



"The conference aims to bring together researchers and other experts to discuss gender issues in construction research. The specific objectives of the conference are to:

- Disseminate the final results of WOMEN-CORE project
- share the experiences of women construction researchers in academia and industry
- explore new perspectives to empower women researchers
- launch the WOMEN-CORE network for construction researchers.

The conference is organized by WOMEN-CORE with support of European Commission Directorate General for Research, Unit Scientific Culture and Gender Issues.

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2008

**Venue:** ATENEU Barcelonés  
C/ Canuda, 6  
08002 Barcelona

**More info** about the venue, access facilities and Hotels at the Women-Core project web:

[www.women-core.org](http://www.women-core.org)



WOMEN-CORE project is co-funded by the European Commission's Research Directorate General (Women and Science Unit) and intends to address the unequal representation of women and men in construction research in Europe by strengthening women scientists' participation. The project runs from 2006 to 2008.



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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and POSTER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:**

Fees: Free after Registration.

To submit a poster of your research and to register, please complete the registration form (available at [www.women-core.org](http://www.women-core.org)) and send to Natalia Ceberio by **10<sup>th</sup> November**:

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# Agenda:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008

## Opening Session

- 9:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Opening**  
Ms. Marina Marchetti,  
Project Officer – European Commission –  
DG Research Unit L4 "Scientific Culture and  
Gender Issues"
- 10:20 **Welcome note by Coordinator and  
Scientific and technological leader**  
*"Gender Inequality in Construction  
Research, main project results"*  
Ms. Begoña Sánchez, LABEIN-Tecnalia  
Ms. Maria Caprile, Fundació CIREM
- 11:00 **Construction research in Europe**  
Ms. Ana-Isabel Rodriguez Maribona -  
LABEIN-Tecnalia (Spain)  
Member of the European Construction  
Technology Platform (ECTP)
- 11:20 **Coffee break and Poster Session**  
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deadlines at: [www.women-core.org](http://www.women-core.org)

## Session I: Gender Equality and Scientific Excellence in Construction Research

- Chairperson: Dr. Francisca Puertas,  
Eduardo Torroja Institute for Construction Science,  
Spanish National Research Council (IET cc-CSIC)  
(Spain)
- 12:00 **Women in Construction, Science,  
and Engineering: Academia  
perspective**  
Prof. Barbara Bagilhole,  
Professor of Social Policy and Equal  
Opportunities, Loughborough University (UK)
- 12:30 **Women in Construction Research:  
Industry perspective**  
Mgr. Lenka Zachova,  
HR director, Stavby silnic a zeleznic  
(VINCI) (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 **Women in Construction Research:  
Inventions perspective**  
*"Women inventing construction technologies  
and machinery equipment: Patents as a  
measurement for scientific output and  
excellence"*  
Ms. Kordula Kugele,  
University of Furtwangen (Germany)
- 13:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 **Poster Session**  
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## Session II: Round Table – Supporting Women in Construction research

- Chairperson: Dr. Pilar López Sacho,  
Spanish National Research Council. Secretary of Spanish  
Association of Women Technologists and Researchers  
(AMIT)
- 15:00 **General discussion about women-core  
recommendations/conclusions with the  
participation of:**  
**Ms. Helen Füger**  
Coordinator of EUMENT NET  
European Network of Mentoring  
Programmes (Germany)
- Dr. Karen Edelvang**  
Head of Research in DHI Group  
(Denmark)
- Ms. Angela Ruiz**  
R&D Department  
ACCIONA (Spain)
- Dr. Johanna Leissner,**  
Scientific Representative for Fraunhofer  
Institutes in Brussels (Germany)
- Ms. Dolores G. Pulido**  
Engineer. Director of Pedelta, SME (Spain)
- Ms. Ariadna Alvarez**  
Architect. Member of the gender  
observatory of the Col·legi d'Arquitectes de  
Catalunya (Spain)
- ## Networking Session and Closing
- 17:00 **Women Core Network**  
Loughborough University
- 18:00 **Closing**