

## Invitation to the Workshop

### Strategies and Policies Maximizing the Participation of Young Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

The continuing low participation rate of women in the field of SET calls for intensifying and expending the efforts to overcome the already sufficiently described structural barriers.

This international workshop is part of the EU project **“IFAC: Information for a Choice: Empowering young Women through Learning for Technical Professions and Science Careers”**. The workshop aims to discuss lessons learned from recent policies and strategies on an European and national level.

**Date:** January 17, 2008, 14.00 - 19.00  
**Venue:** Festsaal, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Augasse 2-6, A-1090 Vienna  
**Language:** English

**No participation fee.**  
**Registration** until January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 required:  
<http://set-career.eu/vienna-workshop>

**Inviting Organizations:**

- Research Institute for Gender and Diversity in Organizations, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- Center for Social Innovation

**Moderation:** Sara John, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

## Preliminary Agenda

14.00–14.20	<p><b>Opening and Welcome by:</b>  <b>Univ.-Prof.<sup>in</sup> Dr.<sup>in</sup> Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger</b>  <i>Head Research Institute Gender and Diversity in Organizations, Austria</i>  <b>Florence Bouvret (enquired)</b>  <i>European Commission - DG Research</i>  <i>L4 Scientific Literacy and Gender Unit</i></p>
14.20–14.40	<p><b>Of Hot Potatoes and Cold Showers. Some Critical Remarks on Women and SET Policies</b>  <b>Ao.Univ.-Prof.<sup>in</sup> Dr.<sup>in</sup> Christine Wächter</b>  <i>Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture, at University of Klagenfurt, Austria</i></p>
14.40–15.30	<p><b>Successful Governmental Policies in Austria: Factors identified in the fFORTE Program.</b>  <b>Maria Schwarz-Wölzl &amp; Doris Artzmann</b>  <i>Centre for Social Innovation &amp; Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria</i>  <b>Gender Equality or Positive Discrimination in SET: The Greek Experience</b>  <b>Dr.<sup>in</sup> Filio Diamanti</b>  <i>Hellenic Association of University Women, Greece</i></p>
15.30–16.00	Break
16.00–16.40	<p><b>Swedish Policies concerning Young Women and SET</b>  <b>Barbara Zareba, Halmstad University, Sweden</b>  <b>The Glass Wall - Efforts on Policy Making by the Dutch Ministry of Education and Culture</b>  <b>Angelika Kaus &amp; Dr. Herman Veenker</b>  <i>Noorderpoort College, Netherlands</i></p>
16.40–18.00	<b>Discussion</b> moderated by <b>Dr.<sup>in</sup> Filio Diamanti</b>
18.00–19.00	<b>Buffet and Networking</b>

