europe;
 – European Database of Women Experts in SET;
 – Improve- Best Practice in Work Placements for Women;
 – JASS- Researching Barriers to Women Setting up a SET Business;
 – Mellow- a Mentoring Programme;
 – GROW- Supporting Women Entrepreneurs;
 – Short Course Programme for Women;
 – Student Placement Programmes for Women.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

WOMEN IN PHYSICS GROUP, INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS

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COUNTRY OF HQ: United Kingdom

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WEBSITE: <http://groups.iop.org/WP/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The objectives of Women in Physics are:

- to promote the interests of women physicists by encouraging their participation in all activities of the Institute;
- to provide support to women physicists in progressing their careers and encouraging their professional development;
- to actively encourage and support women physicists during a career pause/break and afterwards assist them to return to work based on, or involving physics;
- to support activities which encourage school girls to choose a career involving physics;
- to support initiatives which aim to raise the level of public understanding of science and, in particular, to raise the profile of women in physics;
- to encourage networking among individuals and with organisations, national and international, with similar concerns;
- to collaborate with Groups and Branches of the Institute in areas of mutual interest;
- to promote diversity of career paths in physics and raise the profile of new areas in physics.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Participation in the conference 'Women in Physics': The Women in Physics Group was strongly represented in the UK delegation to the 2002 Paris IUPAP conference on 'Women in Physics'.
- Report 'Women Physicists Speak': After the conference the report 'Women Physicists Speak' was written which puts the conference resolutions and recommendations in the United Kingdom context. Free copies can be obtained on request or download from <http://www.awise.org/whatsnew.htm#wps>.
- 'Good University Physics Department Guide' (the implementation of the recommendations of the above report);
- IoP Council Working Group on Women in Physics (follow up of the above report) including the formation of a new advisory committee - on which we will have seven members of WIPG, the appointment of a programme leader on Women in Physics of IoP, supportive measures for those on career breaks;
- Joining MentorSET <http://www.mentorset.org.uk>.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members of the Women in Physics Group pay membership fees for the Institute of Physics. Membership of the Group is open to Corporate and Non-corporate Members, Student Members and Affiliates of the Institute of Physics. The Group is for professional women physicists.

BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION "WOMEN IN SCIENCE"

NAME:

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Bulgaria

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WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED: 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Bulgaria)

WORKING LANGUAGES: French, English, Bulgarian, Russian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to promote health of European scientists;
 – to focus on social stress factors in the work of the European scientists;
 – to develop virtual centres of gender excellence;
 – to develop space research;
 – to specialise in sociological studies;
 – to initiate multi-ethnic dialogue.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Projects under the Tempus, Leonardo and Inco-Copernicus programmes including:
 – LeARning Foreign LAnguage Scientific Terminology (LARFLAST);
 – Centre of Excellence in Information Society Technologies (CIST);
 – Vocational Foreign Language Portfolio;
 – EU-Infobroker.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: PhD is required as a minimum qualification for members

**CENTRUM GENDEROVÝCH STUDII
(CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES)**

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WEBSITE:

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DATE FOUNDED:

October 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Czech)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Czech, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aim is to create the possibility of systematic academic study of theoretical and methodological tools for researching gender issues in a historical perspective whilst taking into account cultural and ethnic aspects of these issues.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; working with schools; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

Development and accreditation of a graduate programme in gender studies.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Members should have a university degree.

**GENDER CENTRUM FSS MU,
MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Czech Republic

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WEBSITE: <http://www.fss.muni.cz/gender>

DATE FOUNDED: October 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Czech)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Czech, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to co-ordinate gender oriented activities;
 – to disseminate gender related information;
 – to provide lecturing, seminars and multimedia projections;
 – to operate a gender-issues related library;
 – to run university courses with gender topics;
 – to develop a university BSc Gender programme.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Equal opportunities for men and women in the labour force;
 – BSc programme development;
 – Launching NGO: Gender Information Centre in Brno.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NATIONAL CONTACT CENTRE - WOMEN AND SCIENCE (NKC - ZENY A VEDA)

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DATE FOUNDED: 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Czech)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, German, Spanish, Czech

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to raise gender awareness in the scientific community, especially among women in science;
– to lobby for the introduction of measures to improve the position of women in science;
– to help women network and find research and work opportunities.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: – Woman of the Month (presentation of successful women scientists each month);
– 3 databases: of women scientists, of opportunities and of gender organisations in the Czech Republic;
– Co-operation with high schools with the goal of attracting young people to the sciences;
– Kontext: journal for gender and science (a specialised quarterly in the Czech language);
– Framework Programme 6 (consultations on FP6 and inclusion/evaluation of gender aspects in FP6).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

