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AMAZONE

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B-1210 BRUSSELS
Website: <http://www.amazone.be>

DATE FOUNDED : 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. BELGIUM

WORKING LANGUAGE: Dutch - French and English (website)

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Conference and meeting centre
- Information and documentation centre
- Archives centre
- Projects
- Newsletter: Info-Amazone
- Website

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	152
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	France
WORKING LANGUAGE:	Français

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES :

- Promotion du métier de femme ingénieur auprès des jeunes filles scolaires, orienteurs, enseignants, parents d'élèves
- Enquêtes périodiques sur la situation des femmes ingénieurs en France
- Promotion des femmes ingénieurs auprès des entreprises.

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DATE FOUNDED : December 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 85 institutions

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Europe (incl. Non-EU member states, Baltic states, Russia)

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- ATHENA (Advanced Thematic Network in Women's Studies in Europe)
- 1998-2001, an official SOCRATES network working on themes of European curriculum development and use of information technologies in women's studies teaching
- Participation/workshops in various international and European conferences and seminars
- Next Generation Network: For Young Europeans in Women's Studies and Gender Research
- Various joint European projects related to gender research
- Spreading information on the field by way of websites, newsletters, email lists, mailings
- Co-organised 4th European feminist research conference in Bologna, Italy (Sept. 2000)
- Co-organiser 5th European feminist research conference in Lund, Sweden (Aug. 2003)

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DATE FOUNDED :	10 May 1993
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	100,000
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Balkan countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Referral Republic of Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Research, training and joint programs on: social development, rural women, education, environmental protection, health, international co-operation, culture, economic development.

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DATE FOUNDED : 21 April 1919

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 800

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Italy

WORKING LANGUAGE: Italian

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Enhance the value of women doctors in the health sector
- Promote co-operation among women doctors
- Co-operation with other Italian and international associations, primarily within the EU.

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DATE FOUNDED :	1971
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	5,000
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	World-wide
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Instrumental in creating European Women in Science and Humanities (EWISH), as well as other similar organisations around the world
- Sponsored official visiting delegations from several countries
- Active member of several international consortiums
- Publishes a variety of materials to inform girls and women about science programmes and women's issues incl. quarterly AWIS Magazine
- Organised several conferences
- Recently completed a project called "Women Scientists in Academe: "Warming Up a Chilly Climate"
- Established and improved community mentoring programs for undergraduate and graduate students with funding from Sloan and the National Science Foundation.

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DATE FOUNDED : Branches, from March 1994
National AWiSE from late 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Branches, hundreds; national AWiSE 350,
growing fast

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. UK

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Open forums
- Discussion meetings
- talks by women scientists and engineers; visits to their place of work
- workshops for personal development
- events to promote the public understanding of science
- email lists
- Website
- Quarterly journal *Forum* with news and views, information and help with careers and personal development, and the job market
- Networking, mentoring.

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DATE FOUNDED : February 1999

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: approx. 1500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. United Kingdom

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Improving the access, participation and promotion of women in SET in HE in the UK by encouraging strategies, presenting good practice and offering incentives to institutions and women in SET in HE.
- Training and development, research and dissemination of information/ good practice.

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DATE FOUNDED : 1957

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 37,000.approx

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. UK and overseas

WORKING LANGUAGE: various

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

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DATE FOUNDED : 1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: ca. 300

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. BRD

WORKING LANGUAGE: German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Durchsetzung von Chancengleichheit in allen Bereichen in den Hochschulen in Deutschland.
- Frauenförderung
- Zusammenarbeit mit allen politischen Gremien
- Europäische Zusammenarbeit mit entsprechenden Vereinigungen

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	The Co-ordination is an institution not a member- association
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Denmark
WORKING LANGUAGE:	Danish and English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Strengthens and maintains the status of women's and gender studies
- Takes initiatives to organise conferences and seminars
- Promotes the internationalisation of Danish women's and gender studies
- Publishes periodicals and newsletters
- Assists in the dissemination of women's and gender studies
- Furthers the debate on gender equality in academia.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS :	n/a
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	European
WORKING LANGUAGE	English, Spanish, Italian, French, German
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES :	
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DATE FOUNDED : January 1992

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Trustees: 10
Trust Administration: 6
Fellows and Past Fellows: 70 to date

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. United Kingdom

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Registered Charity which awards Fellowships to enable a return to a career in science, engineering or technology (including Information Technology) following a substantial career break because of family commitments. All Fellows to date have been women. Fellowships last two years (half time) at a convenient university or research laboratory. Fellowships consist of a high-level research or development project under accredited supervision, together with appropriate retraining.
- Networking of past and present Fellows takes place formally each year, and informally at other times.

