**UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

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| **Title of the Chair/Network:**  |

 | **UNESCO Chair „Women- Society - Development”** |
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| **Host Institution:**  |

 | the University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland |
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| **Date of establishment of Chair/Network:**  |
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| **Period of activity under report:**  |
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 | 01.2015-30.06.2016 |
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| **Report established by:**  *(name, position)*  |

 | Professor Renata Siemienska-Zochowska, Chairholder |

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|  **1. Executive Summary:** *Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)* (Not exceeding 300 words)  |
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| **Major outcomes**:teaching, research, dissemination of knowledge in the field of interdisciplinary studies on gender and women’s situation in the political, economic, social and cultural development of society.* Dissemination of knowledge about women’s situation in academic and non-academic circles including NGOs, media, politicians.
* Creation of social network to influence public discourse on the issues.
* Participation of students and researchers enforces interest in gender problems and promote high quality studies in the area.
* Broad international contacts in the frame of different projects help to formulate problems and to take part in the actual international discussions.

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| **2) Activities:** *Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period*  |

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| **a) Education/Training/Research** *(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)*  |
| **i) Education(leading to certificate)** | **Training:*** Professor R. Siemienska:
* M.A.seminars at University of Warsaw and M.Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw
* **Professor R. Siemienska**: head of specialization “Sociology of Gender” on MA studies at the University of Warsaw
* Professor R. Siemieńska:

**Topics discussed on seminars and topics of M.A. theses:**- Sex and Power in Private and Public Spheres. Cultural, Psychological, Sociological and Political science Perspectives. Sexuality and Different Dimensions of Social Order (e.g. women in boards of corporations, women in local communities, changing types of families in Poland, - Gender and Age as Factors of Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Education and on Labor Market. Theories and Reality (cross- national comparisons) (e.g. III Age universities, seniors’clubs) - Contemporary Feminism or Postfeminism- Sociology of Gender-Gender and Academic Careers (Ph.D. graduates 5 years after getting the degree); collaboration dr A.Domaradzka and dr I. Matysiak - Women in Politics - Social “Physiology” of Cities and Rural Areas (gender , age and education as factors influencing use of space and creation of social networks in different settings) (seminar - with **A. Domaradzka, I. , U of W, Matysiak, U of W and M. Grzegorzewska U-ty)**-  **assistant professor Ph.D. D. Walczak (M. Grzegorzewska University):** More than Third Sector., Women and men in grass root initiatives in Poland (in the local context);**Professor R. Siemienska, Associate professor M.Zahorska and associate professor E. Nasalska:**Gender and Education |
| **ii) Training (short term)** |  |
| **iii) Research**  | **Participation In the projects financed by the European Commission:****Professor R. Siemieńska – head of Polish part of the following international projects of the European Commission** : COST 1490 Since 1990-: **Professor R. Siemieńska** – **head** of the Polish part of the international project (Polish part financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education) „World Values Survey. Civic society and civic activity and its determinants in cross-national perspective” (with participants: dr **A. Domaradzka, dr I. Matysiak)** **10.2013-10.2016: Professor R.Siemieńska- head of WP 1 and 2** in the international project: Gender Inequality in Academia (GendEQU) (cooperation with Norway) , bilateral cooperation founded by Norwegian Fund. participants: dr **A. Domaradzka (ISS U of W, dr I. Matysiak (ISS U of W); dr M. Krawczyk (Dept. of Economics U of W) WP 3,4,5** The study WP1 and WP2 consist of (1) the quantitative part (800 respondents were interviewed) and (2) the qualitative (experts and graduates ). In the frame of WP1 allocation of funds of national institutions on scientific projects are analyzed. WP 3,4,5 - experimental studies on perception and evaluation of women’s and men’s performance in science.**Dr I. Matysiak:** **Head of the** project “The Role of Highly Educated (university education) Men and Women in Local Rural Communities” (project financed by the National Center of Science) **Dr A. Domaradzka :**Head of project “Civic society in Urban Setting” (project financed by the National Center of Science) Besides mentioned above Principal Investigators and co –investigators , students and doctoral students participated in the projects (about 50 persons).  |

