

Invitation to a Mutual Learning Workshop

Gender in international cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation

as part of the Horizon 2020 project **GENDERACTION**

Date: 7 and 8 November 2019

Time: 7 November 2019: 09:00 – 17:00

8 November 2019: 09:00 – 17:00

Venue: **Malta University**, Valletta Campus, the Old University Building, St Paul's Street, Valetta, Malta

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Workshop background

- This Mutual Learning Workshop is organized within the framework of the Horizon 2020 GENDERACTION Work Package 4, Mutual learning and capacity building and Work Package 6 Gender in international cooperation in STI.
- The integration of gender perspective in dialogues with third countries in the area of STI is addressed in the 2015 Council Conclusions on Advancing Gender Equality in the European Research Area. A subsequent 2017 survey carried out among governmental civil servants and representatives of funding agencies in EU Member States showed that the gender perspective is rarely integrated in international agreements and funding programmes between the EU and non-EU countries. Furthermore, the representatives surveyed did not give high relevance to the issue.
- To advance this issue, GENDERACTION decided to map the major gender-related concerns in STI in the non-EU countries and regions with a view to developing recommendations for the European Commission and EU Member States.

Objectives of the workshop

- Establish contacts and network on gender equality in STI globally
- Present and build upon the results of the survey carried out among representatives of women / gender in research organizations in third countries in summer 2019
- Share experience on topics identified in the survey and examples of good practices
- Identify barriers that hinder the greater involvement of women researchers from third countries in international cooperation in STI
- Develop recommendations for actions on gender and international cooperation in Horizon Europe

Expected outcome

- Recommendations to the European Commission and Member States on gender in cooperation with third countries in Horizon Europe

Workshop participants

- Representatives of gender / women in science networks in third countries
- GENDERACTION consortium members
- Members of the GENDERACTION Advisory Board on International Cooperation in STI
- Civil servants from third countries responsible for gender equality in research and/or international cooperation in research
- European Commission
- UNESCO

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 November 2019 | Day 1

- 09:00 **Registration and coffee**
- 09:30 **Welcome and opening**
Prof Carmen Sammut, Pro-Rector Student & Staff Affairs and Outreach,
Professor in the Department of International Relations, University of Malta
- Introduction to GENDERACTION and the workshop**
Marcela Linkova, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences
- 09:40 **Tour the table**
- 10:40 **Presentation of the questionnaire results**
Averil Huck, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences
- Questions and answers**
- 11:30 Coffee / tea
- 12:00 **Research careers of women (two break-out sessions)**
Introduction to session
(tbc)
Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 **Access to funding and international networks (two break-out sessions)**
Introduction to session
(tbc)
Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee / tea
- 16:30 **Recommendations arising from Day 1 discussions**
- 17:00 **Close of Day 1**
- 19:30 **Working and networking dinner**

SCHEDULE

Friday, 8 November 2019 | Day 2

- 09:00 **Keynote address**
Prof Louise Morley, Director of the Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research, University of Sussex
Discussion
- 10:00 **Gender in research content and Sustainable Developmental Goals (two break-out sessions)**
Introduction to session
Elisabeth Portia, Portia (tbc)
Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee / tea
- 11:00 **Gender in research content and Sustainable Developmental Goals (cont.) (two break-out sessions)**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Gender and intersectionality, indigenous knowledge systems and global inequalities (two break-out sessions)**
Introduction to the session
Louise Morley, University of Sussex
Discussion
- 15:00 Coffee / tea
- 15:30 **Gender and intersectionality, indigenous knowledge systems and global inequalities (cont.) (two break-out sessions)**
- 16:30 **Recommendations arising from Day 2 discussions**
Next steps
- 17:00 **Close of Day 2**

REGISTRATION & CONTACT

Gender in international cooperation in STI Mutual Learning Workshop

REGISTRATION

Please register online at <https://forms.gle/wpZkYusRXZkzSAJYA> before 31 August 2019.