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DAPHNET

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 320 (fluctuates)
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE : World-wide (UK-based)
WORKING LANGUAGE : English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- DAPHNET is the (UK-based) e-mail network for and about women in science and engineering, including returning to science/engineering after a career break
- Open access
- News plus occasional discussions.

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DATE FOUNDED :	1994
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	8 associations (2.000.000 de membres)
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	National, Européen
WORKING LANGUAGE:	FRANÇAIS ANGLAIS

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Le réseau Demain la Parité a été créé en 1994, à l'initiative de Françoise Gaspard - experte française du réseau européen «femmes dans la prise de décision», et actuellement représentante de la France à la Commission des femmes à l'ONU - en vue d'adopter une stratégie commune en matière d'égalité des chances dans la prise de décision:

- Etude de la place des femmes dans les instances de décisions
- Publications
- Manifestations (conférences, colloques, pétitions)

Un certain nombre d'associations adhère à ce réseau, parmi lesquelles :

- A.C.G.F. (Action Catholique Générale Féminine)
- A.F.F.D.U. (Association Française des Femmes Diplômées des Universités)
- ELLES AUSSI
- LES GUIDES DE France
- PARITE-INFOS
- U.F.C.S. (Union Féminine Civique et Sociale)
- U.P.F.(Union Professionnelle Féminine)
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DATE FOUNDED : 1986

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: ca. 300

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Germany

WORKING LANGUAGE: German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Most activities are regional and depend on regional groups:

- Seminars for women in engineering
- Annual conference
- Quarterly newsletter on specific subject.

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988 (informal groups)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 400 (mailing list). 3 more groups in Torino,
Bologna, of about 25 women scientists

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Italy

WORKING LANGUAGE: Italian

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Periodical meetings
- Courses and seminars (university and high school)
- Conferences with the aim of :
 - Studying the women's places and attitudes in scientific research
 - Promoting the gender issue in the scientific institutions
 - To discuss science and gender issues with the younger generations
 - To promote the European institutions in the field at the national level.

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ÉCOLE D'INGÉNIEURS – SERVICE INTERNATIONAL (EPF)

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DATE FOUNDED :	1925
NUMBER OF MEMBERS :	approximately 1200 students/year
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	Students come from around the world, but the population is primarily French.
WORKING LANGUAGE:	French

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

EPF École d'Ingénieurs is a five year general engineering school, which offers 8 specialisations beginning in the fourth year. EPF was originally an exclusively women's engineering institute and is now mixed. This « Grande École » wishes to maintain its « feminine » image by continuing to actively promote women engineers. To this end, EPF would like to create a Summer Women's Engineering Institute. This structure would attract confirmed European women engineers and European women student engineers for courses, seminars, conferences and supervised internships. The objective would be to offer a forum for the generations to meet and mingle, where young women would be encouraged by their elders, and where confirmed European women engineers would network for ideas and professional advancement. EPF is interested in launching the first session of this Institute in Summer 2000.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS: ca. 350 individuals, ca. 25
Institutional

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. European Union

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES :

- Annual two-day conference
- Study-seminars
- Regular information bulletin (EARMA News)
- E-mail news and discussion forum for EARMA members and partner organisations
- Website with a database of appointments pending in the research sector
- Database of Association members' knowledge and expertise.

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EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

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DATE FOUNDED :	1st volume appeared in 1994
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	The journal is widely spread among individual members and, mostly, libraries of universities and women's centres. An accurate number of persons involved cannot be given, as this would concern readers as well as writers and referees
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Europe, but also subscribers outside Europe
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

To enhance scientific theory and research and to instigate new and contribute to ongoing discussions on the topic of women's and gender studies in Europe, by publishing articles that concern the complex relationship between women and gender and the diverse regions and meanings of Europe.

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DATE FOUNDED : September 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 28

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE : Europe, but some members also from
Australia, South Africa, North America; 26
countries

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- The EQ-UNI network was established in September 1998 as an outcome of the first European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education, which was held in University of Helsinki from 30 August to 1 September 1998 and which brought together 150 participants from 21 countries
- The network has thus far functioned through an email list
- The second conference was due to take place in autumn 2000 in Switzerland
- The network is intended for all those dealing with gender equality issues in higher education in Europe, e.g. researchers, teachers, administrators and students
- Promoting women in science and academia is one important interest area
- The purpose of the EQ-UNI list is to discuss and share information on gender equality in higher education in Europe from practical and theoretical points of view, and identify strategies and good practices for the enhancement of gender equality in higher education and academia.

