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**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. Posters – Room 1.13. Lunch – 1st floor, C7.**

**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**

 