

# SHEMERA - SHE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH AREA EUROPEAN PROJECT

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## EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND SCIENCE

29-30 May 2014  
Città della Scienza · Naples



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SHEMERA - SHE Euro-Mediterranean Research Area- is a European project funded under the FP7 which aims to enhance research cooperation on gender and science between the European Union and the Mediterranean Partner countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia). It is providing the state of the art, data collection and relevant comparative analysis in Mediterranean Partner Countries about gender equality and policies in research careers.

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.



### THURSDAY 29 MAY

9.00 am to 5.00 pm

### SHEMERA FOURTH PROJECT MEETING

### THURSDAY 29 MAY - SATURDAY 31 MAY

between 10 am to 3 pm

### VISIT TO THE SCIENCE CENTRE OF CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA

- Brain exhibition
- Hall of Fame European Inventors
- Business Innovation Centre

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## EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND SCIENCE

### 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

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 Ikebe, *Programme Specialist Social and Human Sciences,  
Unesco Office in Cairo*

Giuliana Sgrena, *Italian Journalist*

Toward the Final Conference

Gulsun Saglamer, *Istanbul Technical University, Turkey*

Moderator

Danièle Meulders, *Department of Applied Economics of  
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