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Gender Equality and Innovation in Action

Online Event · 27th March · 11:00 - 13:30 (CET)



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Times below are expressed in CET. 11:00 – 13:30.

Agenda

- 11:00 – 11:05** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Associate Professor Maura Farrell, *Project Coordinator, University of Galway.*
- 11:05 – 11:20** **CAP's Contribution to Gender Equality in Farming and in Rural Areas**
- Elena Schubert, *Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission.*
- 11:20 – 11:40** **FLIARA Project Insights: Key Findings**
🗣️ **The FLIARA Framework:** Rethinking Policy for Rural and Agricultural Innovation. Aisling Murtagh, *University of Galway.*
🗣️ **Empowering Women for Rural Sustainability:** Foresight and Trend Analysis. Tuomas Kuhmonen, *University of Turku.*
- 11:40 – 11:50** **Featured Presentation: Empowering Women Innovators in Agrifood**
- Aleksandra Niżyńska. *Partner at Gender Solution.*
- 11:50 – 12:15** **Interactive Panel: Breaking Barriers to Women-Led Innovation**
• **Panellists:** Graeme Dean (*SWIFT project*), Saša Kržič (*FLIARA Slovenian Ambassador*), Alicja Krakowska (*EIT Food, EWA Programme*); Marianna Bicchieri (*FAO, Gender Officer for Europe and Central Asia*) and Maura Farrell (*FLIARA Project Coordinator*).
- Break – 10 minutes**
- 12:25 – 12:40** **The Status of Women in Agrifood Systems: International Perspectives**
- Ilaria Sisto, *Gender and Development Officer, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).*
- 12:40 – 12:55** **FLIARA Project Insights: Case Studies and Policy Impact**
🗣️ **Women-Led Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas:** Lessons from FLIARA Case Studies. Silvia Sivini, *University of Calabria* and Annie Roos, *Linnaeus University.*
🗣️ **The FLIARA Community of Practice:** The Role of Ambassadors and Multi-Actor Approach. Anastasia Oprea, *ECOLISE.*
- 12:55 – 13:20** **Interactive Panel: Unlocking Opportunities for Women in Rural Innovation**
• **Panellists:** Betty-Ann Bryce (*OECD*), Aleksandra Niżyńska (*Gender Solution*), Sally Shortall (*Grass Ceiling Project*), Ursula Kelly (*FLIARA Irish Ambassador*) and Maura Farrell (*FLIARA Project Coordinator*).
- 13:20 – 13:25** **Reflections from the Audience (Q&A)**
🗣️ **Open Floor: Your Questions, Insights, and Takeaways**
- 13:25 – 13:30** **Closing Remarks: Building a More Inclusive Future for Rural Innovation**
- Associate Professor Maura Farrell, *Project Coordinator (University of Galway).*



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