



PUBLIC HEARING

on
"WOMEN and SCIENCE "

Tuesday, 18 December 2007
10.00 - 12.30 pm Room ASP 1G2
BRUSSELS

Chairperson: **Anna ZÁBORSKÁ**
Rapporteur **Britta THOMSEN**

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10.00** Welcome by **Anna ZÁBORSKÁ** (EPP-ED), Chairperson
- 10.05** Introduction by **Britta THOMSEN** (PSE), Rapporteur
- 10.10** ***Women's experience in science: scientific culture - concepts, stereotypes, barriers?***
Presentation by **Ms Cathrine HASSE**, Associate Professor at the Danish University of Education (Denmark)
- 10.25** ***Changes towards gender equality in the academia: The Spanish path***
Presentation by **Ms Capitolina DIAZ MARTINEZ**, sociologist (Spain)
- 10.40** Question time and debate
- 11.00** ***Women in science: how to increase the participation of women scientists at all levels?***
Presentation by **Dr Maren JOCHIMSEN**, Secretary General, European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS (Brussels)
- 11.15** Statement by **ITRE** representative
- 11.25** **Mr Johannes KLUMPERS**, Head of Unit "Scientific Culture and Gender", Directorate "Science, Economy and Society"
Statement by the representative of the European Commission
- 11.35** Question time and general debate
- 12.25** Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
- 12.30** Closure of the hearing