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The **European Platform of Women Scientists** is an international non-profit organisation that represents the needs, concerns, interests, and aspirations of more than 12.000 women scientists in Europe and beyond.

Since its creation in 2005, more than 100 networks of women scientists and organisations promoting women in science from 40 countries have joined the Platform.

## EPWS Mission and Aims

- **Represent**, with democratic legitimacy and transparent decision-making structures, the concerns, needs, aspirations and interests of European women scientists, in all stages of their career path, in dialogue with national, European and international institutions.
- **Network** existing networks of women scientists and networks engaged in promoting equal opportunities in science in **all** disciplines,
- **Promote** networking among women scientists, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe and the private sector,
- **Enhance** the understanding and the inclusion of the gender issue in science and research policy in all scientific fields
- **Ensure** that women scientists' interests are taken into consideration when setting the political research agenda,
- **Encourage** girls into science.



*Lunch-debate at the European Parliament, 30/1/2012*



*The EPWS 2013 Board of Administration*

## EPWS Activities

- **Networking the Networks**
  - ↳ Membership campaign
  - ↳ Exchange of good practices
  - ↳ Updated database of networks
- **Participation in the Policy Debate**
  - ↳ Policy statements
  - ↳ Contacts and visibility among stakeholders
- **Structural Link between women scientists and policy makers**
- **Management of Information from and towards members**
  - ↳ Regular Newsletter and update of website
  - ↳ Interactive Electronic Platform
- **Public & Private Partnerships**
  - ↳ Conferences and workshops with members and other interested institutions
  - ↳ Expertise in gender issues at European level



EPWS, the voice of women scientists in Europe!

