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## International Conference

**ATHENA H2020 project - Implementing GEPs to unlock research potential of RPOs and RFOs in Europe**

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA



February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Venue: [Élder Museum](#)

Muelle de Sta. Catalina, 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Virtual attendance : Link to connect [here](#)

### Looking towards gender equality in R&I

9.00h – 9.30h Coffee Break

9.30h – 9.40h Opening ceremony

- Michelle Perello - CEO of Consulta Europa Projects and Innovation S.L. and coordinator of ATHENA project
- Sylvia Jaén, Vice-councilor of the Government of the Canary Islands
- Sara Ramírez, Councilor for Equality, Diversity and Transparency of the Cabildo of Gran Canaria
- María del Carmen Reyes Marrero, Delegate Councilor for Equality of the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

9.40h – 9.50h Introduction to ATHENA

Michelle Perello – CEO of Consulta Europa Projects and Innovation S.L. and ATHENA project Coordinator

9.50h – 10.05h “Women with science in the Canary Islands”

Mónica Fumero Purriños – Director of the Canarian Institute of Equality

10.05h – 10.20h Paving the way towards gender equality at ULPGC

Carolina Mesa – Director of the Equality Unit of the ULPGC and member of the ATHENA consortium

10.20h – 10.35h Challenges of Gender Equality in Research and Innovation from Europe to the Azores

Paulo Fontes – Visiting Assistant Professor and Researcher at the Center of Humanistic Studies at the University of the Azores





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10.35h – 10.50h ATHENA best practices examples of transformative GEP measures

Laura Grunberg / Irina Costache – University of Bucharest

10.50h – 11.20h *Break*

11.20h – 11.30h “Factors influencing girls’ participation in STEM education.”

Valeria Payan Vargas- President of the Iguálate Association and Equality Promoter

11.30h – 11.40h Research and digital tools to promote equality

Ana Lydia Fernández-Layos - Coordinator of Opciónate Association

11.40h – 11.50h Inspiring others. Women and economic science

Beatriz González López-Várcarcel - D. in Economics and Professor of Quantitative Methods in Economics and Management at the University of Las Palmas de GC.

11.50 – 12.00h Women in R&D&I processes. Women’s startups, spinoffs, spinouts experiences

Joanna Rudawska - Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce (Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego w Kielcach- UJK)

12.00h – 12.30h Dialogue: Bridging the gender gap in R&I

