

## **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 B – Open Innovation and Open Science, DG RTG, European Commission
- Welcome message from Věra Jourová, Commissioner, DG JUST, European Commission

### 10:30 Keynote presentation

- Mieke Verloo, Professor of Comparative Politics and Inequality Issues, 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

Moderated by: Alexandra Bitušíková, Matej Bel University, Slovakia

### 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
- Angela Wroblewski, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna, Austria

Moderated by: Astrid Schwarzenberger, DLR Project Management Agency, EU-Bureau of the BMBF "Contact Point Women into EU Research", Germany

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

- Prof Gina Neff, Oxford Internet Institute

Moderated by: Sonay Gönenli, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

15:15 Coffee break

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

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

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

16:45 Final remarks from GENDERACTION

17:00 Close of conference