

Invitation to the international conference  
**“Gender Mainstreaming in STEM and Global Change Sciences”**  
14-15 October 2015  
Czech Academy of Sciences conference premises, Brno, Čechyňská 19

*The need for gender mainstreaming in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) is obvious, however in many STEM disciplines gender reflexion is in the very beginning. This is also the case of the climate and global change research where this complex interdisciplinary approach should be also aware of gender aspects. In the eve of the global UN climate conference organised in Paris in December 2015 it is good time for a reflection. Mainly researchers, scientific administrators, managers and academic staff are cordially invited to the conference. Conference speakers will be international experts on gender in science and stakeholders of gender mainstreaming processes in the academia.*

*In case of will to participate, please register on [CONFERENCE REGISTRATION](#) till 25 September 2015.*

## CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 14 October

9:30 – 10:00 Registration and a little refreshment

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome speeches

- His Excellency Jean-Pierre Asvazardourian, Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic
- Maxime Forest, executive member of the French High Gender Equality Council and EGERA scientific coordinator, associate researcher and lecturer at Sciences Po
- Professor Michal V. Marek, director of the Global Change Research Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 12:15 *What is at stake? Why does gender equality in science matter?*

Professor Uduak Archibong, director of the Centre for Inclusion and Diversity,  
University of Bradford, U.K. (TBC)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:45 Key note speech on gender in STEM + discussion with the audience



Gotelind Alber, independent researcher and advisor on sustainable energy and climate change policy with a special focus on gender issues, climate justice and multi-level governance

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:30 Experts to discuss how the gender dimension is integrated in various research areas  
e. g. Professor Canan Özgen, researcher, Chemical Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University (METU Ankara)

16:30 – 17:00 Closing coffee

#### **Thursday 15 October**

9:30 – 9:45 Registration and a little refreshment

9:45 – 10:30 Keynote speech on social aspects of gender in the climate change research

Susan Buckingham, professor, Centre for Human Geography, Brunel University London (TBC)

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 12:00 Panel discussion on topic *What do others do to advance gender equality in their institutions?* Presentation and sharing the experience with representatives of international structural change projects

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break