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Programme

Prague
14-15/05/2009

Room : Main Hall

Plenary Session II

Moderator: **Mary Osborn**

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Plenary Session I

Moderator: **Marcela Linkova**

Thursday, 14 May 2009

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- 08:30 **Registration & welcome coffee**
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- 09:30 **European Presidency welcome,**
Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
- 09:50 **Looking back at 10 years of Women & Science activities, Janez Potočnik,** Commissioner for Science and Research, European Commission
- 10:20 **Comments on the Commission's activities in Women and Science, Teresa Rees,** Cardiff University
- 10:40 **Presentation of the 2009 «Milada Paulova Award for Life-Long Scientific Achievement in Sustainable Development and Ecology»,** Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
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- 11:00 **Coffee Break**
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- 11:20 **NSF ADVANCE programme,**
Kelly Mack, US National Science Foundation
- 11:40 **Transforming Virginia Tech: An ADVANCE Case Study**
Patricia Hyer, Virginia Tech
- 12:00 **Girl to Scientist: What makes some girls take on the challenge while others don't?**
Cathy Foley, Australian Institute of Physics
- 12.20 **5 years of Korean Experience in Institutional Transformation for Women in S&T and the next 5 years,**
Kong-Ju-Bock Lee, NIS WIST
- 12:40 **Women in Science and Technology (WiST),**
Pierre Bismuth, Schlumberger Ltd.
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- 12:50 **Lunch break**
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14:15 - 17:30

Parallel sessions :

Room : Arbes Hall

Session I

Moderator: **Monica Menapace**

How to attract young people into research?

(measures at primary/secondary school level)

- Towards better practices in gender-balanced science education in Hungary, **Valeria Csépe**, Hungarian Academy of Science
- POLLEN Project - A community approach for a sustainable growth of science education in Europe, **Ana G. Blagotinsek**, University of Ljubljana
- Gender and science education. Good and bad news from current international research, **Svein Sjøberg**, University of Oslo
- Invisible Witnesses: Gendering of science on TV, **Liz Whitelegg**, The Open University (UK)
- Inclusion and Diversity through Shadowing, **Lizanne Scott**, MOTOROLA
- **Ana Noronha**, Ciencia Viva (PT)
- Promoting science with young children through Performing Arts, **Suzanne Gatt**, University of Malta
- "Speed dating" with female professionals in SET, **Cocky Booy**, VHTO (NL)
- Enhancing students' interest and motivation in science learning through an industry site visit, **Jari Lavonen**, University of Helsinki

Room : Main Hall

Session 2

Moderator: **Hana Havelkova**

How to change organisations and the working environment?

(emphasis on national measures)

- The importance of government initiative and institutional commitment to improved gender mainstreaming: a Norwegian example, **Gerd Bjørhovde**, Committee for Mainstreaming - Women in Science
- UK Strategy for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology, **Annette Williams**, UKRC
- Women Academics in Science Engineering and Technology with Special Reference to Turkey, **Gulsun Saglam**, Istanbul Technical University
- Which progress for WiS in Czech Republic, **Marcela Linkova**, National Contact Centre - Women and Science
- FEMtech - women in industrial and non-university research, **Helene Schiffbaenker**, FEMtech Kompetenzzentrum - Joanneum Research
- Narrowing down gender gap in Spanish Scientific Institutions, **Pilar López Sancho**, Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid
- How promote gender equality in the higher education system? Some examples from Sweden, **Carl Jacobsson**, Swedish Research Council
- The relevance of Gender Issues in the Excellence Initiative at German Universities, **Susanne Ihsen**, Technical University of Munich