ESTONIAN WOMEN'S STUDIES AND RESOURCE CENTRE

NAME:

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.enut.ee/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Estonia)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Estonian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
– to collect and disseminate information on gender issues;
– to raise gender awareness through seminars, conferences and publications;
– to promote, co-ordinate and initiate activities to advance gender equality.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

– Estonian women's and men's studies journal 'Ariadne's Clew';
– Initiating gender studies minor programme at Tallinn Pedagogical University;
– Baltic women's information centre's co-operation project;
– Disseminating gender information via internet and support for women's networking.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

WITEC - WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - HUNGARY (BUTE)

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DATE FOUNDED: November 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Hungary)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Hungarian, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, SS - Social sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to create a network of women scientists and engineers in Hungary;
– to connect them to a European network.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: – Supporting the increase of the number of girls and women taking up studies and careers in science, engineering and technology;
– Assisting women studying and working in these fields and supporting their career development;
– Promoting and supporting research.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

RANNSÓKNASTOFA I KVENNAFRÆÐUM (CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES)

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DATE FOUNDED:

1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Iceland)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Icelandic, English, French, Scandinavian languages

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector,
HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences,
SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The Centre for Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Iceland intends to create a database on women experts. Women in science will be promoted specially by the Centre. The Centre is a research institution; it has been instrumental in coordinating and organizing women's studies and feminist research in Iceland. The Centre supports women's studies at academic level, publishes feminist research, orchestrates a lecture series and seminars during the academic year and provides an information service.

ACTIVITIES:

Mentoring; role models; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy;
newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Various research in gender studies and equality studies;
- Database of women experts;
- Promotion of Women in science.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Centre for Gender Studies is an institution, not an organisation.

COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NAME:

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Shirley Kahanovich
Women Studies Forum
Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv
Israel

COUNTRY OF HQ:

Israel

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WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED:

April 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Israel)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

Hebrew, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
 – to serve as a network linking adult and adolescent women in science and technology;
 – to be a contact point for problems related to women's role in science;
 – to collect information about programs promoting women's role in science;
 – to propose and implement programs which will promote women in science;
 – to raise public awareness regarding the state of women in science;
 – to coordinate between public and private initiatives for the advance of women's involvement in science.

ACTIVITIES:

Mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; database of experts; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

– Conferences on Women and Science;
 – Scholarship project (female students in exact sciences and engineering received scholarships and donated 100 hours to encourage and assist other students and high school pupils to succeed in science and technology);
 – Issuing a database of women scientists;
 – Gathering and publication of statistics on women in science.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

GENDER STUDIES CENTRE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

NAME:

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Universiteto 3-39
LT-2734 Vilnius
Lithuania

COUNTRY OF HQ:

Lithuania

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.moterys.lt/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1992

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Lithuania)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English, Lithuanian, Russian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The Gender Studies Centre is an academic institution aimed at gender studies research.

ACTIVITIES:

Training activities for members; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Women's history;
- Gender politics in science;
- Homophobia in academia.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

**GENDER ISSUES COMMITTEE,
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**

NAME:

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Malta

COUNTRY OF HQ: Malta

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E-MAIL: janmif@um.edu.mt

WEBSITE: <http://home.um.edu.mt/gender/gicomm.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Malta)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Maltese

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to promote gender equality and mainstreaming at the University of Malta.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy.

KEY PROJECTS: – Data collection of gender among students, academic and technical staff;
– Analysis of employment and promotion procedures.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER RESEARCH IN NORWAY

NAME:

ADDRESS: c/o KILDEN
Grensen 5
NO-0159 Oslo
Norway

COUNTRY OF HQ: Norway

CONTACT PERSON: Jorid Hovden; Beret Bråten

PHONE: +47-22-240936

E-MAIL: fokk@kilden.forskningsradet.no

WEBSITE: <http://kilden.forskningsradet.no/oversikter/miljoer/forening/>

DATE FOUNDED: 6 June 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Norway)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Norwegian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to promote women's studies and gender research.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Annual conferences;
– Policy initiatives and compilation of action plans to promote women studies and gender research in Norway.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Researchers and persons interested in women's studies and gender research can be members.

