THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

09:00 - 09:15  Welcome Coffee and Registration

09:15 - 10:30  Conference Opening Session
Gülsün Sağlamer, President, EWORA
Sondan D. Feyiz, Rector, Kadir Has University
Attila Dikbaş, CEO, ITU ARI Technopark
Chen Weijia, Executive Vice Chairperson, WWUPF Organizing Committee

10:30 - 11:30  Opening Keynote Speeches:
Chair: Kerstin Tham, Vice Chancellor, Malmö University

"Turning tough choices into scholar-led transformation"
Najat A. Saliba, Professor of Chemistry at American University Beirut,
Member of the Lebanese Parliament

"Recognizing women’s leadership at the universities: from practices to policies"
Bertil Emrah Oder, Professor of Constitutional Law and Dean,
UNESCO Chair for Gender Equality and Sustainable Development

11:30 - 11:45  Photocall

11:45 - 12:00  Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:00  Roundtable- Experts Voices  
"Gender Equality under Threat: Reflecting on the Measures for Improvement"

Chair: Isabel Capeloa Gil, Rector, Catholic University of Portugal

Eileen Drew, Former Director, Trinity Centre for Gender Equ. & Leadership, Trinity College
Fanny M. Cheung, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Louise Morley, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education, CHEER, University of Sussex

13:00 - 14:00  Roundtable Session - 1:  
"Transformational Leadership under the High Speed of Change"

Chair: Pamela Gillies, Former Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Glasgow Caledonian University

Gülsün Sağlamer, President, EWORA & Former Rector, ITU
Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble, Chancellor, Webster University
Chryssi Vitsilaki, Former Rector, University of the Aegean
Snježana Prijić Samaržija, Rector, University of Rijeka

14:00 - 15:00  Lunch

15:00 -17:00  MEDNIGHT GALA

MEDNIGHT, the Mediterranean Researchers’ Night, includes among its activities the selection of the Mediterranean Science Team and the grand Gala at which the 11 chosen scientists of the Team will be presented to the public, and the media.

Mednight has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 101061190

17:00 - 19:00  Welcome Cocktail at Rezan Has Museum located in the Kadir Has University
9:30 - 10:30  Roundtable Session - 2:

"Advancing Gender Equality at Technical Universities of Europe"

Chair: Birgitt Riegraf, President, Paderborn University
Silvia Lenearts, Rector Magnificus, TU Eindhoven
Yusuf Baran, Rector, İzmir Institute of Technology
Ana Costa Freitas, President, Portuguese Association of Women in Science
Tuncay Döğeroğlu, Former Rector, Eskişehir Technical University

10:30 - 11:00  Keynote Speech

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"The power of data to advance equal career opportunities – a European perspective"

Federica Rosetta, Vice President, Academic & Research Relations, EU Elsevier

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30  Roundtable Session - 3:

"Inclusive Leadership: Lessons Learned and Recommendations"

Chair: Inga Žalėnienė, Rector, Mykolas Romeris University
Şirin Karadeniz, Former Rector, Bahcesehir University
Eeva Leinonen, President, Maynooth University
Biljana Angelova, Rektor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University
Edmond Hajrizi, President, University for Business and Technology
12:30 -13:30  Roundtable Session - 4:  
"The Future of Higher Education Networks: Challenges and Opportunities"  
Chair : Carmen Fenoll. Former Vice-Rector, University of Castilla-La Mancha
Mattias Björnmalm, Secretary General, CESAER  
Amanda Crowfoot , Secretary General, EUA  
Silvia Gomez Recio, Secretary General, YERUN  
Hilligje van't Land, Secretary General, IAU  
Emmanuelle Gardan, Director, Coimbra Group Office

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 -15:30  Roundtable Session 5 :  
"15th Anniversary of the European Women Rectors Conference Series"  
Chair: Christina Ullenius, Former Rector, Karlstad University  
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Krista Varantola, Former Rector, Tampere University  
Sijbolt Noorda, President Emeritus, University of Amsterdam  
Helena Nazare, Former Rector, University of Aveiro  
Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble, Chancellor, Webster University

15:30 -16:30  Conclusions by EWORA Board and SAB Members

16:30 - 16:45  Break

16:45 -17:45  EWORA Members: General Assembly

18:00  Bus Transfer to Istanbul Museum of Modern Art

19:30  Transfer to Liman Istanbul for Dinner by walking

22:00  Bus Transfer to Marmara Pera