



## Join us and celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science

When: Sat 11.2.2023 – Fri 17.2.2023

Where: Twitter or other social media (individually or as an organisation)

Hashtag: #SafeAcademia

Women and girls are more likely to be exposed to gender-based violence and sexual harassment in education and academia than their male counterparts. Also, LGBTQ+, ethnic minorities and persons with handicaps and people with multiple disadvantages are often targets of different forms of violence and discrimination. This may play an important role in the decisions that these groups of people make about becoming a researcher and staying in academia.

**The goal of this IDWGS campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of creating safe, respectful, and inclusive environments in academia for all.**

Share in your Tweets and posts between 11.2. and 17.2.2023 under **#SafeAcademia**, for example:

- a statement about why it is necessary to address the issue;
- what has been done or is planned at your institution to ensure #SafeAcademia;
- and/or join and share the information about your (or your institution's) endorsement of a call for action to end gender-based violence launched within the framework of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU in November 2022. Help us also to spread the word about the call by tagging/nominating 3 of your friends or colleagues who you think would like to endorse the call and also ask them to forward this request to another 3!

Do not hesitate to share, retweet/repost the information about this campaign and tag ministries, governments, governmental bodies and organisations, persons in decision-making positions of responsible institutions, your colleagues, and friends. Use English and/or your national language.

You can also download the graphical PPT template to create longer statements and save some precious characters for your Tweets and friends tagging/nominations.

**We look forward to hearing from you between 11 and 17 February  
on Twitter (or other social media) under #SafeAcademia**

GENDERACTIONplus is a Horizon Europe project that aims at advancing gender equality in the European Research Area through capacity building, policy exchange and coordination, and provision of strategic policy advice. Within the Work Package 3 we focus on gender-based violence in academia.

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