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| Date | JUNE 26 TH AND 27 TH , 2008 |
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| Venue | UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, RUE D'EGMONT 11, 1000 BRUSSELS |
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Dissemination Conference 'Supporting Women in Scientific Careers'

PROGRAM

| 1 st day | June 26 th , 2008 | Supporting Women in Scientific Careers |
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| | 12.00-02.00 p.m. | Registration |
| | 01.00-02.00 p.m. | Lunch |
| | 02.00-02.10 p.m. | Welcome address <i>Florence Bouvret</i> European Commission, Directorate General Research, Unit Scientific Culture and Gender Issues |
| | 02.10-02.20 p.m. | Welcome note by coordinators |
| | 02.30-02.35 p.m. | <i>Silke Tölle</i> Project manager, CEWS, Germany, on Encouragement to Advance – Training Seminars for Women Scientists |
| | 02:35-02:50 p.m. | <i>Karin Siebenhandl</i> Project manager, Danube University Krems, Austria, on ADVANCE – the project: Results and impact |
| | 02:50-03.00 p.m. | Questions concerning the projects |
| | 03:00-03:30 p.m. | <i>Liisa Husu</i> Research Fellow, University Helsinki, Finland, on Women in scientific careers: current challenges and visions for the future |
| | 03:30-04:00 p.m. | <i>Brigitte Mühlenbruch</i> Vice President European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS, on Requirements for a Gender-Balanced European Research Area |
| | | Information on round table discussions |

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| 04.00-04.30 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 04.30-05.15 p.m. | Round table discussions |
| | How to network professionally? |
| | How to successfully set up a support program? |
| | What can we learn from participant's experiences? |
| | Training, Mentoring, summer school – what can/should trainers and mentors offer? |
| 05.15-05.45 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 05.45-06.30 p.m. | Continuation of round table discussions |
| | How to network professionally? |
| | How to successfully set up a support program? |
| | What can we learn from participant's experiences? |
| | Training, Mentoring, summer school – what can/should trainers and mentors offer? |
| 06.30-07.00 p.m. | Summary of the round table discussions by rapporteurs |
| 07.00-09.00 p.m. | Reception/Collation |

| 2 nd day | June 27 th , 2008 | Supporting Women in Scientific Careers |
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| | 09.00-09.10 a.m. | Welcome address <i>Francisca Crippa</i> European Commission, Directorate General Research, Unit Scientific Culture and Gender Issues |
| | 09.10-09:40 a.m. | <i>Ene Ergma</i> President of the Riigikogu, Estonia, Former Vice President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences, on Women in science: Status and remedies |
| | 09:40-10.10 a.m. | <i>Julia Kzhyshkowska</i> Medical Faculty Mannheim, University of Mannheim, Germany, on Career supportive projects for women in science: interface for the competence, self-confidence and networks |

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| 10.10-10.25 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10.25-10.55 a.m. | Alina Ligia Dumitrescu Institute of World Economy, Romanian Academy, on 'Encouragement to Advance' – an empowerment opportunity for women scientists within the European Research Area |
| 10.55-11.25 a.m. | Marina Calloni Professor for social and political philosophy, University Milan, Italy, Director of the 'International Network for Research on Gender', on Life experiences as a learning process and a resource for career |
| 11.25-11.40 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11.40-12.40 p.m. | Expert talk 'Women Scientists in the European Research Area – Barriers and chances' |
| 12.40-01.10 p.m. | Summary & conclusion |
| 01.10-02.00 p.m. | Lunch |