

The **SAPGERIC** project **aimed** at organization LT presidency conference “Structural change promoting gender equality in research organizations”. The **main goal** of the conference was **to reflect** the current state of activities at EU level targeted for promoting gender equality in research institutions and **enhance** the effective dialogue and knowledge sharing between academia, research institutions, funding agencies, researchers, policy makers and society. **The concept of the conference** included three closely related aspects: **political, institutional and “scientific”** covering different areas of activity: policy making, governmental, institutional and specific role of scientific society and having different tasks and challenges. The conference got together stakeholders from **34 European countries** and **offered them the platform** for sharing and learning from the best practices gained in promoting gender equality in research and **provided the input to European strategy and sustainability** to perpetuate the results and **reflect on how the stakeholders should collaborate within**. The **LT presidency priorities** allowed broaden the frame of EU gender mainstreaming policy in research offering the possibility to **include gender issues into running international and regional EU programmes** closely concerned with research activities. The participation of high level speakers ensured high level and European visibility of the conference. **VILNIUS RECOMMENDATIONS 2013** worked out by the Conference and targeted to all stakeholders was submitted to EU Council during the LT Presidency. On the basis of conference results the **ROADMAP** presenting the suggested activities for post project period was worked out and **Recommendations** for inclusion of gender equality actions in the research components of international Eastern Partnership and regional Baltic Sea Strategy programmes was developed.

The wide dissemination campaign enlightening the conference and enabling use of modern tools in the project led to raising awareness among research institutions, funding agencies researches and society at large on the best practices modernizing research institutions and promoting gender equality in research.

The project results will contribute strongly to the continuation of conference tasks and objectives in the post project period and ensuring the **sustainability to perpetuate the conference results** by deeper involving stakeholders and Academia from Member States through participation in new COST activities, EEA countries and Lithuanian bilateral collaboration in the field as well Horizon 2020 activities.