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Presentation 1

Title: Importance of the Cooperation with International NGOs and associations in science and public.

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Annotation: In the academic environment, the aspect of cooperation is very important. The teaching staff cooperates both with students and with each other collegially, as well as in the scientific process and finally with the society.

LBTU scientists have participated in the founding and scientific activities of the Union of European Academies of Sciences in the field of agriculture, food and nature (UEAA). Participation in international scientific associations (both UAEE and NJF) gives opportunities to understand what are the trends in science in various fields and which country's scientists are better oriented or specialized in which field. Such involvement in international organizations also provides opportunities for both scientists and doctoral students to present their research, research areas, and look for cooperation partners for international projects. The monthly seminars organized by NJF are very helpful. As an example of cooperation with society, I chose the international NGO Zonta Club, whose task is to develop the potential of girls and women in fields and industries traditionally dominated by men. LBTU colleagues also take an active part here.

Keywords: academic environment, cooperation, International NGOs, doctoral students, women involvement.

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