

# THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

## Experience sharing and future prospects



**30<sup>th</sup> October 2012**  
CNR – Aula Marconi  
Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 Rome (Italy)

The workshop, organized by ISPRA and by the Ordine dei Geologi del Lazio aims to enhance the passionate contribution offered by women to Earth Sciences. An overview on the experiences and strategies, also at international level, to enhance the role of women and undermine the cultural prejudices that often result in attitudes of discrimination against professional women.

The workshop is designed for people working in universities, research institutes, geological surveys, agencies, professional bodies, associations, policy makers and all those who want to share life and work experiences with people who have taken steps to ensure equal opportunities in terms of professional training, organization and distribution of work, career development and assignment of responsibilities.

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## 9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

## 9:30 - 10:20 INTRODUCTION

**Chairman: Bernardo De Bernardinis**, President ISPRA

**Maria Belli**, President CUG - Committee of Guarantee ISPRA

**Domenico Calcaterra**, Secretary General of the European Federation of Geologists

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**Silvio Seno**, President of the Federazione Italiana di Scienze della Terra, ONLUS

**Claudio Campobasso**, Director of Dipartimento Difesa del Suolo ISPRA

## 10:20-11:20

## THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER REPRESENTATION IN A PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

**Chairman: Silvia Brini**, ISPRA

*From equal opportunity to equal responsibilities*

**Valeria Maione**, University of Genova

*Working for the environment: the value of women*

**Sonia Cantoni**, Vice President Federambiente

*The role of women in environmental sciences*

**Maria Belli**, President CUG - Committee of Guarantee ISPRA

*The experience of equality advisors in Regione Lazio*

**Alida Castelli**, Equality advisor - Regione Lazio

**11:20 - 13:00**

## **WOMEN IN EARTH SCIENCES: EXPERIENCES SHARING**

### **Part I**

**Chairman: Marina Fabbri**, Secretary and Coordinator of the Equal Opportunities Commission - Ordine dei Geologi del Lazio

*Ladies last or ladies first???*

**Isabella Premoli Silva**, University of Milano

*The profession of geologist in 2000*

**Maria Teresa Fagioli**, President of the Ordine dei Geologi della Toscana

*African Association of Women in Geosciences AAWG, past achievements and future challenges*

**Ezzoura Errami**, President of the African Association of Women in Geosciences

*Women in Science: the role of the YES network*

**Amel Barich**, YES Network (Live Web Conference)

*The addresses of the newly established Equal Opportunities Commission of the Consiglio Nazionale dei Geologi*

**Giuseppina Nocera**, Councillor and Coordinator of the Equal Opportunities Commission Consiglio Nazionale dei Geologi

### **Lunch break**

**14:30-16:20**

## **WOMEN IN EARTH SCIENCES: EXPERIENCES SHARING**

### **Part II**

**Chairman: Roberto Troncarelli**, President of the Regional Register of Geologists of Latium

*Women in leading positions in Geology*

**Isabel Fernandez Fuentes**, Executive Director of the European Federation of Geologists

*An experience in the scientific ocean drilling as a paleontologist, an Italian and a woman*

**Isabella Raffi**, University of Chieti

*The experience of the Ordine dei Geologi del Lazio on Equal Opportunities*

**Marina Fabbri**, Secretary and Coordinator of the Equal Opportunities Commission Ordine dei Geologi del Lazio

*Do I take my responsibilities?*

**Donatella De Rita**, University of Roma Tre

*A female experience between research and management in the framework of Earth Science*

**Mariangela Ravaioli**, ISMAR CNR Bologna

*Presence and role of women within European Geological Surveys*

**Letizia Vita, Silvia Brini, Rita Pichezzi**, ISPRA

**16:20-17:00**

## **EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND WORK CLOSING**

**Moderator: Sveva Corrado**, University of Roma Tre

**6 credits APC will be granted. Certificate of attendance will be issued based on the actual attendance of the workshop**

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