KILDEN - NORWEGIAN INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER RESEARCH

NAME:

ADDRESS: Grensen 5
NO-0159 Oslo
Norway

COUNTRY OF HQ: Norway

CONTACT PERSON: Maria Grönroos; Nina Kristiansen

PHONE: +47-22-240935

E-MAIL: post@kilden.forskningsradet.no

WEBSITE: <http://kilden.forskningsradet.no/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1 September 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Norway)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Norwegian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to run the Centre for Documentation and Information on Women's Studies and Gender Research in Norway.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: – Database of experts in Women's Studies and Gender Research including women scientists;
– The journal *Kvinneforskning*;
– News on women's studies and gender research in Norway;
– E-mail based newsletter to researchers, media, NGO's etc.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS:

OTHER CONDITIONS: We do not have individual members.

ANA: THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR FEMINIST ANALYSIS

NAME:

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RO-70313 Bucharest
Romania

COUNTRY OF HQ: Romania

CONTACT PERSON: Cristina Ilinca, President

PHONE: +40-21-2524959

E-MAIL: ana_saf@anasaf.ro

WEBSITE: <http://www.anasaf.ro/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Romania)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Romanian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: AnA is an independent non-governmental organisation which aims:
– to understand and improve the status of women in Romania;
– to promote research on the social position of women in contemporary Romanian society;
– to foster the introduction of women & rsquo;s studies in university curricula.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – AnALize: the first Romanian journal of feminist studies, intended to cover a neglected area in Romania
– the multidisciplinary research on gender issues;
– AnA Centre: Multimedia Resource Centre for Gender Studies;
– FrancoNet Roumanie: project for the development of AnA information activities in French and for the Francophone area, run with the technical support of Tecslut Eduplus (Canada);
– Gender and the International Criminal Court.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

MEMBERS:

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHYSICIANS IN ROMANIA AND ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

NAME:

ADDRESS: 8 Gheorghe Bratianu Street (Daniceni)
Sector 1
RO-71267 Bucharest
Romania

COUNTRY OF HQ: Romania

CONTACT PERSON: Dr Maria Antoaneta Ciochirca

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E-MAIL: mcio22@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.anasaf.ro/english/you/ngo/n/physicianwomen.html>; <http://www.anfdur.eu.tt>

DATE FOUNDED: 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Romania)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Romanian, English, German, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are as follows:
 – to encourage friendship and collaboration between women from all over the world;
 – to focus on Feminist Studies and Analysis;
 – to provide social background for proper development of democracy in the spirit of peace and understanding;
 – to raise the cultural and social level of women in Romania;
 – to create best condition for informational exchange in all fields of activity, internal as well international;
 – to create a civilized life standard for all women, no matter of culture, race, nationality, religion or political option;
 – to encourage women who have a university degree to use their knowledge and talent to develop spiritual and social fulfilment in public life;
 – to provide medical, judicial and managerial consultation for women.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Studies and analysis:
 – Gender and culture;
 – Gender and health;
 – Gender and socio-professional situation;
 – Gender and politics;
 – Gender and science.
 Community education and medical education in schools, universities, the industrial society, and rural communities.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members must have a university degree.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTING WOMEN IN SCIENCE IN ROMANIA

NAME:

ADDRESS: 19 Barajul Arges
Sector 1
RO-615161 Bucharest
Romania

COUNTRY OF HQ: Romania

CONTACT PERSON: Prof Dr Mioara Florica Tripsa, President

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E-MAIL: mtripsa@excite.com

WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED: 13 December 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Romania)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Romanian

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to promote and sustain women scientists in their work;
 – to provide management of the institutes and scientific international projects;
 – to identify their needs;
 – to focus on gender studies and equal opportunities;
 – to promote quality;
 – to support young scientists;
 – to analyse brain drain.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Study on how to increase the number of women scientists involved in FP6 projects.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: No specific professional or academic qualification is required; anyone actively supporting the promotion of women in science is accepted to become a member of the network.

FFU FACHFRAUEN UMWELT (NETWORK FOR WOMEN IN SWITZERLAND)

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Wuhrstrasse 12
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Switzerland

COUNTRY OF HQ:

Switzerland

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr Sandra Gloor

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+41-1-4506809

E-MAIL:

info@ffu.ch

WEBSITE:

<http://www.ffu.ch/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

National (Switzerland)

WORKING LANGUAGES:

German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, AS - Agricultural sciences, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
 – to encourage and support women in their professional surroundings;
 – to disseminate job offers between the network members;
 – to organise courses for members (PR, communication, oratory etc.);
 – to cooperate with other similar networks;
 – to facilitate political statements at a national level about environmental and women's issues;
 – to run a database of women experts on environmental issues.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

– Project to encourage young women to study science or technology (<http://www.techno-girls.ch>);
 – Swiss database of women experts, organised together with other organisations (<http://femdat.ch>);
 – Study on how FFU-members organise their private and professional life (http://www.ffu.ch/d/muetter_und_erwerbsarbeit.pdf);
 – Project about women in forestry (http://www.ffu.ch/d/Text_Tagungsbericht_forst.pdf).

