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## **WP5 WORKSHOP FOR ADVANCED WOMEN RESEARCHERS at PK “WOMEN AND SCIENTIFIC CAREER”**

The WP5 workshop within the GEECCO project for PK community members, directed to advanced women researchers, took place on 18th June 2019 at PK (Kraków). The training has been conducted by Lidia Zakowska, the project GEECCO Core Group Leader at PK.

The aims of developing, piloting and realising this special Training at PK for female advanced researchers within GEECCO WP5 task 5.2 were: to get more awareness on the importance of gender equity in career development; the definitions of existing biases and phenomenon; the identification of existing barriers and obstacles which are appearing in female advanced researcher life; elaboration of possible tools and solutions, that could be helpful in mitigating the existing barriers - among them the creation of network of woman at PK.

This half-day long workshop was directed to the female researchers from all PK faculties, with different perspective to the career development and specific engineering fields. Ten female researchers from five faculties participated in this special dedicated training, namely: 7 female – advanced researchers representing architecture, environmental, water, math-physis, chemical, structural and transportation engineering fields. Training was conducted by 3 members of GEECCO Core Group at PK, all advanced researchers at civil engineering department.

The workshop appeared to be a good kick-off meeting of female mentors and experts who support GEP at PK and is dedicated to develop the network for Women in Engineering at PK. This new GEP related group of Women in Engineering has been created under the working name “WIEmy” – where “WIE” is for Women in Engineering, “my” in Polish language means “we”, but the connected word “wiemy” means in Polish language “we know”.



Pic. 1,2 – Workshop participants: “Women and scientific career” – 18/06/2019 (fot.aut.)

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