"I welcome the Summit’s objective to discuss how gender continues to be addressed in Horizon 2020, as well as how to further gender mainstreaming in my 3 priority areas of open innovation, open science and open to the world. The future of Europe’s knowledge economy will be entirely dependent on women reaching their full potential in STEM careers. My services have therefore created an Action Plan on Gender Equality in research and innovation, for implementation of the Council Conclusions of 1 December 2015, which addressed gender imbalances in research institutions and decision making. “ Commissioner Moedas, Research, Science and Innovation, European Commission

GS9Eu Themes

1. **New research** on when, why and how sex-gender issues impact on quality of research, innovation, and development outputs and outcomes
2. How gender continues to be addressed in **Horizon 2020**
3. How to **mainstream gender** into the EU new vision for ERA of Open Innovation, Open Science, Open to the World
4. How the global policy agendas to make the world a better place for all can benefit from incorporating **scientific understanding of sex-gender issues**
5. New efforts to develop reliable, and region and sector sensitive, **performance metrics and gender equality indicators** and statistics, and to integrate them into research, innovation, and development policy actions
6. The contributions made by the Gender Summit platform, and its global community of experts and practitioners, to **advance gender-sensitive and responsive research, innovation, and development**.

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**Parallel sessions – selected abstracts**

- Integrating sex and gender is research and researcher training
- Developing and testing interventions for structural change
- Communicating gender to inform policy and change societal attitudes
- Changing working environment and practices
- Improving participation, retention, and leadership
- Framework for international collaboration to improve institutions
- Connecting gender science and sustainable development

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