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| **b) Conferences/Meetings** *(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)*  |
| **i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair** * 14.12.2015 International conference « Gender inequality in Higher Education » Participants : professor Jill Bystydzienski (Ohio State University, USA), members of the Polish team (professor R.Siemienska, dr A.Domaradzka, dr I.Matysiak), other Polish participants : representatives of NGOs, other higher education institutions, Warsaw
* 9-10. 06.2016 international conference of COST ACTION IS 1409: Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries. Participants from 25 EU countries. Warsaw
* Co-organized **lecture** of Helena Desivilya Syna, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Masters Program on Organizational Development and Consulting, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel 11.2015

**ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder** **Abroad:*** Professor R. Siemienska –co-organizer of 2 conferences with professor Agnete Vabo (INFU- Oslo, Norway) “Gender Inequality in Uuniversities in Oslo, 05.2015 and 03. 2016. Participants of the team, (R. Siemienska , A. Domaradzka and I. Matysiak) , Norwegian participants (representatives of NIFU, government, NGOs)
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**iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues** **In POLAND:****R. Siemieńska** M.Krawczyk, R. Siemieńska – « Some results of research » in the project GendEQU, Inquality and differences in academic carrers of men and women in Poland. Polish-Norwegian conference organized by NCBiR (National Center of Research and Development 9-10.2014, Warsaw**ABROAD:****Professor Renata Siemienska:** 09.2014 , participation in the international conference „Gender and Academic Careers” Belfast, presentation **Gender Inequality in Polish Universities and Their Context****04.2014 ,(Katar) presentation Determinants of Civic Activities (based on cross-national study World Values Survey),** 2-10.08.2014, Venice (Italy) **– presentation** Building women's and men's political representation in post-communist European countries, Conference : Women and Power, **-**22-25.07.2014 (Muenster, Germany) Conference of the International Society of Third Sector Research, Paper “Two Decades of Participatory Democracy in Poland” **04.2014. Munchen (Germany) participation (as member of the advisory board) in conference of the EC project GENDPORT,** R.Siemieńska, A.Domaradzka, I. Matysiak –« Gender Inequality in Academic World ». Polish-Norwegian conference of the project GendEQU( Gender Ienquality in Academic Careers, 05.2014, Oslo (Norway)11-13.04.2013 (Siegen, Germany) Participation in the conference of the „Future of European Welfare Systems” in the project FEWS. 23-24.05.2013 (Dubrovnik, Croacia) Prezentation „Polish welfare innovations” (with R. Siemienska and I. Matysiak), conference of WILCO – Welfare innovations at the local level in favour of cohesion.Dr Anna Domaradzka4-5.12.2014 (Södertörn, Szwecja) CBEES Annual conference 2014, Paper “New Urban Movement as an Emerging Field: Case of Poland”.19-22.11.2014 (Lizbona, Portugalia) Conference of the European Sociological Association RN37 Urban Sociology.22-25.07.2014 (Muenster, Germany) Conference of the International Society of Third Sector Research, Paper “New Urban Movement as a Field Negotiated Into Existence: The Case of Poland”.13-19.07.2014 (Yokohama, Japan) XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology „Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology“, Paper “New Urban Movement as an Emerging Field in Poland”.18-20.06.2014 (Paris, France) Conference CITY FUTURES III. Cities as strategic places and players in a globalized world. Paper “New Urban Movement as an Emerging Field: Case of Poland”.31.01.2014 (Bruxelles, Belgium) Poster „Murals for social change ‘Together for Revitalization’ Social Innovation in Plock” na WILCO Final Conference „Social Innovation at the Local Level: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects”.20-24.11.2013 (New Orlean, USA) Poster „The Aging City: Neighborhood Movement as an Answer to the Changing Needs of Older Inhabitants”, conference of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA).4-6.07.2013 (Montreal, Canada) Paper „Blurring lines or a crumbling wall? Changing relations between the public and the third sector in Poland” conference of the Colloquium of the European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS).1-4.07.2013 (Liege, Belgium) Paper „From society to individual and back: multidimensional roles of CSOs” , conference of the 4th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise.1-4.07.2013 (Liege, Belgium) Paper „Born to be wild: social innovations in Polish cities”, conference of the 4th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise.1.02-2.02.2013 (Bruxelles, Belgium) Participation in Social Innovation Research Seminar, WILCO. 11-13.04.2013 (Siegen, Germany) Participation in the conference of the „Future of European Welfare Systems” in the project FEWS. 23-24.05.2013 (Dubrovnik, Croacia) Prezentation „Polish welfare innovations” (with R. Siemienską and I. Matysiak), conference of WILCO – Welfare innovations at the local level in favour of cohesion.5-7.06.2013 (Budapeszt, Węgry) Udział w konferencji Smart Cities Stakeholder Platform Annual Conference. |
| **c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships** *(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)* |
| **In Poland :** Polish UNESCO Commission ;Janusz Korczak UNESCO Chair – professor Adam Fraczek **internationally** :cairholder – R.Siemienska:cooperation with professor Gloria Bonder , chairholder , UNESCO Regional Chair Women, Science and Technology in Latin America, FLACSO Argentina; (coordinator of the international network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender IssuesMasters Program on Organizational Development and Consulting, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel Honorary member of an international organization INWES (Inter. Network of Women Engineers and Scientists ( headquater – Toronto, Canada) Member of the Advisory Scientific Board of the World Values Survey (since 2000)Member of the Advisory Scientific Board of EC project COPE Combating Poverty in Europe (coordinated by the Oldenburg University, Germany) Member of the Advisory Scientific Board of EC project GENDPORTMember of the research group „Women and Power” (scientists from Italy, USA, Brasil, Poland, Japan, Israel working on the volume „Women and Power”) |

