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# GENDER IN RESEARCH: BUILDING A HORIZON FOR EUROPE

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2022

Onsite and online by Zoom   
(simultaneous translation into  
English and Spanish)  



## 9:00h WELCOME AND OPENING



**Rafael España Santamaría**, Regional Minister of Economy, Science and Digital Agenda of the Regional Government of Extremadura



**Isabel Gil Rosiña**, Regional Minister for Equality and Development Cooperation of the Regional Government of Extremadura

## 9:30h GENDER EQUALITY IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



Gender equality in research: A European perspective, **Marcela Linková**, Director of the Centre for Gender and Science. Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences (ISAS), Czech Republic



Advances and challenges in gender equality in R&I in Spain, **Zulema Altamirano Argudo**, Director of the Women and Science Unit. Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCINN), Spain

10:30h

DISCUSSION



11:00

COFFEE BREAK



11:30h

## GENDER IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR



What gender dimension means and why it is important for climate change?, **Maxime Forest**, Senior Consultant at Yellow Window, and Senior Lecturer à Sciences Po Paris, France



Gender integration in research and innovation in the agri-food sciences, **Margreet van der Burg**, Researcher and lecturer in gender studies, Wageningen University, Netherlands



Gender equality in the agri-food cooperative sector, **Carmen Moreno Vargas**, Director of Cooperativas Agroalimentarias de Extremadura, Spain

13:00

DISCUSSION



13:30

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# SPEAKERS

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**Marcela Linková.** PhD. in Sociology, her research focuses on gender in sociology of organisations, research careers, research governance and research evaluation from a gender perspective. She participates in various expert and advisory bodies of the European Commission and the Czech Republic as well as in several European projects in the field.

**Zulema Altamirano Argudo.** PhD. in Psychology, Master in Leadership and Public Management and expert in multidisciplinary intervention in gender violence. In 2011 she won the 1st Victoria Kent National Research Award. She has worked extensively in the areas of equality and gender-based violence at national and international level (National Expert at the European Institute for Gender Equality), including direct intervention. She has coordinated the implementation of the Gender Equality Plan of the General State Administration and from her current position in the Ministry of Science and Innovation she promotes and advises on gender policies in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation.

**Maxime Forest.** PhD. in Political Science, Senior Consultant at Yellow Window and a senior lecturer and researcher at Sciences Po Paris. His expertise covers the comparative analysis of gender equality policies in Europe, notably in the fields of research and innovation. With Lut Mergaert, he co-authored the chapter on Integrating Gender and Diversity for the SAGE Handbook of Research Management (2015) and based on his extensive experience as a gender trainer, he co-edited with Maria Bustelo and Lucy Ferguson The Politics of Feminist Knowledge Transfer: Gender Training and Gender Expertise (Palgrave, 2016). For Yellow Window, he has been involved lately in the Gender Smart, Geeco and Gearing Roles projects.

**Margreet van der Burg.** University lecturer and researcher in gender studies related to agricultural research and rural development at Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Since 1984, she has worked in the field of gender studies, especially focusing on rural women and gender in rural and agricultural development processes. She has worked on gender and the development of agricultural knowledge and education systems, gender and work in family farming, rural women's education, rural women's visibility and organisation, gender and rural, agricultural and food heritage.

**Carmen Moreno Vargas.** PhD. in Agricultural Engineering, she worked for a time as a researcher at the Agricultural Technology Institute of Castilla y León (ITACYL). Her professional career began as a sectoral technician at UNEXCA the current Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias Extremadura. Subsequently, she was responsible for Quality at the inspection and certification body for agri-food products CERCAGRO, Director of Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias Extremadura, a position she combined with the Presidency of Cepes Extremadura. In 2015 she held the position of Director General of Social Economy of the Junta de Extremadura until 2019, when she returned to Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias as Director.

