European Research Area Workshops on the Gender Dimension in Research

Overcoming human bias
Sex and gender in research on artificial intelligence
Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Virtual Workshop

9:30 – 10:10 am (CEST)  Welcome
Ilona Heuermann-Busch
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Unit Equal Opportunities and Diversity in Academia and Research
Welcoming address

Jeanne Lenders
European Commission, Gender Sector within DG Research and Innovation
Overview on the strengthened provisions for gender equality in Horizon Europe

Introduction

10:10 – 10:45 am  Prof. Emilia Gomez, PhD
European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Sevilla, Spain
Towards gender diversity in Artificial Intelligence

10:45 – 11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:20 am  Gender and diversity in EU projects on artificial intelligence
Prof. Dr. Paul Lukowicz
DFKI Kaiserslautern, Germany
Gender Bias Issues in the HumanE-AI-Net ICT-48 Project

11:20 – 11:40 am  Prof. Dr. Krishna Gummadi
Max Planck Institute, Germany
Foundations for Fair Social Computing

11:40 am – 12:00 pm  Q&A session on speeches by Prof. Dr. Paul Lukowicz and Prof. Dr. Krishna Gummadi

12:00 – 12:45 pm  Lunch Break

12:45 – 1:15 pm  Interviews with two Horizon Europe projects
Dr. Maria Sangiuliano
Smart Venice s.r.l., Italy
BIAS Project

Prof. Dr. Roberta Calegari / PhD Gabriel Gonzalez-Castane
Bologna University, Italy / Insight research centre, University College Cork, Ireland
AEQUITAS Project
Useful information for proposal-writing for AI-related projects

1:15 – 1:30 pm  Prof. Dr. Theresa Köszegi  
Technical University Vienna, Austria  
*Work from the European Commission’s High-Level Group on AI: Ethics Guidelines and assessment tool*

1:30 – 1:45 pm  PhD. Sophia Ivarsson  
Swedish Innovation Agency (Vinnova), Sweden  
*Gendered Innovations 2 Report*

1:45 – 2:05 pm  Dr. Alrun Hauke  
German NCP on Digital and Industrial Technologies  
*What to do next if I want to apply for funding*

2:05 – 2:15 pm  Short Break

**Positive outlook: Promoting gender equality through the use of AI**

2:15 – 2:50 pm  Sophia Ivarsson  
Swedish Innovation Agency (Vinnova), Sweden  
*Using artificial intelligence to promote gender equality*

2:50 – 3:00 pm  Wrap-up and good-bye