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Members can be women who work on environmental issues (academic and non-academic background). Students or apprentices are welcome as well.

NAME: **GENDER FORUM CH**

ADDRESS: Historisches Seminar
Hirschgässlein 21
CH-4051 Basel
Switzerland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Switzerland

CONTACT PERSON: Dr Manuela Rossini, Coordinator; Prof Dr Regina Wecker, Main Director

PHONE: +41-61-2959653

E-MAIL: genderforum-histsem@unibas.ch

WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED: August 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Switzerland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, English, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, MS - Medical sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to institutionalise gender studies in Switzerland;
 – to promote inter- and transdisciplinary research;
 – to provide knowledge for policy makers in view of gender equality;
 – to foster gender-sensitive approaches in science;
 – to prepare a proposal for the creation of an inter-university and international Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR) in the field of gender studies.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; role models; publications, conferences/seminars/workshops.

KEY PROJECTS: Preparation of the proposal for an inter-university and international Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR) in the field of gender studies. The call is expected for Autumn 2003.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **VSÄ - ASSOCIATION OF SWISS WOMEN PHYSICIANS**

ADDRESS: Oberplattenstrasse 73
CH-9620 Lichtensteig
Switzerland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Switzerland

CONTACT PERSON: Marianne Laifer; Barbara Bass, Presidents (job-sharing)

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E-MAIL: luzia.schneider@hin.ch

WEBSITE: <http://www.vsae.ch>

DATE FOUNDED: 1926

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Switzerland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, French, Italian, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MS - Medical sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: Mainly to enhance the influence of women working as medical doctors regarding their personal career as well as the management of medical organisations and universities.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Mentoring in medical organisations;
– Monitoring function in the policy of the health care system.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Members can be medical doctors only.

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAM

NAME:

ADDRESS: Middle East Technical University
Inonu Boulevard
06531 Ankara
Ankara
Turkey

COUNTRY OF HQ: Turkey

CONTACT PERSON: Meltem Yilmaz; Göze Dogu

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E-MAIL: gws@metu.edu.tr

WEBSITE: <http://www.gws.metu.edu.tr/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: National (Turkey)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to contribute to the development of education and research on issues of gender and women's studies, both theoretically and empirically;
– to create gender awareness and gender sensitivity across society.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy.

KEY PROJECTS: – Training Programme on Women's Status and Domestic Violence and Raising Gender Awareness Police Dept. Employees;
– Institutional Development and Capacity Building for Gender and Women Studies in Higher Education;
– Opportunities for Gender and Women's Studies Research in Azerbaijan;
– METU Gender and Women's Studies Project of Archives;
– Developing Intercultural Research and Educational Programs in the Field of Women's Studies: England, Turkey and Central Asia.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

AOIFE - ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONS FOR FEMINIST EDUCATION & RESEARCH IN EUROPE

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Sweden

COUNTRY OF HQ: Sweden

CONTACT PERSON: Nina Lykke

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WEBSITE: <http://www.tema.liu.se/aoife>

DATE FOUNDED: 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: AOIFE is a European association for Women's Studies based on institutional membership. The aims are the following:
 – to link institutions dedicated to initiating and supporting feminist education and research;
 – to be a forum for collectively addressing and acting on issues concerning Women's Studies by means of cooperating and networking;
 – to submit well coordinated and carefully drafted applications for funding from the EU and other international organisations.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: – ATHENA (Advanced Thematic Network in Activities in Women's Studies in Europe (funded by EU's Socrates-programme);
 – ATHENA Student Forum NextGENDERation;
 – Employment and Women's Studies: The Impact of Women's Studies Training on Women's Employment in Europe (funded by DG Research, 5th Framework Programme of EU).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: AOIFE offers two types of membership:
 – institutional membership for institutions of higher and further education, and documentation and resource centers;
 – associate membership: for networks, and national, regional, professional and European associations and coordinating bodies.