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**EUROPEAN WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS (EWM)
(EUROOPAN NAISMATEMAATIKOT RY)**

ADDRESS :	Website : http://www.math.helsinki.fi/EWM/EWM.html
DATE FOUNDED :	started in 1986, statutes 2 December 1993
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	~300
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Europe at large (from Malta to Finland, from Italy to Russia, from Great Britain to Rumania)
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- A biennial General Conference on two particular mathematical topics of widespread interest among members. Next conference is European Women in Mathematics 2001, 10th international meeting – 24-30 August, 2001 - Malta
- International Scientific Meetings for Women and Men
- E-mail network and sub-networks for discussions dealing with women, mathematics and the difficulties encountered
- Co-operation with groups and organisation with similar goals in Europe and elsewhere
- Inter disciplinary workshops held between General Meetings on a specialised thematical topic or on one which links different areas of mathematics
- Conferences and meetings to discuss mathematics and the role of women in the field
- Production of related videos
- Activities to encourage girls and women to pursue their education in math and to support women who have chosen math as a career
- A project to collect data with the aim of setting up a skills bank and a mentor ring
- Dissemination of announcements through the network on job opportunities related to the network expertise and of mathematical news world-wide.

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EUROPEAN WOMEN'S LOBBY/ LOBBY EUROPÉEN DES FEMMES

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<http://www.womenlobby.org>

DATE FOUNDED : 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 2700

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. 15 Member states

WORKING LANGUAGE: English/ French/ German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Maintains a database of women experts from the 15 Member states of the EU who have a contribution to make in 24 areas of EU competence
- Campaigns to increase the number of women in the European institutions and in particular the European Parliament
- Created the European Policy Action Centre against Violence against Women to improve legislation and policies aimed at protecting women against male violence
- Study to trace the ideas and actions of black, migrant and ethnic minority women's groups in their pursuit to empower women who often suffer multiple forms of discrimination
- Committed to ensure the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (lobbies at European institutions as well as United Nations and Council of Europe)
- Publishes newsletter

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EUROPEAN WOMEN'S MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

ADDRESS : C/O NCI, Avenue Louise 149,
B-1050 BRUSSELS

DATE FOUNDED : 1984

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: circa 1000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Europe wide membership

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Management development: short courses, visits to firms, input from specialists, discussion meetings on items of developmental interest, help with career planning, mentoring
- Research programme: participation in EU funded programmes; own programme under development, international co-operation on projects
- Networking activities: joint meetings with other organisations, annual international conference, biannual news publication, bimonthly bulletin by email, collaborate internationally on business development, e.g. tele-working, mentoring projects for women
- Website: used for internal communications and contact with potential members and other interested groups.

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**FACHGRUPPE FRAUEN IN DER PLANUNG DER VEREINIGUNG
FÜR STADT-, REGIONAL- UND LANDESPLANUNG (SRL E.V.)**

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DATE FOUNDED : 1986 as informal group, 1993 as formal group
within the SRL

NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 190 persons
ca. 50 institutions in contact for information
reasons

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Germany, mainly in the western part

WORKING LANGUAGE: German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Meetings on special themes and interesting subjects, excursions and discussions, working groupsonn special themes: sustainable development, planning and building law, near distance traffic law
- Held 2nd Round Table of German Women Planners on Gender-sensitive and Sustainable Urban Development (documentation is available at Geschäftsstelle)
- Held, in connection with the 3rd Biennial of Towns and Town Planners in Europe "Feminist strategies to a sustainable development of towns and regions - a discussion with women colleges in Europe" ("Feministische Strategien für eine nachhaltige Stadt- und Regionalentwicklung - ein Austausch mit Kolleginnen aus Europa").

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FEMCONSULT – INFORMATION SERVICE “WOMEN INTO SCIENCE”

ADDRESS : University of Bonn
Regina-Pacis-Weg 3
53113 BONN

DATE FOUNDED : 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 300 universities and institutions of higher education in Germany

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Federal Republic of Germany

WORKING LANGUAGE: German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Organisation of the Database “Infosys”
- Co-ordination of the activities of the Bundeskonferenz
- Networking on equal opportunities in several European countries
- Monitoring on the progress of “Women into Science”

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FEMMES ET MATHÉMATIQUE

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 150

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. France

WORKING LANGUAGE: French

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Targets of the association are:

- to promote women in scientific areas, especially mathematical ones
- to be a meeting point for women in maths
- to encourage girls to follow scientific or technical courses
- to encourage actions and give information on the previous points
- to co-operate with similar groups and associations both in France and elsewhere, especially in Europe
- The association edits a review

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FRAUEN IN NATURWISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNIK E.V. (NUT)

ADDRESS:	Haus der Demokratie, Greifswalder Str. 4 D-10405 BERLIN
DATE FOUNDED :	1988
NUMBER OF MEMBERS :	approximately 300
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	Germany
WORKING LANGUAGE:	German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

The registered association "Women in Science and Technology NUT " has its origins in the nation-wide congresses of women scientists and engineers held in Germany every year since 1975. The Association was founded to act as a continuous interest and lobbying group for women in science and technology. Members of NUT are women working in science and technology; they study, are self-employed or work in public institutions or private companies.

