

EWORA 8th CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2-3 November, 2023

Venue: Kadir Has University, *D Block Grand Hall*

Master of Ceremonies: Rukiye Devres Ünver



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MEDNIGHT

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

Chair: Sondan D. Feyiz, Rector, Kadir Has University

"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