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Gender Equality Programme in Academia - Raising Diversity /GEPARD/

On behalf of the organisers we are honoured to invite you to participate in the conference entitled *Community of diversity, equity and inclusion: Towards supporting well-being and sustainability* organised by the University of Silesia in Katowice as a part of the Katowice European City of Science 2024.

The conference *Community of diversity, equity and inclusion: Towards supporting well-being and sustainability* will provide an opportunity for scientific and social reflection on the meaning and ways of implementing the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion in academic and non-academic environments. The conference will focus on the problems of implementing equality and diversity policies and plans, but also on other aspects of developing well-being of different groups, with a particular focus on the gender context.

The conference will be based on multi-faceted discussions involving representatives of various scientific disciplines as well as those responsible for the implementation of equality and diversity policies, and the development of well-being in universities and local communities. We will seek to draw conclusions and provide recommendations on directions and ways to develop equality policies, but also discuss research and methods for their construction,



monitoring or evaluation. We will also address issues of promotion and education for equality and diversity, as well as issues of intervention against violations of dignity and security of individuals in the context of diversity.

The international nature of the conference will allow for a comparative perspective, and the participation of researchers, experts and practitioners in the implementation of equality policies from different socio-cultural backgrounds. Additionally, it will provide an opportunity to exchange the perspectives and experiences, resulting in mutual learning. The objectives of the conference will be gained through expert speeches, panel debates and workshops.

The conference will also be a summary of a two-year international project *Gender Equality Programme in Academia - Raising Diversity /GEPARD/* implemented within the Erasmus + “Strategic Partnerships” programme by the University of Silesia in Katowice together with partners from 5 countries, which resulted in practical tools for the implementation of equality policies.

The main themes of the conference are the following:

1. Equality and diversity policies - relevance to academic and non-academic development, career development and individual and social well-being
2. Research on equality and diversity policies and well-being - relevance, directions and methodological opportunities
3. Education and promotion of equality and diversity in academic and non-academic settings
4. Safety for diversity - interventions and prevention

We would like to invite you to participate in the conference by submitting a registration form, indicating the nature of your participation (active/passive) and your preferred thematic group.

Link to the registration form: https://formularze.us.edu.pl/conference_dei

Details about the conference and its organisation will be sent to the e-mail addresses provided in the registration form. If you have any questions about the conference and your participation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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