

How to establish and keep alive a *networking* group in Physics

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Objectives Of Networks Of Women Group

- Empowerment of women worldwide
- Qualitative and quantitative improvement in educational and training opportunities.
- Granting women a higher profile in the managerial positions and decisions making
- Encouraging young girls to enter the field of physics
- Support women's participation in national and international meetings.
- Publishing stories of successful women in physics who managed to balance between family and career.

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- Ensure a safe working environment for women.
- Strengthen ties between professionals and increase their collective impact on their societies
- Publish stories of successful women physicists as a role model for the young girls.
- Show good examples of Women who got highly qualified managerial post
- Create databases for women specialized in physics

What Do We Need for establishing and Keep Alive Active Networks of Women Group?

- The presence of active executive Board to look after the network
- Security for permanent financial support
- Well designed Web-site linked to other Websites, and can be used as channels for communications with UNESCO and other funded organizations
- The presence of well designed and interactive training courses and Workshops in physics
- high Lighting the new finding in physics and the hot problems

The Situation Of the Networks Of Women In Physics In Egypt

- Already an active Executive Board is existing
- Arranging local conferences, training courses, Workshop and giving specialized lectures in the field of Physics
- Up till now we do not have a website specialized for women in physics due to financial problems
- In Egypt there is no security for special fund for women to attend conferences or training courses or even for performing advanced research
- The connections between the members are only by e.mail.

Suggestions For Better Networking For Women In Physics in the developing countries.

- The advanced Country have to offer some grants and training for the women of the developing countries in order to establish a good local networking
- The developing countries Website should be linked to the advanced countries website in order to exchange information and to gain experience
- To convince the International bodies to provide good working conditions for women in the developing countries
- In general the atmosphere of the developing countries for Scientific research is not encouraging even for men