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| **d) Publications/Multimedia Materials** *(major publications and teaching/learning materials)* |
| *Please tick relevant fields of output and indicate volume of output:*  |  [tick] [no.] **Books** **Books (edited)** **Books (chapters) yes** **Monographs** **Research Reports yes** **Journal Articles (refereed) yes** **Conference Proceedings** **Occasional Papers** **Teaching/Learning Materials** **Multimedia Materials (CD-Rom)** **Multimedia Materials (Video)** **Multimedia Materials (Other)**  |
| *Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.* Professor R. Siemienska :2013, Allejandro Moreno, Renata Siemieńska, Miguel Basanez, Międzypokoleniowe różnice w orientacji na wartości i stosunku do demokracji i co z tego wynika (rezultaty Światowych Badań nad Wartościami) (Intergenerational Differences in Value Orientation and Attitudes toward Democracy and Its Consequences) In: Firkowska-Mankiewicz, Anna, Tatiana Kanasz, Elżbieta Tarkowska (red.) *Krótkie wykłady z socjologii.* Tom II. W-wa: Wyd. Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej. s. 271-2862014, Siemieńska, Renata, Ilona Matysiak – Lone Mothers : Care Arrangements between Support and Isolation . In: Ranci, Costanzo, Taco Brandsen and Stefania Sabatinelli(eds.) *Social Vonurability in European Cities. The Role of Local Welfare in Times of Crisi*s. Palgrave Macmillan. 221-243 2014, Siemienska,Renata.Two Decades of Participatory Democracy in Poland. In: Freise, Matthias,Thorsten, Hallmann (eds.) *Modernizing Democracy. Associations and Associating in the 21st Century.* Springer. 145-156. 2014, Role of Gender Quota Systems in Polish Parliamentary Elections After the Fall of Communism. In:McSweeney (ed.) *Gender Perspectives in Case Studies Across Continents: Volume II*. E-book published by Global Network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender (Buenos Aires) and by UNESCO (Paris). Siemieńska R.. I. Matysiak, A. Domaradzka (2014) Social Innovations for social cohesion: Warsaw, in: A. Evers, B. Ewert and T. Brandsen (eds) Social Innovations for social cohesion. Transnational patterns and approaches from 20 European cities. WILCO ebook http://www.wilcoproject.eu/book/chapters/warsaw-introduction/Siemieńska R.. I. Matysiak, A. Domaradzka (2014) Social Innovations for social cohesion: Plock, in: A. Evers, B. Ewert and T. Brandsen (eds) Social Innovations for social cohesion. Transnational patterns and approaches from 20 European cities. WILCO ebook http://www.wilcoproject.eu/book/chapters/plock-introduction/Dr Anna DomaradzkaDomaradzka, A. (2014). Data sources and literature on civil society in Poland, in: A. Domaradzka, E. Markus, M. Pospisil, B. Strecansky, M. Szabo, Civil Society in the ‘Visegrád Four’. Data and Literature in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. Maecenata Institute.Domaradzka A., D. Walczak (2014). Wartość autoteliczna czy instrumentalna? Rola studiów doktoranckich w opinii kierowników studiów i doktorantów. „Nauka i Szkolnictwo Wyższe”.Siemieńska R.. I. Matysiak, A. Domaradzka (2014) Social Innovations for social cohesion: Warsaw, in: A. Evers, B. Ewert and T. Brandsen (eds) Social Innovations for social cohesion. Transnational patterns and approaches from 20 European cities. WILCO ebook