

MAREC 2021

Invitation

Women in Science Webinar

8th of March, 2021

Women in Science roundtable discussion, ATHENA European University and International Relations Office Hellenic Mediterranean University

To raise awareness and start a discussion about gender equality at the ATHENA European University, the International Relations Office of the Hellenic Mediterranean University organizes a Women in Science round table discussion. The event will take place through the zoom platform on the 8th of March (Woman's Day), starting at 10.00

Seven distinguished female scientists from Sweden, Denmark, France, Spain, Slovenia, Greece and Israel will discuss with us the challenges they have faced during their professional development in sciences and their proposals for making smaller the gender gap in Academia. Finally, responsible staff from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in Spain will present the Gender Equality Unit that was established in their facilities and how it has contributed to improve gender equality within their Institution.

The panelists confirmed are the following:

- *Ellen Moons, Professor of Physics, Karlstad University, Sweden*
- *Evangelia Triantafyllou, Assistant Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark*
- *Anne Friederike Delouis, Associate Professor, Vice Rector, University of Orleans, France*
- *Monica Lira, PhD, Group Leader, ICN2, Spain*
- *Loren Escot, Associate Professor, Department of Applied, Public and Political Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain*
- *Tatjana Welzer Druzovec, Professor, Institute of Informatics, University of Maribor, Slovenia*
- *Katerina Chatzaki, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece*
- *Nava Shaked, Professor, Head of the Multidisciplinary Studies in Holon Institute of Technology, Israel*

Round Table Discussion

10:00 -10:15

A Welcome Message

Nikolas Katsarakis, Rector of the HMU
Nuno Escudeiro, ATHENA Coordinator
Konstantinos Petridis, Head of the HMU

10:15-11:15

Round Table Discussion with the panellists about:

- **Challenges for a female scientist from the BSc level up to an Academic Position**
- **Proposals for the Academic Institutions to facilitate the career of a female scientist**
- **Suggestions to the Governments to facilitate the career of a female scientist**
- **Advice to young female student interested in following an Academic career**
- **Advice to young male students and junior academics to behave fairly to female students and colleagues**

11:15-11:30

The Gender Equality Unit in UCM, Spain

Loren Escot

11:30-12:00

Q/A Session

Konstantinos Petridis

12:00 – 12:15

Closing Remarks

All the information about the event can be found on:

<http://petridischania.hmu.gr/women-in-science/>

To follow the webinar, you need to be registered by the 6th of March 2021 at:

<https://forms.gle/hdcZC5CMMzLaBPKC6>