

# Women in science

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WOMEN IN SCIENCE: PERSPECTIVE FROM A UK-BASED ECOLOGIST

Although many girls graduate in science each year in Europe, permanent positions and high responsibility jobs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) tend to be occupied by men. Why? This seminar will discuss reasons for departure from parity and its current cost, and explore possible solutions to get more women to stay in science.

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After the seminar some of our young researcheres from different countries will present their own experience.

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