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Resolution

The European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS currently counts more than 100 member organisations, together representing more than 12.000 women researchers all over Europe working in academia and in industrial research.

The delegates of the EPWS General Assembly 2009 are dismayed by the fact that the European Platform of Women Scientists will be forced to close the EPWS Secretariat in Brussels and severely curtail its activities. The European Commission and most Member States have been unable to create financial structures to ensure the financial sustainability of EPWS – in spite of the acknowledged quality of its work, fulfilling an identified public need and an explicit political goal of the European Lisbon Agenda.

The delegates urge all responsible policy makers in the European Commission, the European Parliament and in the EU Member States to provide immediate financial support to the Platform, so that the successful work of EPWS at its present level can continue.

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