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The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality



The committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality in cooperation with

Quality Research and Innovation through Equality

Tuesday, 8 November 2016, 9.00 - 12.30

European Parliament Brussels - Hemicycle, PHS building

07.30 - 09.00 Distribution of entrance badges for pre-registered participants at the European parliament's Ex INFO POINT at the Esplanade Solidarność

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 10:20 Panel I: The role of policy in achieving societal wellbeing through science and technology

Chair: Iratxe Garcia Perez, FEMM Chair

B. Mario Pinto, President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Video message by Mr Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

Key speakers:

Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, South African Minister of Science and Technology

Marja Makarow, Member of the Gender Programme Committee, NordForsk

10:20 – 11:40 Panel II: Tackling gender inequalities in Health

Chair: Beatriz Becerra, FEMM Rapporteur

Beverly Damonse, Group Executive, National Research Foundations of South Africa

Key speakers:

Robyn Norton, Co-Director, The George Institute for Global Health

Nicole Votruba, Coordinator, FundaMentalSDG initiative

11:40 - 12:30 Panel III: Global policy impact

Chair:

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, FEMM Rapporteur

Elizabeth Pollitzer, Director, Portia Ltd, GS co-founder

Key speakers:

Miyoko Watanabe, Deputy Executive Director, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Kumie Inose, Vice-President of the Science Council of Japan

Heisook Lee, Principal Research Fellow, Gendered Innovation Research Center (GIRC)

Serge Villemure, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Maryse Lassonde, Scientific Director of the Quebec Natural Sciences and Technology granting agency