http://www.wilcoproject.eu/book/chapters/warsaw-introduction/Siemieńska R.. I. Matysiak, A. Domaradzka (2014) Social Innovations for social cohesion: Plock, in: A. Evers, B. Ewert and T. Brandsen (eds) Social Innovations for social cohesion. Transnational patterns and approaches from 20 European cities. WILCO ebook http://www.wilcoproject.eu/book/chapters/plock-introduction/Olejniczak, K., Śliwowski, P., Domaradzka, A., Płoszaj, A., Widła, Ł, Wojtowicz, D. (2014). Jak diagnozować mechanizm uczenia się w organizacjach rządowych. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.Domaradzka A., D. Walczak (2013). Kuźnia talentów czy przechowalnia? Rola studiów doktoranckich w opinii doktorantów, w: J. Pakuła (red.) Współczesne problemy nauki i szkolnictwa wyższego. Toruń: Eikon, s. 65-74.Matysiak I., A. Domaradzka (2013). Społeczne funkcje tożsamości etnicznej w świetle doświadczeń przedstawicieli mniejszości narodowych i imigrantów w Polsce, w: L. Dyczewski, K. Jurek (red.) Rzeczywistość wielokulturowa, Lublin: Wydawnictwo KUL, s. 43-64Dr Ilona Matysiak**:**Matysiak, I. (2014). *Rola sołtysów we współczesnych społecznościach wiejskich. Płeć jako czynnik różnicujący [The role of village representatives in contemporary rural communities in Poland. Gender as a factor influencing differences of social capital].* Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe “Scholar” (book based on doctoral dissertation). Matysiak, I. (2014). *Ethnic identity as stigma in life experiences of different generations: the case of Belarusian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland.* “Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity”, Vol. 42, issue 6: 1002-1014. Matysiak, I. (2014). *The feminization of governance in rural communities in Poland: the case of village representatives (sołtys).* “Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography”, DOI:10.1080/0966369X.2013.879104. Siemieńska, R., Matysiak, I. (2014). *Lone Mothers: Care Arrangements Between Support and Isolation.* In: C. Ranci, T. Brandsen and S. Sabatinelli, eds. “Social Vulnerability in European Cities. The Role of Local Welfare in Times of Crisis. 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(2013). *Źródła i zasoby kapitału społecznego sołtysów i sołtysek w wybranych kontekstach lokalnych [Sources and resources of women and men village representatives’ social capital in chosen local context].* In: J. Sawicka, ed. “Rynek pracy na obszarach wiejskich Mazowsza – perspektywa gender [Labor market in rural areas of Mazovia region – the gender perspective]. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo SGGW.Matysiak, I., Domaradzka, A. (2013). *Społeczne funkcje tożsamości etnicznej w świetle doświadczeń przedstawicieli mniejszości narodowych i imigrantów w Polsce [Social functions of ethnic identity according to the life experiences of the members of national minorities and immigrant groups in Poland].* In: L. Dyczewski, K. Jurek, eds. „Rzeczywistość wielokulturowa” [Multicultural reality]. Lublin-Warszawa: Centrum Europejskie Natolin, Wydawnictwo KUL.Matysiak, I., Domaradzka, A., Siemieńska, R. (2013). *Mothers as citizens: the case study of the activities of MaMa Foundation in Warsaw.* Fondazione Volontariato e Partecipazione, working paper series FVeP 23, ISSN: 2240-3272.* **Study Raports:**

