

## **eument-net Expert Exchange in Luxembourg**

### **Advancing career development through mentorship within complex and unequal academic and research environments**

*Venue: 4, rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721 Luxembourg*

**Thursday, 11 June 2026**

**10:00 – Registration and welcome**

**10:15 Opening words**

Representative of the University of Luxembourg

eument-net Chair

Ekaterina Masetkina M.A.

**10:30 – 12:00 – Plenary session**

10:30 – 11:15 - Speaker presentations

*Promoting equality and scientific excellence together in the European research area*

*Men as allies*

*Fostering institutional change: Inclusive mentorship and Communities of Practice*

**Dr. Marcela Linková**

Czech Academy of Science

**Prof. Skerdi Zanaj**

University of Luxembourg

**Dr. Ola Thomson**

University of Bristol

11:15 – 12:00 - Panel discussion and Q&A

**12:00 – 13:30 Networking lunch**

### **13:30- 15:00 Co-Creation Workshops | Part I: Exploration**

Interactive sessions will invite participants to collaboratively develop outputs, such as:

- guiding principles for equitable career support,
- institutional reflection questions
- shared practice

#### *Parallel Workshops (two groups):*

- How to measure the impact of mentoring programs in promoting equality and scientific excellence
- How inclusive mentorship can support the diversity of research environments

Each participant will be asked to choose one topic group. Groups are expected to have about 10-15 participants.

### **15:00- 15:30 Coffee break**

### **15:30 – 16:15 Co-Creation Workshops | Part II: Consolidation**

Groups continue their work, with a focus on preparing presentations and final outputs.

### **16:15 - 17h00 Co-Creation Workshops | Part III: Presentation**

Each group presents the outputs of their discussions.

### **17h00 – Closing day 1 and briefing agenda for day 2**

### **19h Group dinner at Chiche Limpersberg (Optional, at participants' own expense)**

Friday, 12 June 2026

**9:30 – 12:00 Open Space Sessions** *(including Coffee Break)*

This session creates a space for participants to propose topics and engage in conversations around emerging interests, challenges, and collaboration ideas. Presentations will address the synergy between mentoring and serendipity in careers, insights into community building, and other topics.

**12h00-13h30 Lunch and Collective Harvesting**

A walking-lunch format where participants engage in collective reflection on key insights and open questions. The aim is to begin shaping potential working groups within the network.

**13h30 – 15h00 Discussion Session: Eument-net — a Community of Practice?**

A facilitated thinking session exploring how eument-net can best support equity and belonging through mentoring. The focus will be on identifying shared goals, community needs, and formats for ongoing collaboration.

**15h00 - 15h30 Closing**

**16h Walking tour (optional, free for conference participants)**