NAME: **ATHENA**

ADDRESS: International Office Women's Studies
Utrecht University
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The Netherlands

COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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WEBSITE: http://www.let.uu.nl/womens_studies/athena/

DATE FOUNDED: 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: Our three main aims are:
 – to work from a core curriculum to a core European degree in Women and Gender Studies. To carry out activities that contribute to the development of a core European degree in Women and Gender Studies, focusing on both undergraduate and graduate level. This would follow the system of BA/MA/PhD and cover all levels, starting with a concise mapping of the field and existing degrees and curricula in the different European countries.
 – to strengthen the link between education and research, including the development of joint European training at PhD level. This involves feeding the outcomes of research under ATHENA back into the Thematic Network, to make these outcomes beneficial at an educational level.
 – to bridge the gap between women and gender studies in academia and women's organisations, formation and training for women in the field. This will further connect the Women and Gender Studies community and the broader field of women's organisations and activities in Europe.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: To work towards our aims, and at the same time to function as an open network for interested institutions in the field, three theme-oriented working groups will be formed, one focused on each of the three aims. Within each working group, panels of partners will organise specific activities.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

BCSWOMEN - BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY WOMEN'S SPECIALIST GROUP

NAME:

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COUNTRY OF HQ:

United Kingdom

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.bcs.org.uk/bcswomen>

DATE FOUNDED:

October 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

European

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:
 – to provide an opportunity for networking;
 – to provide support for women working in IT/IS;
 – to support and encourage women and girls entering IT/IS careers;
 – to provide a central contact for media channels requiring comment of issues relating to women in IT/IS;
 – to assist women in IS/IT to find and become mentors for other women.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; role models; working with schools; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

– Help and advice for women in IT careers: CV clinic, interview advice;
 – Promoting awareness of women's issues in the IT field, visiting schools to talk to students about careers in IT.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

CO-ORDINATION OF GENDER STUDIES IN DENMARK

NAME: **IN DENMARK**

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Denmark

COUNTRY OF HQ: Denmark

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E-MAIL: sochrc@pc.ibt.dk

WEBSITE: <http://www.sociology.ku.dk/sochrc/index.htm>

DATE FOUNDED: 1986

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Nordic countries)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Danish

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The co-ordination covers all disciplines in gender studies. The aim of the co-ordination of Gender studies is as follows:
 – to promote gender studies in and outside universities;
 – to further the internationalisation of Danish gender research;
 – to disseminate the results of gender research to the scientific community and to the broader public.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: – Publication in Danish and English: Gender in research - Research in Gender, summer 2003;
 – Interdisciplinary research conferences;
 – Networking and research strategic activities in gender research;
 – Issuing of Kvinder, Køn og Forskning, scientific journal for gender research in Denmark.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: The co-ordination for gender studies in Denmark is supported by the Ministry for Research and by University of Copenhagen. The target groups are students and researchers in Denmark and the initiation of gender research and the networking with Nordic and international research communities.

EARMA - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

NAME:

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Campus Solbosch, ULB
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B-1050 Brussels
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COUNTRY OF HQ:

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earma@skynet.be; s.krummacher@fz-juelich.de

WEBSITE:

<http://www.earma.org/>

DATE FOUNDED:

1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

European

WORKING LANGUAGES:

English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS:

BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE:

NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, MS - Medical sciences, AS - Agricultural sciences, SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aim is to improve the function of research management and administration and thereby, the excellence and competitiveness of European research.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Graduate Studies Programme;
- Professional Development;
- Industry - Academia relations;
- Equal Opportunities;
- Communications and Public Affairs;
- Technology Transfer;
- Training courses on European research management (mixed and female scientists only);
- International Staff Exchange Programme.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **EDDI - EDUCATION AND DIFFERENCE NETWORK**

ADDRESS: Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies
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 FIN-00014 Helsinki
 Finland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

CONTACT PERSON: Dr Tuula Gordon

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WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED: 1987

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Finland, Estonia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: Finnish

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to develop discussion and cooperation between researchers interested in gender, citizenship and difference in education;
 – to promote doctoral students in this field.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops.

KEY PROJECTS: Projects of the Academy of Finland/University of Helsinki:
 – Becoming a National Citizen (Gordon);
 – Inclusion/exclusion in educational processes (Elina Lahelma);
 – Young People’s Agency and Power (Gordon).

