



## HOW CAN RESEARCH FUNDERS HELP TO ELIMINATE OBSTACLES TO GENDER EQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS?

*This online workshop organized by the GEECCO project (Horizon 2020) targets research funders as essential agents of change for gender equality in research performing organizations. It will bring together representatives of both kinds of institutions to discuss the main barriers to gender equality in three areas (gender balance among researchers and in academic staff, women in leading positions, gender dimension in research). Each thematic block will be followed by a discussion of possible instruments on the part of research funders that may help eliminate the barriers.*

**Date: 22 March 2021**

**Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM (CET)**

### AGENDA:

<b>Introduction</b> (moderator: Dr. Brigitte Ratzer)	2:00 – 2:05
<b>Focus 1: GENDER BALANCE AMONG RESEARCHERS AND IN ACADEMIC STAFF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current situation in higher education institutions</li> <li>- What can be done by research funders to increase gender balance?</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	2:05 – 2:30
<b>Focus 2: WOMEN IN LEADING POSITIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current situation in higher education institutions</li> <li>- What can be done by research funders to increase gender balance?</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	2:30 – 2:55
<b>Focus 3: GENDER DIMENSION IN RESEARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current situation in higher education institutions</li> <li>- What can be done by research funders to support the integration of the gender dimension in research?</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	2:55 – 3:20
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	3:20 – 3:30
<b>CLOSING</b>	3:30

**Speakers:**

Dr. Brigitte Ratzer (Technische Universität Wien, Austria) – the project coordinator  
Prof. Amaia Lusa (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – BarcelonaTech, Spain)  
Dr. Concettina Marino (Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria, Italy)  
Dr. Donia Lasinger (Vienna Science and Technology Fund, Austria)  
Dr. hab. Lidia Żakowska (Politechnika Krakowska, Poland)  
Dr. Jana Dvorackova and Marcel Kraus, MSc. (Technology Agency of the Czech Republic)

**REGISTRATION:** <https://forms.gle/pCmG2cWjfK796uLQ9>

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