

## Diversity, equity and inclusion in European universities: which way forward?

Tuesday, 3 March 2020, 08:30-15:00

hosted by the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the European Union

Rue de la loi/Wetstraat 227, 1040 Brussels

### Final Programme

08:30-09:00: registration and welcome coffee

09.00 – 09.15: welcome and introduction

- Meritxell Serret i Aleu, Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the European Union
- Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Senior Policy Coordinator, European University Association (EUA)

09.15-10.00: presentation of the INVITED results by Anna-Lena Claeys-Kulik, Policy Coordinator, EUA followed by Q&A moderated by Carme Royo, EUCEN

10.00 -11.00: panel discussion on diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education learning and teaching moderated by Thérèse Zhang, Deputy Director for Higher Education Policy, EUA

- Michal Bulant, Vice-rector for Studies and Quality, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Françoise de Viron, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium and Former President of EUCEN
- Robert Napier, President, European Students' Union (ESU)
- Mathieu Schneider, Vice-president for Culture and Science in Society, University of Strasbourg, France

11.00-11.30: coffee break

11.30 – 12.30: panel discussion on diversity, equity and inclusion in university research and innovation moderated by Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Senior Policy Coordinator, EUA

- Annalisa Oboe, Vice-rector for Culture, Society and Gender, University of Padova, Italy
- Lokesh Joshi, Vice President for Research, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
- Sarah Ahannach, PhD student, Department of Bioscience Engineering, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Robin Mellors-Bourne, Director of Research and Intelligence, Careers Research & Advisory Centre (CRAC) Ltd, United Kingdom

12.30-13.30: lunch

13.30-14.30: policy support towards diversity, equity and inclusion in European higher education and research moderated by Amanda Crowfoot, Secretary General, EUA

- Vanessa Debais-Sainton, Head of Unit, Higher Education, Directorate General for Education, Culture, Youth and Sports, European Commission
- Mina Stareva, Head of Sector – Gender, Unit for Democracy and European Values, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Marina Matešić, Head of Department for Quality of Higher Education, Ministry of Science and Education, Croatia
- Maria Keplinger, Head of Unit, Evidence-based Higher Education Development, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research, Austria

14.30-15.00: closing by Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Senior Policy Coordinator, EUA