

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

Experience sharing and future prospects



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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.

Organising Committee

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9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 - 10:20 INTRODUCTION

Chairman: Bernardo De Bernardinis, President ISPRA

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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

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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 feminine experience of scientific and management activities within Earth Sciences

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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