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Workshop on gender in research for the academic staff at the University Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria

The second workshop planned within the European **GEECCO** project took place on May 28th at the University Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria (UNIRC) in Reggio Calabria and was taught by the expert Dr. Maria Sangiuliano on behalf of Yellow Window.

Dr. Maria Sangiuliano introduced the gender in research issue starting from the sex and gender basic concepts and then focusing on the contribution of gender-sensitive research to increase excellence and providing new insights for the whole society. The discussion also focused on legal and policy frameworks for gender in science and, at the same time, tried to raise awareness of gender relevance in various thematic fields. Some case studies were considered in order to understand how to analyse and integrate gender dimensions in research projects.

The European **GEECCO** project ('*Gender Equality in Engineering through Communication and Commitment*') aims to increase the presence of women in the world of science and technology, engineering and mathematics.



The participation of UNIRC to the GEECCO project is coordinated by professor Maria Nadia Postorino from the Department of Civil, Energy, Environment and Materials Engineering and Vice Rector for Equal Opportunities. The GEECCO project is making it possible to define the first GEP and start several actions towards gender equity in STEM areas at the University Mediterranea.

Dr. Maria Sangiuliano at UNIRC during the workshop (28/05/2019)