Tasks and goals of NUT 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 enhance information exchange
- to encourage interdisciplinary co-operation

Each year 2-3 general meetings are held in different towns in Germany, one of them at the annual congress of women scientists and engineers. The others are combined with 1-day conferences. Together with the Talheimer Verlag, NUT publishes feminist books by women in science and technology. Three times a year, a NUT newsletter informs about the activities of NUT, discusses topics of interest and provides all types of information to the NUT members.

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GAIA (NETWORK FOR WOMEN IN EARTH SCIENCES)

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DATE FOUNDED : 12 December 1998
NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 110
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: The Netherlands
WORKING LANGUAGE: Dutch, English (we are probably going to start a group for foreign earth scientists, eg for women who work with Shell or NAM)

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

The percentage of female graduates in Earth Sciences over the last decade has been considerable (ca. 30%). Few women, however, gain access to permanent positions in science and industry, as only 5 to 10 % of the earth scientists are women in these organisations.

GAIA is a network for female earth scientists, and open to all women with an Earth Science background. The main goal of the network is to advocate and promote a better position of women in the profession. Other goals are encouraging contacts between working female earth scientists and students, the distribution of relevant information, keeping in touch with organisations and companies employing earth scientists and bring employers in contact with female candidates for vacancies.

The network seeks to achieve its goals by:

- organising meetings, symposia and excursions
- publishing a newsletter
- maintaining contact with Dutch and foreign organisations with similar goals
- co-ordinating relevant research,
- E-mail mentoring
- a 'who-is-who' book

The network is linked to the Dutch Royal Geological and Mining Society (KNGMG) and the Dutch Royal Geographical Society (KNAG).

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GENDER AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (GASAT)

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DATE FOUNDED	1981, first international conference; 1991 formal Association formed.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	UK 45, Continental Europe 50. These are current paid-up members, network extends more widely
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Association - World wide. Region - Europe and the Middle East.
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletters• International and regional conferences• Individual country twice yearly network meetings, sharing good practice and information (e.g. through UK mail base distribution list, gender set), publication of good practice, collaborative research within Region and between Regions• Development of Web site.

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GENDER ISSUES COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

ADDRESS:	University of Malta Msida, Malta MSD 06
DATE FOUNDED:	1991
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	approx. 1200
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	all Malta and Gozo
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English and Maltese

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Acting as a focal point for gender issues at the University of Malta
- Liaison with other similar women institutions and networks in Malta and in Europe
- Monitoring of activities and collection of data with respect to gender at the University of Malta and in higher tertiary Institutions in Malta and Gozo
- Drafting of equal opportunities policy and sexual harassment procedures for the University.

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GLOBAL EDUCATION FOR EUROPEAN ENGINEERS AND ENTREPRENEURS (GE4)

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DATE FOUNDED :	1996
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	60
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	European members/ world-wide activities
WORKING LANGUAGE:	French/English/German/Spanish

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

French non-profit private organisation, aims at:

- Overcoming misunderstandings and problems in education and research among the different countries
- Focuses on engineering fields
- Developed and now administers exchange programs for students and faculty with the US, Asia and South America.

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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR RESEARCH ON GENDER

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DATE FOUNDED :	1996 (until 09/99 called "European Network")	
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	1	
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	The network is now affiliated by academics, NGOs, research centres, in all covering 5 continents.	
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English	

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- The "International Network for Research on Gender" was established at the Gender Institute - London School of Economics and Political Science in October 1996 and until September 1999 was called "*European Network*". It was connected to the activities of the "*European Gender Research Laboratory*", supported by the European Commission's "Human Capital and Mobility" Program. Since inception Dr. Marina Calloni has been responsible for developing and co-ordinating the *Network* activities, which have increased over time.
- Its aim is: promote projects and related initiatives in the areas of gender studies; ethics, justice and democracy; perspectives for social policies through research, co-operation, trans-national networking and linkages among scholars, research centres, NGO's, media, business and policy makers.
- The Network collaborates with many other networks both at the European and international level. The *GI Network* is part of the "Women and Science Network", supported by the European Commission, DG12. It is co-founder of the "School of Politics 'Alexandra Kollontai'" based in Arkhangelsk (Russia) and responsible for European and international programs on gender issue.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN THE YEAR 2000 (IFU)

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DATE FOUNDED :	1 July 1997
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	approx. 200 (participants and staff in the year 2000 will count to approx. 1,100)
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	World-wide
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English/ German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Provides three months of regular classes, and co-operative research, with conventional courses, lectures and workshops, as well as more innovative forms of expression, e.g. theatre performances, video presentations and other forms of cultural expression and communication, according to the genius of participants' individual cultural heritage
- Excursions to other parts of Germany, for inspiration, socialising, and recreation
- After EXO 2000, wish to establish a permanent women's network within which individual exchanges of ideas and transfers of knowledge among *ifu* alumnae may continue on the basis of their co-operation while the University is in session
- In the long-range perspective, and with the help of modern information technologies, aim to set up a virtual university to serve this purpose systematically and with various forms of institutional support
- Our dreams and ambitions go even further than this: perhaps, one day, there will be an International Women's University, with Headquarters and various branch campuses around the world.

