

# ECSS Leaders Workshop on Diversity and Inclusion and EUGAIN Edinburgh, 23-24 October 2023

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# Monday, 23 October 2023

Monday's coffee break is scheduled at 15:30 and lunch at 12:30, for all sessions.

## 10:00 Registration Desk Opens

Venue: Informatics Forum Atrium

## <u>Leaders Workshop – "Diversity and Inclusion in a Multicultural World"</u>

Venue: Informatics Forum G.07/A

Chairs: Jean-Marc Jézéguel, IRISA (France), Jane Hillston, University of Edinburgh (UK) & FUGAIN

COST Action		
11:00-11:10	Introduction	
11:10-12:00	"Where did you come from and where are you now" session facilitated by Jane Hillston, University of Edinburgh (UK) and EUGAIN COST Action member.	
12:00-12:30	"Alice and Eve/Recommendations on Hiring and Promoting Women for CS Departments" by Marieke Huisman, University of Twente (the Netherlands) and EUGAIN COST Action member.	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break, Venue: Informatics Forum Atrium	
13:30-15:00	"Where do you draw the line?" workshop facilitated by Richard Boardman, 2Macs (UK)	
15:00-15:30	Feedback session/reflections on discussions in subgroups	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Venue: Informatics Forum Atrium	

- 16:00-17:30 Panel discussion with panellists from underrepresented groups
  - Aurora Constantin, University of Edinburgh (UK) • Jacques Fleuriot, University of Edinburgh (UK)
  - Sara Shinton, University of Edinburgh (UK)
- 17:30-18:00 **Concluding Remarks and further actions** session by Jane Hillston & Sara Shinton, University of Edinburgh (UK)
- 18:15-20:30 Welcome Cocktail including the Early Career Researchers Posters Session **Venue: Informatics Forum Atrium**

# Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Tuesday afternoon's coffee break is scheduled at 15:30.

## **Informatics Europe Special Sessions**

Venue: Informatics Forum G.07/A

## 13:30-14:15 Informatics Europe Awards Ceremony

- Best Dissertation Award 2023 (sponsored by Springer)
- Minerva Informatics Equality Award 2023 (sponsored by Google and co-organised with EUGAIN COST Action)

14:15-15:30	Informatics Europe Dialogue with Members Chairs: Enrico Nardelli and Nuria Anguera, Informatics Europe
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Venue: Informatics Forum Atrium
16:00-18:00	Academic & Industry Session ¦ in parallel ¦ Higher Education Data Workshop (see next pages for rundown and venue information)

# For those who bought additional tickets:

19:30-22:00 **Official Dinner** 

Venue: The Playfair Library, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL

## Academic & Industry Session - "Plugging the Informatics Skills Gap"

Venue: Informatics Forum G.07/A

(parallel workshop: Higher Education Data Workshop at Informatics Forum G.03)

Chairs: Lenuta Alboaie, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania), Jim Ashe, University of Edinburgh (UK)

16:00-16:05 Welcome by the session chairs

16:05-17:25 Informatics Life-long learning: the industry perspective

- "Industry and Academia Collaboration from a Sony Perspective"
   by Faisal Kamran, Principal Technology Analyst, SONY
- "Innovate Through Science Life-long Learning in Company Research"
   by Michael Gienger, Chief Scientist, Honda Research Institute
- "The Cisco Networking Academy: Powering an Inclusive Future for All"
   by Elizabeth Barr, Business Development Manager, CISCO Networking Academy, UK&I, CISCO

17:25-17:55 Academia-Industry way forward – panel discussion

17:55-18:00 Closing

### **Higher Education Data Workshop**

**Venue: Informatics Forum G03** 

(parallel workshop: Academia & Industry Session – "Plugging the Informatics Skills Gap" at Informatics Forum G.07/A)

Chair: Přemek Brada, University of West Bohemia (Czechia)

16:00-16:05 Welcome and introduction

16:05-17:20 Turning Data into Information: driving changes with IE Data Portal

- "Informatics Higher Education in Europe: A Data Portal and Case-Study"
   by Elisabetta di Nitto, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
- "Behind-the-scenes of the IE Data Portal"
   by Svetlana Tikhonenko, Informatics Europe (Switzerland)
- "An International Mobility Survey: Selected Results"
   by Přemek Brada, University of West Bohemia (Czechia)

17:20-17:50 **Joint work by participants** 

17:50-18:00 Wrap-up and next steps