When you register, you will be asked to answer a few questions to facilitate the preparation of the workshop. Please note that participation and reimbursement are contingent upon providing these answers.

CONTACT

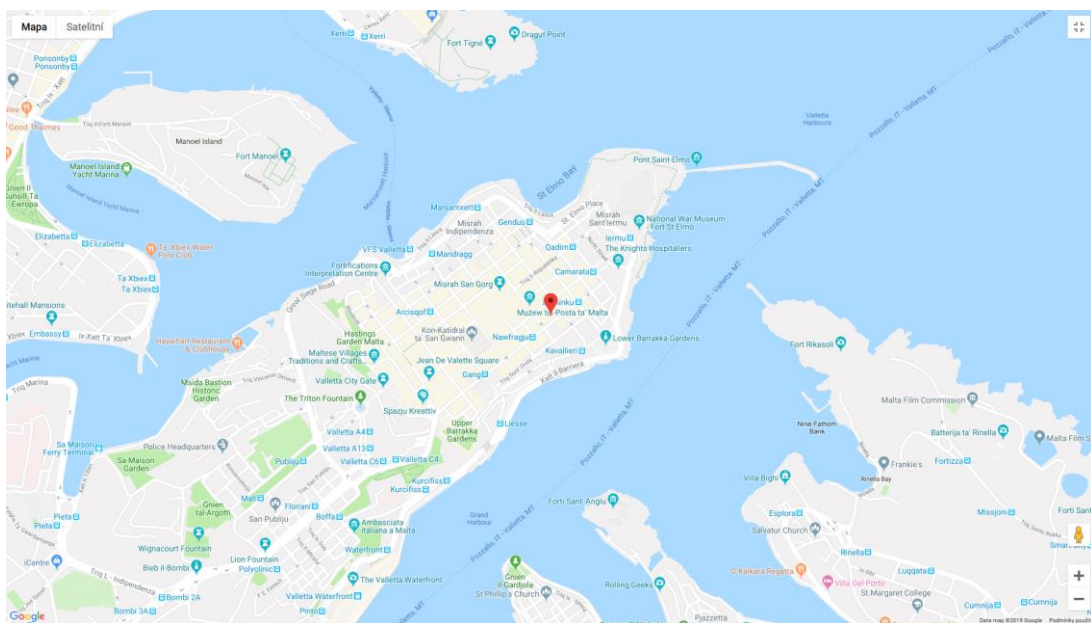
Local organization contact: (tbc)

Coordinator contact: Marcela Linkova, info@genderaction.eu

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any special needs regarding your participation.

More information about the venue can be found here

<https://www.um.edu.mt/campuses/valletta>



ABOUT THE PROJECT

GENDER equality in the ERA Community To Innovate policy implementation

Coordination and Support Action

GENDERACTION is an innovative policy community to advance the implementation of the gender priority in the European Research Area, bringing together representatives appointed by national authorities in Member States and Associated Countries. GENDERACTION will foster policy coordination, best practice exchange and mutual learning in the European Research Area.

<http://genderaction.eu/>

Partners

- Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, CZ (Coordinator)
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, AT
- Research and Innovation Foundation, CY
- DLR Project Management Agency, EU-Bureau of the BMBF “Contact Point Women into EU Research”, DE
- The National Documentation Centre, National Hellenic Research Foundation, EL
- Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Secretary of State for Research, Development and Innovation, ES
- University of Luxembourg, LU
- Office of the Prime Minister, The Malta Council for Science and Technology, MT
- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, SI
- Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, SK
- Europrojekt Centar, BA
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, TR
- University of Malta, MT

Associate partners

- Belgian Science Policy Office, BE
- Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, IS
- National Information Processing Institute – Laboratory of Statistical Analysis and Evaluation, PO
- National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation, RO
- Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research, University of Gothenburg, SE



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