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DATE FOUNDED : December 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. BASQUE COUNTRY (SPAIN)

WORKING LANGUAGE: Spanish, Basque

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

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LANDELIJKE INFORMATIEPUNT NETWERKEN TECHNIEK (LINT)

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. The Netherlands

WORKING LANGUAGE: Dutch (English)

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

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**LIFELONG MENTORING OF WOMEN IN AND/OR TOWARDS
TECHNICAL JOBS (MELLOW)**

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VHTO, National Organisation Women in Higher
Technical Education and Positions
P.O. Box 2557
NL-1000 CN AMSTERDAM
Website: <http://www.vhto.nl/mellow>

DATE FOUNDED : 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: various over 8 European countries

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. 8 European countries: Finland, Austria,
Germany, Spain, Greece, UK, The
Netherlands, Switzerland

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Promoting women in science
- Supporting women in technical education and jobs in their career
- Introduce mentoring as a tool for career development at institutions for higher technical professional education and companies.

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MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

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DATE FOUNDED : November 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 1400

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.

WORKING LANGUAGE:

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Interdisciplinary network of researchers who have received a European research training grant
- Organising and participate in conferences and events to create a clear and visible identity for Marie Curie Fellows
- Aims to be a voice for young European researchers on a number of scientific and related debates, including the situation of women in the scientific community.

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MELLOW (1)/ WITEC (2) / EWISH (3)

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DATE FOUNDED : (1) 1980 (2) 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: approx. 80

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. (1) Switzerland (2)(3) European

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Promote women in sciences
- Support networks of women in sciences
- Introduce mentoring as a tool for career development at the faculty of sciences at the University of Berne in Switzerland.

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MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (MWIA)

ADDRESS : St. Laureisstraat 85
B-2018 ANTWERP

DATE FOUNDED : 1919

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 18,000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. World-wide

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- NGO recognised by UN since 1954 Status II
- Every 3 years an international congress (next one in Sidney, 2001)
- Courses, seminars, support for female doctors all over the world
- Special interest in female health and diseases.

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**MINISTERIELLE ARBEITSGRUPPE FÜR
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CULTURE)**

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Bankgasse 1
A-1014 Wien

DATE FOUNDED : 1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 22

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Austria

WORKING LANGUAGE: German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Coordinating the activities of the university working groups (see below) and the officers in charge for equal treatment issues
- Making proposal for amendments of legal acts relating to equal treatment issues (Civil Servant Law, Federal Equal Treatment Act , University Organization Act -UOG, University Studies Act) and legal decrees (Affirmative Action Plan for Women at the Ministry of Science)
- Giving legal support by a jurist to the work group of equal treatment issues in cases of complaints to the Minister of Science
- Working out accompanying measures to promote women's careers (research- and habilitation grants, funds, awards, scholarships, guest professorships special funds for women's studies courses etc)
- Publishing research outcomes and statistics considering women's issues,
- Doing international networking
- Working out budgetary incentives to promote women's careers.

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(NIMF) - NL**

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 100

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: The Netherlands

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- National network for women, who are active in mathematics, physics, computer science, and related sciences as e.g. electro-technics, in which women are considerably underrepresented
- Aim to promote networking between women, who are either active in these fields or have an academic degree in these fields
- Hold network evenings, discussion meetings, mentoring, intervision, national symposia, etc.

The participants range from students to professors and managers in industry.

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**NORDIC INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER
RESEARCH (NIKK)**

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DATE FOUNDED : Autumn 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: ca 10 people (both researches and administrators)

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE Nordic countries (Norway, Denmark, Finland, Island and the autonomous territories Greenland, the Faeroe Islands and the Åland Islands), Adjacent Areas (The Baltic countries, North West Russia and the Arctic) and Europe.

WORKING LANGUAGE: Scandinavian languages and English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Facilitates and conducts research projects linked to wd/gr in Nordic countries
- Networking: to co-ordinate collaborative activities in the Nordic countries in ws/gr - initiates support + participates in several Nordic/Baltic/European Networks (AOIFE, Men's Studies Network etc)
- Organises and co-organises seminars, meetings, conferences, research courses, workshops etc
- Provides daily information services to students, researchers, politicians, journalists etc that have information requests?
- Publishes a Scandinavian Magazine and an English Newsletter
- Has a comprehensive website
- Has 2 on-line (searchable) databases on women's organisations and ws/gr in Nordic + Baltic countries.

