

27 June 2016

Dear EPWS Members,

The European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS has the pleasure to invite you to its

General Assembly 2016

12 September 2016, 17.45 – 20.00

University Paris- Diderot
Building “Halle aux farines”, room 264E (2nd floor)
10 rue Françoise Dolto
75013 Paris 13°

metro line 14/RER C: station Bibliothèque François Mitterrand
Buses: 89, 62, 64, 325

Attached you find the Preliminary Agenda of the General Assembly. If you wish to add an item to the General Assembly Agenda, please contact the President as soon as possible (brigitte.muehlenbruch@epws.org).

We encourage you to take the opportunity to participate in the EPWS General Assembly in Paris, and get informed on the latest developments and future activities and services of EPWS. Please note that only members who have paid their membership fee 2016 are allowed to take part in the General Assembly and vote.

We wish to encourage you to come to Paris. EPWS will be able to offer a few bursaries to Full Members to help them with the travel costs.

Attached you find the **Registration Form for the General Assembly**. Thank you for returning it immediately to the Vice-President (claudine.hermann@cegetel.net).

Full and Full Conditional Members who are unable to attend the General Assembly, but would like to be represented by another EPWS Full or Full Conditional Member taking part in all votes in their name, will kindly give their representative's name on the form.

Concerning **hotel accommodation**, the General Assembly location is in the 13th arrondissement of Paris (South East), very close to River Seine on its left bank. You can find hotels on various websites (also in English); there are a few hotels close to the university.

You can also find a larger choice of hotels

-either around “Place d’Italie” (*Italy Square*) (Paris 13°), from where you can reach university Paris-Diderot using bus 64
-or around “Gare de Lyon” (*Lyon Railways Station*) (Paris12°, on the right bank of River Seine), from where you will go to university Paris-Diderot by metro line 14 (2 stations)/

We are looking forward to seeing you in Paris.

With our best regards

Dr. Brigitte Mühlenbruch
EPWS President

Prof. Claudine Hermann
EPWS Vice-President

Dr. Maren Jochimsen
Treasurer

Please note:

**The 9th European Conference on Gender Equality
in Higher Education (and Research)**

<https://9euconfgender.sciencesconf.org/>

will take place on 12-13 September 2016 on the same campus
and on 14 September at Collège de France, 11 Place Marcelin Berthelot, Paris 5° (next to Sorbonne).

EPWS and the Essen College of Gender Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen
will organize the panel

Ready for Dialogue? – Preconditions and Suggestions for Take-off

on Wednesday, 14 September 2016

9h-10h30 (Collège de France)

which you are cordially invited to attend.

This conference has a registration fee of 150€, (80€ for retired persons, 50€ for students), which will increase after July 17th. So if you wish to attend the conference, please register quickly on its website.

In principle the conference organisers will propose a hotel list to the persons having registered.