



THE FUTURE OF GENDER EQUALITY IN EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Venue: NH Collection Brussels Centre, Boulevard Adolphe Max 7, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Date: 9 April 2019

Time: 10:00 – 17:00

The aim of event, hosted by the Horizon 2020 GENDERACTION project, is to set the stage for the future of gender equality in Europe. In 2019 Europe celebrates 20 years of activities for gender equality in research and in 2020 ERA priorities of which gender equality and gender mainstreaming is one, will be reviewed. Given the recent backsliding of and backlash against gender research and gender equality in some European countries, it is of vital important to reinvigorate our joint efforts to promote gender equality in European research.

Research funders, structural change and innovation including open innovation will continue to play a major role in European research. The event will bring together policy makers and gender experts, practitioners and scholars to address their future concerns and needs for the future of gender equality in European research and innovation. The closing panel Gendering the future of R&I will discuss the vision for gender equality research and innovation and what is at stake.

10:00 Welcome

- Welcome by Marcela Linková, GENDERACTION coordinator
- Welcome by Jean-David Malo, Director, Directorate 8 Open Innovation and Open Science, DG RTG
- Welcome message from Commission Jourova, Commissioner, DG JUST

10:30 Keynote presentation

Prof Mieke Verloo, Radboud University, the Netherlands

11:15 Research funders and gender social responsibility

- Jesper W. Simonsen, Executive Director of the Division for Society and Health at Research Council of Norway
- Táňa Perglová, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
- Isabel Vernos, European Research Council (tbc)

Moderated by: Heidi Holt Zachariassen, Universities Norway (tbc)

12:15 lunch

13:15 Structural change for gender equality



- Gemma Irvine, Higher Education Authority, Ireland
- Roberta Schaller-Steidl, Federal Ministry of Education, Sciences and Research, Austria
- Vilma Popoviene, Ministry of Education, Lithuania

Moderated by: Astrid Schwarzenberger, DLR, Germany

14:15 Innovation and gender: digitalization, AI and ethics

- Caroline Criado Perez, United Kingdom (tbc)
- Prof Gina Neff, Oxford Internet Institute (tbc)
- Aimee Van Wynsberghe, Assistant Professor of Ethics and Technology, TU Delft, Netherlands, and a member of the Commission's High Level Expert Group on Ethics in Artificial Intelligence (tbc)
- RRI in the Commission (tbc)

Moderated by:

15:15 coffee break

15:45 Gendering the future of R&I: panel round table

Panellists:

- Marcela Linkova, GENDERACTION coordinator and chair of ERAC Standing Working Group on Gender in Research and Innovation,
- Fredrik Bondestam, Director, Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research, Sweden
- S. Gülser Corat, Director, UNESCO's Division for Gender Equality
- Mina Stareva, Head of Gender Sector, European Commission (tbc)

Moderated by: Jennifer Harper, Council for Science and Technology, Malta

16:45 Final remarks from GENDERACTION

17:00 Close of conference