

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dalia Šatkovskienė **graduate from department of Elementary particle physics of M. Lomonosov Moscow State University**. During **the PFD studies (scientific advisor Prof. Bruno Pontecorvo)** she **participated in the first experiments devoted to quarks search** on the largest at that time accelerator (70GeV) at the Institute of High Energy Physics (Protvino, Moscow region). After starting her scientific career in the Faculty of Physics at Vilnius University, she **changed the research domain and has worked in Quantum Theory of molecules**.

Since 2004, she has been involved as **an expert-evaluator in Physics for EC FP6, FP7 and Horizon 2020** programmes projects and worked as an **independent observer** for EC FP7 programme

Dr. D. Šatkovskienė initiated and coordinated a number of international projects (among them **FP6** project **BASNET**, the **FP7** project **SAPGERIC** and others).

She is **President of BASNET Forumas** and Board member of European Women Scientists Platform (EPWS).

In 2013, by decree of the President of the Republic of Lithuania Dalia Grybauskaitė, she was awarded a commemorative badge as an **acknowledgement of personal input during the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council**. In 2014 she was awarded a **Medal for promotion of the unity and cooperation among three Baltic nations-Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia by the Baltic Assembly**.

The proposal

BASNET Forumas, the Baltic States Association of Women Scientist working in STEM fields, having more than 10 years' experience in shaping and implementing national, regional and EU science policy is ready to collaborate with CERN Baltic group by sharing experience and contributing to the implementation of Recommendations of the Baltic Assembly Committee on Education, Science and Culture in fostering Baltic States collaboration in research.

As the first step **we propose** the organization of the high level **Baltic States Conference** for discussing the regional cooperation in research **at the highest political level**.

The conference will be targeted to discuss the implementation of the Recommendations made by Baltic Assembly Committee **in the line of strengthening and development of the Baltic States High Energy Physics in the framework of collaboration with CERN**.

The results enshrined in the **Resolution of the conference** will **pave the way to the formal regional cooperation and secure additional funding for it from various EU, EEA and EU regional programs** (for example, EUSBSR). The participation at the conference the **high-level CERN and European Commission representatives** and the level dissemination of the conference will help to achieve the goal.