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NORDIC JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES (NORA)

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Lulea University of Technology
Sweden

DATE FOUNDED : 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE The World

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Three issues of Nora are published every year containing original research papers, short communications and review articles. Nora is a multi-disciplinary journal with a Nordic profile.

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PROGRAMA DOÑA

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DATE FOUNDED : September 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 5 members

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Catalunya

WORKING LANGUAGE: Catalan and Spanish

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

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RESEARCH GROUP IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

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Technology
N-7489 TRONDHEIM,

DATE FOUNDED : 1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Core Research group of around 10 members, additional regional networking with researchers within University Hospital of Trondheim and other faculties at the University, extensive National and Nordic network (supported by Nordic Council), international partnership with The Centre for Research in Women's Health, University of Toronto, Canada. (WHO collaborating Centre).

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Regional with National and International network

WORKING LANGUAGE: Norwegian/ English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Research projects within Abuse and Women's health, Chronic Diseases in Women, Osteoporosis, Reproductive health. Supervision, projects coordination.
- Graduate and postgraduate teaching.
- Community oriented activities with Women's organisation (Shelters for abused women, Norwegian Women's Public Health Organisation.
- Seminars and public

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**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTR
WOMEN CHEMISTS NETWORK - UK**

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DATE FOUNDED :	1989
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	9000
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Groups throughout the UK
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Each individual network group hold both formal and informal meetings in their areas. This will include presentations by invited speakers from both technical and non-technical disciplines, workshops for example in career guidance, asertive training, CV writing and interview skills. Network coordinators will meet twice a year. The women Chemists Network also have a newsletter which is published quarterly. The aim of the network group is to support women working/studying chemistry and allied professions.

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SCIENCE'S NEXT WAVE

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DATE FOUNDED :	1995
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	n/a
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	International (with staff in the US, Canada, Germany and UK
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

As a career development Web resource for young scientists Next Wave reports on the recruitment, and retention of women in science for its audience of approximately 20,000 international readers. It publishes local, national and international initiatives and provides details of returner schemes, and advice on how to balance family and career.

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**SOCIÉTÉ EUROPÉENNE POUR LA FORMATION DES INGÉNIEURS
– EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION (SEFI)**

ADDRESS :	60, rue de la Concorde, B-1050 BRUSSELS
DATE FOUNDED :	1973
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	560
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	European countries (42 countries in the world)
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English (90%) – French (10%)

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Promotes and develops higher engineering education in Europe.
- Organises Annual Conferences, seminars and workshops on key topics.
- Studies and discusses specific themes in the frame of standing or ad hoc working groups
- Runs or is involved as partner in several EU projects in the field of SOCRATES or LEONARDO
- Contributes to launch initiatives such as EuroPro and EuroPace 2000
- Acted as founding member of International Association of Continuing Education and WITEC
- Publishes a quarterly scientific journal (European Journal of Engineering Education)
- Publishes a bimonthly magazine (SEFI News)
- Publishes a directory presenting engineering education systems and institutions in depth
- Publishes monographs and documents

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**SOPHIA, RÉSEAU DE COORDINATION DES ÉTUDES FÉMINISTES/
COÖRDINATIENETWERK VROUWENSTUDIES**

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DATE FOUNDED:	13 March 1990
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	150
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	Belgium
WORKING LANGUAGE:	French and Dutch
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:	

In order to promote the development of women's studies in Belgium Sophia edits a newsletter containing all information available about women's studies in Belgium (i.e. abstracts and critical reviews of recent publications, presentations of ongoing research, training sessions, courses, calendar etc) and organises annual conferences.

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THE SWEDISH SECRETARIAT FOR GENDER RESEARCH

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

DATE FOUNDED : 5 May 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: No members, but contacts with gender researchers

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Sweden

WORKING LANGUAGE: Swedish

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Seminars
- Conferences
- Reports
- Publishing a magazine about gender research
- Website
- Working strategically to increase people's awareness of the importance of gender orientation and gender research

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UNIVERSITY NETWORK ON MAINSTREAMING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

ADDRESS: K.U. Leuven
Instituut voor Gelijke Kansen en Genderstudies
Dekenstraat 2
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DATE FOUNDED : 1 June 1999

NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 30

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: University K.U. Leuven

WORKING LANGUAGE: Dutch

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Mainstreaming Equal Opportunities in the different Faculties at the university of K.U. Leuven.