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS:

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **EFAS - ECONOMICS FEMINISM AND SCIENCE**

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WEBSITE: <http://www.fhtw-berlin.de/efas/>

DATE FOUNDED: March 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
 – to provide teaching;
 – to discuss methodological and pedagogical questions;
 – to exchange scripts, literature, and teaching modules;
 – to write/edit textbooks;
 – to institutionalise gender studies;
 – to exchange experience in research;
 – to identify common research fields;
 – to stimulate and support research projects;
 – to support transfer between research and teaching of Science Policy;
 – to exchange information (e.g. job offers);
 – to identify common problems in the scientific community;
 – to prepare public statements.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

EQ-UNI - EUROPEAN NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

NAME:

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

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WEBSITE: <http://www.helsinki.fi/tasa-arvo/suomi/equni.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is European co-operation and information exchange on promotion of gender equality in higher education, especially on strategies and good practices.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; electronic discussion forum for members; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – European conferences on gender equality in higher education (first in University of Helsinki, Finland 1998, second in Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule ETH, Zurich, Switzerland 2000; third in University of Genova, Italy 2003) resulting in several publications;
– Electronic discussion forum EQ-UNI for members.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: EQ-UNI is open to all engaged or interested in gender equality issues in higher education in Europe (gender equality advisers, administrators, academics, students, policy makers).

NAME: **EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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WEBSITE: <http://www.sagepub.co.uk/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250-500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The European Journal of Women's Studies is a major international forum for scholars at the cutting edge of research in Women's Studies. The journal's main focus is the complex theoretical and empirical relationship between women and the particular, and diverse, context of Europe. As well as publishing articles, the journal includes overviews on the state of Women's Studies in different European countries, short topical and polemical pieces and book reviews.

ACTIVITIES: Newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: Academic quarterly.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **EUROPEAN WOMEN IN SLEEP RESEARCH**

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 University of Helsinki
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 FIN-00014 Helsinki
 Finland

COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

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WEBSITE:

DATE FOUNDED: September 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, MS - Medical sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is to improve contacts between women scientists in the field of sleep research.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Increasing collaboration between women in the field of sleep research.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **EWM - EUROPEAN WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS**

ADDRESS: Department of Mathematics
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COUNTRY OF HQ: Finland

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E-MAIL: ljudmila@bordag.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.math.helsinki.fi/EWM/EWM.html>

DATE FOUNDED: 1986

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European (Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Yugoslavia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: EWM organisation is an affiliation of women bound by a common interest in the position of women in mathematics. Our purposes are:
 – to encourage women to take up and continue their studies in mathematics;
 – to support women with or desiring careers in research in mathematics or mathematics related fields;
 – to provide a meeting place for these women;
 – to foster international scientific communication among women and men in the mathematical community;
 – to cooperate with groups and organizations, in Europe and elsewhere, with similar goals.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; training activities for members; mentoring; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: – EWM Biannual conferences and proceedings;
 – EWM workshops;
 – EWM mentoring project;
 – Database of experts;
 – Annual Newsletter;
 – e-mail EWM network;
 – EWM mailing-list archive.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: EWM members must be mathematicians, and can be full members or supporting members. Please note that men can be supporting members only. Supporting members receive mailings but do not have the right to vote.

NAME: **FEMINA BOREALIS NETWORK**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Norway

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WEBSITE: <http://www.kun.nl.no/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Nordic countries, Russia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The aims of the Femina Borealis network are:
 – to upgrade and visualize the significance of women in the Northern areas/the Barents Region;
 – to clarify from a democratic perspective who is taking part in decision-making systems, from a perspective concerning who is making the conditions of the decisions;
 – to make visible the competence and knowledge of the women in the North;
 – to participate in and influence the conditions affecting the production of knowledge in the area

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops.

KEY PROJECTS:
 – Information;
 – Publications;
 – Conferences.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

GENDER AND EDUCATION NETWORK - UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NORDIC EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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WEBSITE: <http://www.ped.gu.se/nfpf/gender/>

DATE FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The aim of the Gender and Education Network is to initiate and promote discussions within gender research in the Nordic countries. By organising meetings and sessions in connection to NERA's yearly congresses, the network will serve as a meeting place for gender researchers and other interested.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Seminars and symposia during NERA's annual congress.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

IIWE - INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

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COUNTRY OF HQ: France

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WEBSITE: <http://www.iiwe.epf.fr/>

DATE FOUNDED: 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International (Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palestine, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, The Netherlands, Tanzania, Tunisia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is the promotion of women in engineering.

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: 2-week summer seminar focusing on women in international engineering.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: The membership fee is in form of registration and tuition fee for a summer session. By attending the summer session participants become IIWE members.

