1st ACT International Synergy Conference

Building Communities of Practice for gender equality in ERA. An interactive event for practitioners to #ACTonGender in HE & R&I

9:30 – 10:00	**Arrival & registration**
10:00 – 10:10	**Welcome by the Directorate General for Research and Innovation** *Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General of the DG Research & Innovation DDG3, European Commission*
10:10 – 10:20	**Welcome from the ACT Coordinator** *Jörg Müller, Senior researcher, UOC, Spain*
10:20 – 10:40	**Brief introduction to the ACT project** *María José Romano, ACT Project Manager, Spain* Key concepts, tools and activities of the ACT project
10:40 – 11:00	**Communities of Practice for advancing gender equality in ERA** *Rachel Palmén, Senior Researcher, Notus, Spain* Benefits and challenges of using Communities of Practice for advancing gender equality in ERA
11:00 – 12:00	**Good practice CoP experiences: gender equality in R&I and HE** *Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Researcher, Orebro University, Sweden* *Anastasia Zabaniotou, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece* *Karolina Kublickiene, Associated Professor, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*
12:00 – 12:30	**Open Discussion** *Moderated by Claartje Vinkenburg, Independent Consultant & Associate Professor at VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
13:30 – 14:00	**Getting involved in ACT!** *Sybille Reidl, Researcher, Joanneum Research, Austria* Presentation and first insights from the community mapping survey. Introduction to the participatory session.
14:00 – 14:30	**Networking** An opportunity to network with other participants, explore the H2020 Project stands and leave your comments and suggestions in our pinboard area.
14:30 – 16:00	**Targeting and maximising CoP** 7 participatory consultation sessions on initial CoP setups and support scenarios. Individual sessions are moderated by 7 ACT Seed partners.
16:00 – 16:30	**Reports to plenary from the group discussions**
16:30 – 17:00	**Conclusions and next steps to advance opportunities and impact of collective action** *Elizabeth Pollitzer, Co-founder & Director of Portia, UK* Interactive session with contributions from the audience.