Siemieńska, R., Domaradzka, A., Matysiak, I. (2013). *Urban policy innovations in local welfare in Warsaw, Poland.* WILCO Work Package 4 research report:<http://www.wilcoproject.eu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/WP-4-Warsaw.pdf>Siemieńska, R., Domaradzka, A., Matysiak, I. (2013). *Urban policy innovations in local welfare in Plock, Poland.* WILCO Work Package 4 research report:<http://www.wilcoproject.eu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/WP-4-Plock.pdf>Siemieńska, R., Domaradzka, A., Matysiak, I. (2013). *Social innovations in Warsaw, Poland.* WILCO Work Package 5 research report:<http://www.wilcoproject.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Warsaw-report-on-innovations.pdf>Siemieńska, R., Domaradzka, A., Matysiak, I. (2013). *Social innovations in Plock, Poland.* WILCO Work Package 5 research report:<http://www.wilcoproject.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Plock-report-on-innovations.pdf>**i) Theses** **5 theses prepared by students of sociology of the University of Warsaw**1. **Publications**
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| **e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices**  |
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| **f) Other**

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| *(any other activities to report)*  |

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|  Participation in the documentary film “Kobiety w elitach społecznych. Godzenie obowiązków rodzinnych z pracą i aktywnością społeczną” [Women in social elites. Reconciliation of family responsibilities with work and social activity] produced by Anna GrzelewskaInterviews for: newspapers , television* **Advocacy:**
* Contact expertise for the head of the Polish Plenipotentiary Office for Gender Equality ,Women and Family,
* Member of the Program Committee of the Congress of Polish Women (influential organization in Poland
* Member of advisory boards of international projects
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| **3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:** *Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects. Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced* (Not exceeding 300 words)  |
| Action plan for short/medium and long term development : To continue teaching, research, dissemination of knowledge in the field of interdisciplinary studies on gender and women’s situation in the political, economic, social and cultural development of society focused on:* Dissemination of knowledge about women’s situation in academic and non-academic circles including NGOs, media, politicians.
* Creation of social network to influence public discourse on the issues.
* Participation of students and researchers enforces interest in gender problems and promote high quality studies in the area
* Maintenance of training of students and doctoral students finished by getting MA diploma and PH.D degrees in the area of interest of the UNESCO Chair “Women- society- development” .
* Broad international contacts in the frame of different projects help to formulate problems and to take part in the actual international discussions.

Preparation of publication concerning in particular (1) gender and higher education , (2) situation of lone mothers and ways of avoidance of their social exclusion is planned in a close future..  **The obstacles and challenges to the work of the Chair:** Lack of systematic financing. Activity of the Chair depends on funds collected by the chairholder**The added value of the Chair for the University:**The existence of the chair is giving visibility of the gender problems, methodological standards which should be used in the gender research, opportunities for teaching students in the area on undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels. The chairholder (R. Siemienska) had and has opportunities and independence in preparation of research and teaching programs of specialization in gender study at the University of Warsaw. R. Siemieńska as an expert of the gender issue is invited by several international institutions and organizations as member of advisory boards as well as Polish ones. She is also member of research teams. Also approached by media to comment situation of women in Number of young students and doctoral students completed their degrees and several of them are working in higher education institutions and/ or governmental agencies.  |

**Appendix:**

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| **1) Human Resources**  |
| 6 faculty members, 8 doctoral students, students of sociology and other departments of the University of Warsaw, activists on NGOs. |