



# BASNET NETWORK: POST PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND PROBLEMS

Continuation of BASNET network activities in the post EC FP6 project period:

## 1. Structuring network:

Establishment of BASNET Forumas association on the basis of Lithuanian BASNET partners with ensuing affiliation other BASNET partners.

## 2. Stating goals:

Main goal of BASNET Forumas is monitoring of Women in Sciences and HT strategy implementation in the Baltic States and dissemination good practices in the Eastern European countries.

### Main tasks of BASNET Forumas:

1. Maintenance of the unique network between Baltic States policy makers and women scientists;
2. Strengthening national women in sciences networks;
3. Fund raising activities.

## 3. Types of activities:

### •Membership and collaboration with International Women in Sciences organizations, networks and projects:

BASNET Forumas became full member of EPWS;

Collaboration with APS, IUPAP, attempts made for collaboration with NorWiP-GenDATA.

### •Organization Conferences, workshops & seminars:

Activities concerned with co-organization of annual EPWS Conference in Vilnius 5-7 of June 2008.

### •Dissemination activities:

Participation and presentation contributions in Conferences and workshops:

APS March meeting (2008, New Orleans, USA); EPWS Conference (2008, Vilnius, Lithuania); IUPAP Conference Women in Physics (2008, Seoul, S. Korea); NorWiP-GenDATA annual conference (2008, Uppsala, Sweden); European Workshop on Promoting Gender Mainstreaming in Central and Eastern Europe (2008, Krakow, Poland); EC conference "Changing Research Landscapers" (2009, Prague, Czech Republic).

Presentations made in Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Education and Science, talks on TV and Radio, papers in national newspapers, updates of BASNET web page.

### •Participation in the projects

Participation in National Lithuanian project LYMOS funded by European Structural Funds and aiming implement Lithuanian Strategy for equal opportunities in sciences.

## 4. Problems:

- Handicaps of structured dialogue between women scientists and local authorities concerned with science policy;
- Low activity of women scientists working in sciences and HT.

