

Small Particles, Big Issues: PRIORITYze DEI

Issue 25: COST PRIORITY_ Second Workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in research

Dear COST Action Members,

I hope this email finds you well. Following our first workshop on "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Research: Strategies in STEM Disciplines," I am writing to provide a summary of the key discussions and to outline our next steps.

Key Discussions:

- We began by addressing specific DEI-related issues prevalent across various fields. It's crucial to identify and address these issues within our own areas of expertise.
- Engaging in ongoing dialogues was emphasized, especially using platforms suited for our conversations and benchmarking progress.
- A significant part of our discussion revolved around personal commitment to DEI, recommending dedicating at least 30 minutes daily to this cause, and the importance of regular reviews and updates on our progress.

Actions Before Our Next Meeting:

1. **Prepare Your "To-Do" List:** Outline actionable steps you can take to improve DEI within your own context.
2. **Daily Engagement:** Dedicate time each day to advance your understanding and implementation of DEI principles.
3. **Review in Six Months:** Schedule time to assess your progress and make necessary adjustments.

Second online workshop 23 July from 1 p.m. (ITA time, +1 GMT):

During the presentation of Rita Bencivenga in our next workshop in July, you are invited to present an "elevator pitch" on how the "Gender+" perspective is integral to your academic field. This should cover the original contributions of your research, applicable theoretical frameworks, methodologies, key scholars, and publications in prominent journals.

We Need Your Input:

Any other ideas, comments, strategies, or resources you have discovered or implemented would be highly valuable. Please prepare to share these insights in our next meeting or feel free to send them to me beforehand.

Link for registration to the second online workshop: [link](#)

Thank you for your continued commitment and contributions to making science more inclusive. I look forward to our continued collaboration and seeing the impact of our collective efforts.

Warm regards

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