

**SAPGERIC** Structural Change Promoting Gender Equality in Research Organisations

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

High level conference under the auspices of the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council

Vilnius November 21 - 22, 2013





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The conference "Structural Change Promoting Gender Equality in Research Organisations" aims to enable and enhance the dialogue and knowledge sharing between all stakeholders taking part in the implementation of the 2020 Strategy assuring gender equality in research: policy makers, executives from research funding agencies, academia, research institutions and scientific society in general.

#### THE CONFERENCE FORESEES:



Presentations highlighting points of view of the largest research areas on the challenges met by science in this globalized world and policies used to tackle gender equality problems in science;



Discussions and analysis of political measures supporting gender balanced science aimed at increasing the quality and relevance of the research;



Discussions over more efficient engagement in partnership between funding agencies, research organisations and universities aimed at fostering cultural and institutional change on gender;



Discussions over monitoring and measuring methods to assess the impact of activities implementing structural change and promoting gender equality in research institutions;



Sharing of the best practices and defining next steps in the implementation of structural change in research organisations promoting gender equality.

# PATRONAGE

The President of the Republic of Lithuania H. E. Dalia Grybauskaitė is patronizing the event

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#### PROGRAMME

The conference will consist of:

- Plenary talks
- Plenary discussions
- Parallel sessions
- Round table
- Electronic poster exhibition
- Networking event

**CONFERENCE** VENUE

The conference will be held at the

#### **Crowne Plaza Vilnius Hotel**

M. K. Ciurlionio st. 84, LT-03100 Vilnius, Lithuania

#### LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.



#### IMPORTANT DATE



**15 September 2013** On-line registration opens The conference is organised by

Vilnius University

Responsible subdivision:

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## SPONSORS



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