

Welcome to the R&I PEERS Newsletter!

R&I PEERS is a Horizon 2020 project, funded by the European Commission, with the mission of providing "pilot experiences for improving gender equality in research organisations."

The R&I PEERS project aims to create and validate pilot experiences that disrupt gender-biased approaches and unconscious rules which limit participation by and careers for women in Research and Innovation. The R&I PEERS project promotes a concept of gender equality that can best be expressed as "women and men enjoy the same status and have equal opportunity to realize their full human potential to contribute to political, economic, social and cultural development, and to benefit fully from the results."

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Dr. Dorit Avni Awarded EUR 7.5M Grant for Ground-breaking Research

Dr. Dorit Avni credits a gender equality plan implemented during the <u>R&I Peers</u> <u>Project</u> with her success at leading and <u>winning</u> a prestigious EU Horizon2020 project bid in the amount of EUR 7.5 million. Dr. Avni, whose project ALGEA4IBD will pursue ground-breaking research on inflammatory bowel disease, is group leader of the Bioactive Metabolites and Immune Modulation Laboratory at the <u>MIGAL Galilee Research Institute (MIGAL)</u>, a regional mega-R&D centre supported by Israel's Ministry of Science and Technology, and partner to the <u>R&I Peers Project</u>....

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Gender Equality Success at a Cypriot Youth NGO

In the context of the second R&I Peers Multisectoral <u>Conference</u>, participants had the opportunity to receive first-hand feedback from external project stakeholders about their experience of implementing Gender Equality Plans. One panelist, <u>Niki Karoulla</u>, President of <u>Active Zone Outdoor</u> and Physical Education Teacher in Primary Education, shared her experience of a GEP implementation in <u>Active Zone Outdoor</u>, a non-profit organisation she runs in Cyprus...

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UNISA Success with Women's History and Gender Studies

The course *Women's History and Gender Studies*, promoted by the Department of Humanities, responds to UNISA's GEP key area 'Integrating gender perspective in research and curricula'. In the academic year 2020-21, the course has registered an increase in enrolled students, passing from 20 of the previous years to 56 of this year. Moreover, the organising committee received numerous requests from people outside the academic world, who asked to take part as listeners....

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For more information about the R&I PEERS project, consortium members and project activities, please <u>visit</u> the project website or <u>contact</u> the project coordinator.





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