

## **Gender equality in science - European facts and figures**

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The European policy on women in science took off in 1999 and its 10 years have been celebrated last week in Prague with a major conference.

At this occasion, fresh statistical data are available, as well as two new reports on the private sector and on research funding and gender.

The Seventh Framework Programme activities on gender issues in research will also be presented.