



Fostering sustainable change: Effective policy and practice for inclusive gender equality in Europe

NEXUS Final Conference

Date: 23 September 2025

Venue: AGH

All sessions will take place in Building C7, Faculty of Humanities, AGH, Czarnowiejska 36.

Registration – ground floor.

Main sessions – Room 1.14.

Coffee break – 1.13.

Lunch and Poster exhibition – Room 4.12 & 4.13.

Description: The conference will bring together gender equality/EDI practitioners, researchers, policymakers and other relevant stakeholders to discuss key challenges in the implementation of inclusive gender equality actions in Research Performing Organisations and how to ensure that these are sustainable overtime. The conference will provide an opportunity for sister projects to learn from each other's experiences and outputs and to ensure lasting impact after the end of our projects

Draft agenda:

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome and opening speeches from the host

Professor Rafał Dańko, AGH Vice-Rector for Student Affairs, AGH

Professor Jacek Gądecki, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, AGH

Artur Lesner, Ombudsperson for Equality, AGH

Professor Katarzyna Leszczyńska, Vice-Dean for Scientific Affairs, Faculty of Humanities, AGH

9.20 Gender equality in science

Dr Joanna Pyrkosz-Pacyna, Vice Dean for Development and Cooperation, Faculty of Space Technologies, AGH University of Science and Technology

9.50 Presentation of the NEXUS project and main outputs

Sara Clavero (TU Dublin)

10.20 Coffee break

10.45 Session 1: Twinning initiatives for Inclusive Gender Equality- Benefits and Challenges

Panellists: Behice Pehlivan (Koc University); Adam Molnar (Bay Zoltan); Coline Clement (University of Le Mans)

Moderator: Maria Sangiuliano, SV

11.55 Session 2: Inclusive gender equality in EU widening and associated countries: opportunities, barriers and ways forward

Panellists: Anna Knapinska (OPI), Gema Calleja (Politechnic University of Catalonia), Mary Lou O'Neil (Kadir Has University), Despina Natsi (European Science Foundation)

Moderator: Kinga Sekerdej (AGH)

13.05 Lunch

13.45 Poster exhibition

14.15 Session 3: Communities of Practice for Inclusive Gender Equality in RPOs – what works?

Panellists: Paulina Sekula (Jagiellonian University), Rachel Palmen (Open University of Catalonia), Sara Clavero (TU Dublin) and Vanessa De Luca (Istituto Italiano dei Tecnologia)

Moderator: Petroula Mavrikiou (FredU)

15.25 Session 4: Policy gaps, developments and recommendations

Panellists: Magda Chrobak- Tatara (Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland), Hana Tenglerová (DG R&I, European Commission), Jasminka Hasic (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology) and Yvonne Galligan (TU Dublin)

Moderator: Lina Donnaruma (IIT)

16.35 Conclusions

16.45 Close

18.00 Conference dinner @ Krakus Restaurant, Władysława Reymonta 15, 30-001 Kraków

This conference is co-organised by Faculty of Humanities, and the Equality at AGH University of Krakow

