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## **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

### **1. Plenary sessions**

#### **a. Opening Ceremony**

**Pietra Rivoli**, Professor of Finance and International Business, University of Georgetown, Washington.

*Economics vs. Biology in the Global Economy*

#### **b. Keynote speakers**

**Judith Glover**, Professor of employment studies, University of Roehampton.

*Technical but not very... Employers' constructions of the employment of highly qualified women in Information Technology, Electronics and Telecommunications*

**Nicky Le Feuvre**, Professor of Sociology, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail

*The feminisation of scientific and technical professions: an issue for the evolution of gender relations in contemporary societies?*

**Diane Riopel**, Professor of Logistics, Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal

*It's not only cats that have nine lives*

**Patricia Vendramin**, Project manager, Fondation Travail-Université of Namur.

*Women's work in ICTs in Europe: how to explain disparities?*

**Martine Lapierre**, Vice-president of Alcatel-Lucent

*Telecom and Internet evolution - usages and technologies for tomorrow*

**Johannes Klumpers**, DG Research – European Committee

*The situation of women in science - the view of the European Commission*

**Bettina Laville**, Sitting member of France's Council of State

*Science and sustainability: two challenges for modern societies*

**Ulrike Roehr**, Director of Genanet-Focal point gender environment sustainability

*Title pending*

**Pauline Gagnon**, Member of the ATLAS collaboration, CERN

*Title pending*

### c. Invited speakers (in progress)

**Clivia Sotomayor**, Research professor at the University College Cork

**Zohra Ben Lakhdar**, Professor of Physics at the University of Tunis

**Nathalie Kosciusko Morizet**, Secretary of State for Ecology, Development and Sustainable Development

## 2. Abstracts

Abstracts received before referee procedure : 270

### Categories :

- Gender : 117
- Sustainable development: 51
- Management and leadership: 39
- ICT: 32
- Biotechnology: 17
- Logistics: 8
- Ethics: 3
- Research and development: 2
- Micromechanics of concrete: 1

### Countries:

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| • Korea: 27         | • Israel : 2      |
| • Nigeria : 21      | • Malawi : 2      |
| • Canada : 19       | • Italy : 2       |
| • Japan : 18        | • Bosnia : 2      |
| • UK : 17           | • Bulgaria : 2    |
| • Germany : 16      | • Bangladesh : 1  |
| • France : 13       | • Mozambique : 1  |
| • Pakistan : 13     | • Mexico : 1      |
| • USA : 13          | • Tanzania : 1    |
| • South Africa : 12 | • Libya : 1       |
| • Ukraine : 8       | • Switzerland : 1 |
| • Austria : 7       | • Algeria : 1     |
| • India : 6         | • Uzbekistan : 1  |
| • Indonesia : 5     | • Brazil : 1      |
| • Tunisia : 5       | • Latvia : 1      |
| • Australia : 4     | • Senegal : 1     |
| • Georgia : 4       | • Byelorussia : 1 |
| • Ghana : 4         | • Chine : 1       |
| • Kenya : 4         | • Congo : 1       |
| • Poland : 3        | • Zambia : 1      |
| • Botswana : 3      | • Ivory Coast : 1 |
| • Armenia : 3       | • Mauritius : 1   |
| • Egypt : 3         | • Iran : 1        |
| • Philippines : 2   | • UAE : 1         |
| • Turkey : 2        | • Spain : 1       |
| • Sweden : 2        | • Macedonia : 1   |
| • Peru : 2          | • Uganda : 1      |
| • Russia : 2        |                   |