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EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND SCIENCE

29-30 May 2014
Città della Scienza · Naples
**THURSDAY 29 MAY**
9.00 am to 5.00 pm

**SHEMERA FOURTH PROJECT MEETING**

The purpose of the Euro-Mediterranean Workshop is to discuss policies for the promotion of gender equality in research in the Mediterranean area in the short- and mid-term, taking into account findings of previous European projects, the project’s results and the policy debate that was held in each of the National workshops organized in Mediterranean Partners Countries as part of the SHEMERA project. Targeted audience are SHEMERA partners and national representatives of women/gender-sensitive scientific associations in the Euro-Mediterranean Area.

**PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY 30 MAY**

9.00 am

**Welcome words**
Vincenzo Lipardi and Anne-Marie Bruyas, Città della Scienza
Sihem Jaziri, Université de Carthage
Cristina Mangia, Italian Association Woman and Science

10.00 am

**Presentation of the SHEMERA project and the progress made towards its objectives**
by Maria Caprile, Danièle Meulders, Sile O’Dorchai, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Coordinator)

10.15 am

**Developments in the situation of women in science and research in Europe and discussion of policies**
Teresa Rees, Cardiff University, School of Social Sciences

11.00 am - Coffee break

11.30 am

**Policies to promote gender equality in research in Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPCs)**
Outcomes of the National workshops held in the Mediterranean Countries: max 10’ for each country)
Conclusions by
Katalin Kurucz, Bay Zoltán Hungary
Gulsun Saglamer and Mine Tan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

1.00 pm - Lunch

**EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND SCIENCE**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

**Workshop: How to improve the situation of women in research and science in the Mediterranean Partner Countries**
Three working thematic groups are proposed, they will be moderated by two facilitators from the SHEMERA partners (one from Europe, one from the MPCs) to guide the discussion in each group. Three rapporteurs will be nominated to report the discussion in plenary session
1. The presence of women in research in Arab Countries (past, present and future);
2. Root causes of gender segregation in the labor market
3. Policies and measures to promote gender equality in the evolving context of MPCs.

4.30 pm - Coffee Break

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

**ROUNDTABLE (open to the public)**
Policy recommendations to promote gender equality in Mediterranean Partners Countries

- Introduction
  Anne-Marie Bruyas, Città della Scienza

- Speakers
  Workshop conclusions by three rapporteurs (one for each group)
  Orio Iikebe, Programme Specialist Social and Human Sciences, Unesco Office in Cairo
  Giuliana Sgrena, Italian Journalist

- Toward the Final Conference
  Gulsun Saglamer, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
  Danièle Meulders, Department of Applied Economics of Université Libre de Bruxelles