NAME: **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
FEMINIST ECONOMICS, IAFFE EUROPE**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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DATE FOUNDED: July 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: IAFFE-Europe aims are as follows:
– to bring together and support feminist economic researchers in Europe;
– to act as a network of IAFFE members who are interested in the development of a feminist perspective on economic science, policy, and the economy in Europe, wherever they live.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: – Sessions at conferences;
– Conferences;
– Publications.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership of the International Association for Feminist Economics.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR RESEARCH ON GENDER

NAME:

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WEBSITE: <http://www.facolta.unimib.it/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International (all continents)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims of the network are:
 – to promote trans-national projects, cross-borders research, conferences, seminars and related initiatives in the areas of gender studies, institution buildings and governance;
 – to focus on public ethics, social justice and cosmopolitan democracy;
 – to specialise in European citizenship and human mobility;
 – to address the issue of women and science;
 – to focus on reproductive rights and the fight against violence;
 – to highlight perspectives for social policies through research, international co-operation, networking and linkages among scholars, research centres, NGO's, media, business and policy makers.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS: DG Research - ENWISE project on women and science in the ten post-communist candidate countries.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: The members must have expertise in the fields mentioned above.

NAME: **MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION**

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WEBSITE: <http://www.mariecurie.org/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, GOV - Government Sector, PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: MCFA aims at creating a clear and visible identity for Marie Curie fellows, encouraging contacts/collaboration/support actions and fostering a sense of European identity among its members. The association contributes to the advancement of science in Europe and the realisation of European Research Area by promoting scientific excellence, proposing concrete actions in science, science policy, reviewing existing obstacles to mobility, establishing an interface between the fellows and the research world in different sectors, including industry, promoting the dialogue between science and society, etc. The association organises meetings and conferences and produces a series of publications (MCFA Annals, MCFA Newsletter, MCFA Documents on science in Europe).

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS: The committee and working group structure of MCFA reflects its active key projects:
 – Information Technology Issues;
 – National Groups;
 – MCFA Newsletter;
 – MCFA Science Policy Working Panel;
 – Industry Committee;
 – MCFA Annals;
 – Young scientists working group;
 – European Researcher's Mobility Portal.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership of the Marie Curie Fellowship Association is open to anyone who has been awarded a Marie Curie Fellowship by the European Community. Marie Curie fellows can apply immediately to become an Associate Member of the Association, and a Full Member on completion of their fellowship.

NETZWERK ARCHÄOLOGISCH ARBEITENDER FRAUEN

NAME:

FRAUEN

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CONTACT PERSON: Marion Kanczok

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WEBSITE: <http://www.femarc.de/>

DATE FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100-250

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International (Germany, Austria, Denmark, Afghanistan, Pakistan, USA, Poland)

WORKING LANGUAGES: German, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's 's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK:

- The Network wishes:
- to create contact between women who are involved with archaeology and its related fields;
 - to prevent the isolation of female archaeologists;
 - to encourage the exchange of experiences between women;
 - to improve the employment situation of female archaeologists;
 - to promote the discussion between archaeologists and other academics involved in Women's and Gender studies;
 - to establish an interdisciplinary approach between female archaeologists, scientists of other fields and interested amateurs;
 - to expand the theoretical foundations for Feminist Archaeology;
 - to open Feminist Archaeology to the public and to all women;
 - to establish Feminist Archaeology and Gender studies as themes and methods in archaeology.

ACTIVITIES: Publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NIKK - NORDIC INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER RESEARCH

NAME:

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WEBSITE: <http://www.nikk.uio.no/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Scandinavian languages

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, H - Humanities, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK:

The main aims are:

- to advance, initiate, co-ordinate and inform about Women's Studies and Gender Research both within and outside of the Nordic countries;
- to function as a contact point between research and gender equality work.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications.

KEY PROJECTS:

- News from NIKK (Newsletter in English);
- NIKK Magasin (2 Scandinavian, 1 English edition per year);
- NORA - Nordic Journal of Women's Studies;
- Pornophication of Public Space, at the Nordic conference on Power and Gender;
- Men's studies (co-ordination);
- Conference on Women's Movement;
- Gender Equality - Rhetoric and Practice;
- Living for Tomorrow: Youth, sexual health and the cultural landscapes of gender and sexuality in Nordic/Baltic/N.W. Russian times of transition - An HIV/AIDS era initiative.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

No

MEMBERS:

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **NORDIC ASSOCIATION FOR
WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER RESEARCH**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: Sweden

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WEBSITE: <http://www.gender.uu.se/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Regional (Scandinavia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Scandinavian languages

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to publish NORA - Nordic Journal of Women's Studies (owner of NORA);
– to organise gender conferences and seminars.

