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Gender in Research workshop at UPC: a resounding success Guidelines for introducing the gender perspective in research projects

Within the framework of the European H2020 [GEECCO](#) project, a workshop was held on 11 October on UPC's North Campus on how to promote gender equality in research. The workshop's main objectives were:

- ❖ To highlight the benefits of introducing the gender perspective for research quality.
- ❖ To identify specific
- ❖ To learn more about the use of the gender dimension as an assessment criterion for the funding of European and national research projects.

The workshop was facilitated by Elisabet Mas de les Valls, a UPC professor and GEECCO project member, and Irene Jorge, a member of UPC's International Project Unit and dissemination manager of the GEECCO project.

Workshop attendees were shown real cases of successful management of the gender dimension. They also looked at projects from a wide range of fields, from health, energy and the environment to new technologies.

Upon completion of the workshop, researchers were provided with a useful checklist for putting what they had learnt into practice. They were also given guidelines and support tools.



Figure 1: Elisabet Mas de les Valls and Irene Jorge presenting the workshop

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