

October 2007: Conference speech and presentation by Kordula Kugele at the international conference PROMETEA “Women in Engineering and Technological Research”

The objective of the conference PROMETEA, which took place in Paris on October 26th and 27th, was to gather specialists to exchange on gender issues in engineering and technology research careers and bring new perspectives on engineering and technology research in itself. <http://www.prometea.info/conference2007/>

This international conference was organised within the framework of the PROMETEA project by the French members of the consortium. The PROMETEA research project is funded by the European Commission under the sixth framework programme from November 2005 to December 2007. The conference was supported by the European Commission, the Regional Government of Ile de France and promoted by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

The conference was structured around five plenary sessions. On 26th October Mrs. Kugele was giving an oral presentation in session three “Role of women engineers in technological and scientific excellence” on the topic: “Patents invented by women and their participation in research and development”. The presentation was received with great interest by the audience.

The following paper is in print and will be published in 2008:

Kugele Kordula (2007): Patents invented by women and their participation in research and development: A European comparative approach. Paper submitted for the PROMETEA Conference “Women in Engineering and Technological Research” 25-26. October 2007 Paris (in print)