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**UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF EUROPE / GROUPE EUROPÉEN DES
FEMMES DIPLOMÉES DE L'UNIVERSITÉ (UWE / GEFDU)**

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IRL-DUBLIN 14

DATE FOUNDED : 1981

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 19,000 – 20,000

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE European (19 countries)

WORKING LANGUAGE: English/ French

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Consultative status as a Non-Governmental Organisation with the Council of Europe
- Member of the European Women's Lobby
- The improvement of the status of women and girls
- The development of education
- The protection of human rights
- The promotion of peace
- Collaborates in implementing the IFUW Study and Action Programme on Globalisation

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VHTO (NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF WOMEN IN HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND POSITIONS)

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DATE FOUNDED :	1981
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	LOEC-network (national emancipation co-ordinators in higher technical education): 23 members -WiTEC network Netherlands: about. 45 persons -Women engineers network; about 150 persons
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	The Netherlands
WORKING LANGUAGE:	Dutch, English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

VHTO makes an effort - in many different ways - to increase the involvement of women and girls in advanced technological education, the technological employment market and government policy. VHTO has a great deal of (quantitative as well as qualitative) data about female technology students and engineers, and up-to-date expertise about technological education and fields of employment. VHTO employs this expertise (among other things) to realise improvement in the following areas:

- Quality improvement and expanding the allure of advanced technological education
- Supporting junior female engineers and assisting them in their career development
- Support in the recruitment and career policy of the technological business community
- Improving the connection between advanced technological education and the knowledge and interests of girls in secondary education.

As a result of being the national co-ordinator of WiTEC (Women in Science, Engineering and Technology in European Countries) VHTO is able to set up and test initiatives in the field of women and technology with trans-national partners. In addition, anticipation in this European network offers many possibilities for translating foreign renewal impulses to the Dutch education and employment market. Although the innovative activities of VHTO are primarily focused on women and girls, they have a much broader impact. Female as well as male students and engineers take advantage of these innovations..

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WEBGRRLS INTERNATIONAL

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DATE FOUNDED :	April 1995
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	10,000+
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Global – US, Canada, Europe, Asia, Australia
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Aims to provide a forum for women in or interested in new media and technology to network, exchange job and business leads, form strategic alliances, mentor and teach, intern and learn the skills to help women succeed in an increasingly technical workplace and world.

- Monthly networking meetings
- Affordable classes to learn Internet, design and programming skills
- Outreach to teen girls and women in the community about technology
- Seminars and panels with Internet and technology experts
- Special events such as awards ceremonies, exhibitions and conferences
- Local Email listservs for ongoing networking and information exchange
- Distribution of job listings to members
- Information resources focusing on career, particularly new media issues

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WOMEN IN GERMAN STUDIES (WIGS)

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE Mainly UK + Ireland, Continental Europe + US

WORKING LANGUAGE: English and German

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Annual Newsletter and Directory of members
- Annual conferences, with periodic international conferences
- Representation of women in the field of German studies
- Provision of financial support to women postgraduates
- Publications – e.g. Forthcoming book
- Networking and support for members
- Email discussion group
- Action on childcare
- Organisation of freelance work + mediation

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WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION REGISTER

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DATE FOUNDED : 1999

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 3000+

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. United Kingdom

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Website mail base
- Training and development opportunities
- Working with HR and recruiters to improve recruitment of women into senior posts
- Data analysis for Athena Project

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WOMEN IN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK (WINIT)

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DATE FOUNDED : 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. National (Spanish)

WORKING LANGUAGE: Spanish/ English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Developing a Web page for Women Entrepreneurs
- Courses about Innovation & Technology, and Innovation Management
- Entrepreneurial Prize (European coverage)

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WOMEN IN PHYSICS IN DENMARK

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DATE FOUNDED :	December 1992
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	138
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Denmark, connections to similar networks in other countries, closest contact to Norway and Germany.
WORKING LANGUAGE:	Danish and English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

Yearly meeting (general assembly), 3-5 Newsletters per year and seminars. We try to make our opinion heard by lobbying the ministry of Research and the Deans at the Science Faculties in Denmark.

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WOMEN IN PHYSICS GROUPE, INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS

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DATE FOUNDED : 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: About 500

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE United Kingdom

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Career Management Courses
- Website
- One day meeting at the Institute of Physics Annual Congress – this year on the representation and role of women in science, engineering and technology (SET) during the past century and how they are placed to contribute in the future
- Career break kit
- Contacts database
- Reference database

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**WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (WITEC)
BELGIUM**

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 11

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Europe

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- To promote equality of opportunity in science, engineering and technology
- Placement of students

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DATE FOUNDED :	1988 in Europe, 1992 in Germany
NUMBER OF MEMBERS :	135 (D)
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:	10 European Countries
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English, (German)
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:	

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WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (WITEC) SPAIN

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. European

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

WITEC is a European network of universities, enterprises, organisations and individuals working for the motivation, developments and support of women in science, engineering and technology.

The national co-ordinator in Spain is the Catalan Institute of Technology (ICT), which has, since 1988, developed numerous of activities and services within this European network.