ACTIVITIES: Conferences/seminars/workshops.

KEY PROJECTS: NORA

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

MEMBERS: Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership fee is in form of subscription to NORA.

WINGS - WOMEN'S INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK ON GENDER & SOCIETY

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WEBSITE: <http://www.uia.ac.be/women/wings/>

DATE FOUNDED: 1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European (Denmark, Italy, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aim is exchange of students and teachers between universities.

ACTIVITIES: Training activities for members; conferences/seminars/workshops; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: – Joint research and teaching projects;
– Teacher and student exchange;
– Developing and integrating gender and women's studies at universities.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **WINIT - WOMEN IN
INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK**

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DATE FOUNDED: 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International

WORKING LANGUAGES: French, Spanish, English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: ET - Engineering and technology, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to promote innovation technology management;
– to facilitate creation of enterprises for women.

ACTIVITIES: Mentoring; role models; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; social networking.

KEY PROJECTS: Women in positive II- Microempresas: study about the profile and the barriers for women entrepreneurs.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

NAME: **WISE - WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDIES EUROPE**

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COUNTRY OF HQ: The Netherlands

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WEBSITE: <http://www.uia.ac.be/women/wise>

DATE FOUNDED: 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500-1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, French

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: PNP - Private Non-Profit Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies, MD - Multidisciplinary

AIMS OF NETWORK: The main aims are:
– to promote women's studies teaching, research and publication in Europe;
– to defend the interest of women's studies on a European level in all appropriate institutions and organisations.

ACTIVITIES: Policy activities/lobbying; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; advisory/consultancy; newsletters/journals/publications; electronic discussion forum for members.

KEY PROJECTS: Publication of Networking Directories and Funding Guides.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Yes

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS:

WITEC - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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WEBSITE: <http://www.witec.net/>

DATE FOUNDED: 2001

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 0-100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: European (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: BES - Business Enterprise Sector, HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences, ET - Engineering and technology, SS - Social sciences, WS - Women's studies

AIMS OF NETWORK:

- The main aims are:
- to increase the number of girls and women studying in the sectors of Science, Engineering and Technology (SET);
 - to develop technical and entrepreneurial skills of women;
 - to create information exchanges and networking opportunities for women in SET;
 - to promote and support research by women in SET;
 - to promote regional, national and international interest in these fields.

WiTEC is made up of national co-ordinators carrying out relevant projects and activities in each country. Currently there are 12 national network co-ordinators in Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

ACTIVITIES:

Policy activities/lobbying; mentoring; role models; working with schools; publications; conferences/seminars/workshops; newsletters/journals/publications; database of experts.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Organising and /or acting as partner in international projects, for example 'PREFACE' (PREparing Female students of ACademic Entrepreneurship), Leonardo da Vinci, until May 2004;
- Arranging placements and scholarships for female students;
- Organising training and mentoring courses, seminars and conferences for professionals and employees (SET);
- Producing training materials, e.g. IT updating for women returning to work, multimedia courses, training in IT and flexible working;
- Lobbying in Brussels at the European Committee.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Yes

MEMBERS:

Female only

OTHER CONDITIONS:

We are open for national networks of universities, enterprises and other organisations who work in order to motivate, support and promote women who choose to study and to develop careers within the sectors of SET.

WOMEN IN PHYSICS GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

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DATE FOUNDED: 2002

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: International

WORKING LANGUAGES: English

INSTITUTIONAL SECTORS: HES - Higher Education Sector

MAIN FIELDS OF SCIENCE: NS - Natural sciences

AIMS OF NETWORK: The aims of the Group are to propose measures to redress the under-representation of European women in physics and to monitor their effectiveness. The Group will serve as a forum for networking, collaboration and exchange of ideas between groups with similar aims within the national societies and as a focus where no such country group exists.

ACTIVITIES: The Group is just beginning its activities.

KEY PROJECTS: Participation in EPS project to produce documentation on famous women physicists.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: No

MEMBERS: Both sexes

OTHER CONDITIONS: Membership of the Group will be open to all. Women members are important to provide a network that can support and advise women who would otherwise feel isolated. Men members who are sympathetic with its aims will play a very valuable role in helping to put forward and implement new policies to increase female participation.

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