Room : Room n°8

Session 3


Moderator: **Tiia Raudma**

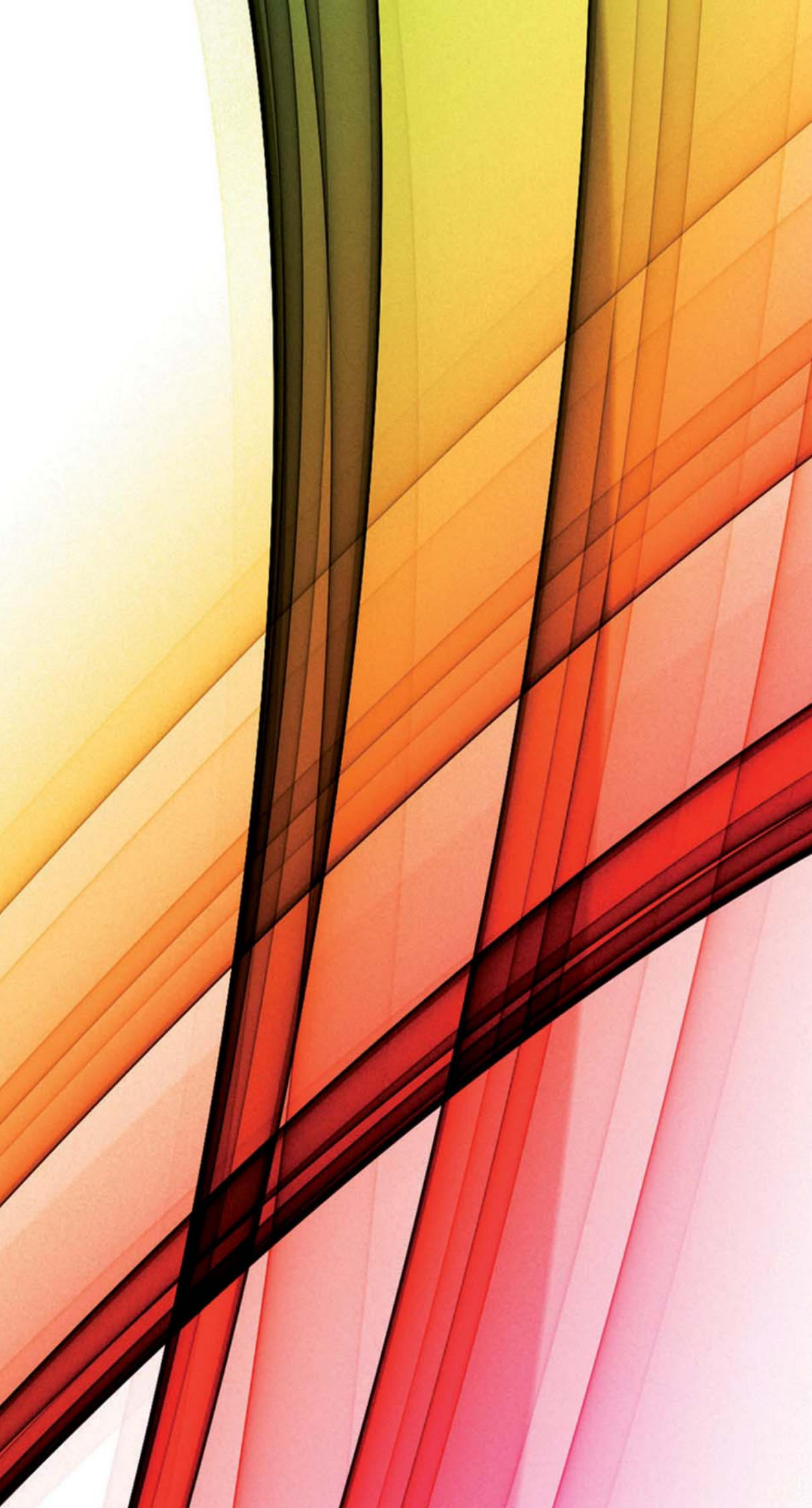
How to change organisations and the working environment?

(emphasis on institutional measures)

- Irish Institutional support centres for mobility from EURAXESS Services network, **Jennifer Cleary**, Irish Universities' Association
- Family issues in faculty hiring: professors rarely come singly, **Thomas Eichenberger**, ETH Zürich
- How to change organisations & the working environment? Work Life Balance integrated into the business plan, **Bellinda Paes**, Toyota Motor Europe
- Gender Management at Technical Universities, **Burghilde Wieneke-Toutaoui**, Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin
- "C&C work/family balance", experience from Friuli Venezia Giulia Research Coordination Network, **Ciro Franco**, AERA Science Park
- Women in Science - initiatives from The Research Council of Norway (RCN), an EC Charter/Code signatory, **Hans Borchgrevink**, The Research Council of Norway
- Latent leadership, **Curt Rice**, University of Tromsø
- Work-life balance measures at l'Oréal, **Jennifer Campbell**, L'Oréal

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- 09:00 **Summary of first day presentations and discussions**, **Teresa Rees**, Moderator
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- What do European bodies think about institutional change?**
- 09:30 European Science Foundation, **Marja Makarow**
- 09:50 Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, **Martina Schraudner**
- 10.10 European Research Council, **Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker**
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- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
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- 11:00 RWTH Aachen University, **Carmen Leicht-Scholten**
- 11:20 Science Foundation Ireland, **Ruth Freeman**
- 11.40 Electricité de France (EDF), **Christine Patte**
- 12:00 **Closing Session**
Looking to the future of Women & Science
Anneli Pauli, Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG Research
- 12:30 **End of conference**
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