WITEC is developing the following activities:

- Design of webpage containing of an information database that is of interest to women in the fields of science, engineering and technology. This webpage will be integrated by using databases of the countries that are part of this European network.
- Co-ordination short courses, aimed at women, in specific technological areas in Europe
- Production of a European Handbook of Women Experts in Science, Engineering and Technology; in those countries which participate in WITEC. This information exists in a database on Internet.
- An international "Newsletter" which is distributed to all associated in Europe
- Access to grants for students who would like to take part in work experience abroad within science, engineering or technology.

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DATE FOUNDED : 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 500 (WITEC UK)

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Western Europe & Czeck, America

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Mainstreaming
 - Training
 - Curriculum development
 - Student placements
 - Databases
 - Conferences
 - Exhibitions
 - Consultancy
 - Mentoring
- (all these activities take place throughout the network)

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WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (WITS)

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DATE FOUNDED : 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: approx. 300 women

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. Republic of Ireland

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- National co-ordinator for WITEC in Ireland.
- Providing a support and information network for women in science, engineering and technology
- Networking through social events and information seminars
- Involved in public policy initiatives
- Lobbying Government departments
- Working with all relevant actors to promote its aims
- Helping to achieve gender balance in the SET
- Initiatives include, Role Model Days, Management Development Programmes, Equality promotion programmes, Talent Bank, production of "Stars, Shells and Bluebells" book

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WOMEN INTO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WISE) CAMPAIGN

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DATE FOUNDED :	1984
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	N/A
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	UK wide campaign plus dedicated campaigns in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Booklets
- Yearly directory of initiatives
- Practical guides for parents teachers, lecturers
- Videos for women and employers
- Posters for primary schools and secondary schools, FE and He
- 7 buses converted into mobile classrooms for sole use of girls
- conferences, seminars
- Question Time events
- PR work (press releases, press conferences, feature articles, TV and radio interviews)

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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (WOCDA)

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DATE FOUNDED : 29 December 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS : 5

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Italy and United Kingdom

WORKING LANGUAGE: Italian and English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- To stimulate and co-ordinate research and studies aimed to increase epidemiological and physio-pathologic knowledge in basic research, therapeutics, and prevention regarding cardiovascular disease, both congenital and acquired, in women
- To promote exchanges between Italian and foreign researchers
- To get in touch with Italian and foreign scientific associations sharing the same aim in their studies and research
- To promote the formation of centres specifically interested in cardiovascular pathology in women within the National Sanitary system
- To organise and sponsor scientific meetings and updating courses in the field
- To promote and support abroad, especially in developing countries epidemiologic research as well as direct and indirect initiatives through the local Health Structures interested in the prevention and treatment of Cardiovascular disease in Women

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WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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DATE FOUNDED : 1919

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 700 nation-wide + 200 overseas

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. England, Europe, World

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- Yearly conference in different locations throughout UK
- Publishing quarterly Journal which covers technical subjects and provides news of the society and its members
- Promoting the profession to both sexes (give career talks in schools and attend career conventions)
- Gives financial awards annually to a number of women engineers

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**WOMEN'S INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK ON GENDER &
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DATE FOUNDED : 1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: All staff members and students of 6 Centres for Women's Studies at the universities of Antwerp, Potsdam, Lancaster, Torino, Arhus and Nijmegen

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE Europe
WORKING LANGUAGE: English

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

The program aims to stimulate students and staff members to realise an international exchange of European knowledge and culture in the field of Gender- and Women's Studies. Activities are student and teacher exchange within Socrates (amongst others), organisation of meetings, seminars and European summer schools, development and use of Information and Communication Technologies in Women's Studies, maintenance of the Archive Women and Media on Internet, co-operation with other European women's studies networks such as the Thematic Network ATHENA, etc

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDIES EUROPE (WISE)

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE.	Europe, affiliated members all over the world
WORKING LANGUAGE:	English/ French

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES:

European feminist studies organisation. We seek to future feminist critiques of knowledge, and support practices and research which will improve the quality of women's lives. WISE promotes women's studies research, teaching and publication, and defends women's studies on a European and international level in all appropriate institutions and organisations.

WISE is grounded in women's studies organisations throughout Europe. Wherever women's studies associations exist, they designate a representative to WISE. WISE is supported by the European Commission and national ministeries, and recognised as a Non-Governmental Organisation by the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Members receive our regular newsletter, "WISE Women's News", as well as special publications such as our "European Women's Studies Guide" (now in its 2nd edition) and guides to funding sources for women's studies.

WISE has been involved in organising expert meetings and conferences. We have supported national and international initiatives like the preparation of the World-wide Organisation of Women's Studies (WOWS).

WISE members may participate in divisions. Divisions are networks on specific themes, such as "communication and cultural practices," "lesbian studies," "contemporary feminism and its strategies," "women, science and technology" and "research on violence."

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