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Dear EASA members,

As you know, February 11 is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

EASA will organize the first (online) conference dedicated to this important topic, on the initiative of our member Verica Trstenjak.

In EASA, we are proud to have many important female scientists as EASA members.

The welcome address will be given by EU Commissioner for Science Zaharieva.

You are all invited to join, regardless of gender.

The link to participate is on the invitation, as is the link for registration.

We look forward to your large participation.

Klaus Mainzer
President



11 February: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

The Power of Women in Science and the Role of the EASA

Online Conference organised by the

European Academy of Sciences and Arts (EASA),

in cooperation with EWLA Slovenia and Women in Law Austria

11 February 2026, 13h-15h (CET)

[Registration](#)

MS Teams link (for online participation)

Welcome Addresses: Klaus Mainzer, Professor, EASA President

From Marie Curie to Women who Shape Science Today and What is the Message of Emmanuelle Charpentier

Verica Trstenjak, Chair of the Conference (Former Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg), Professor, EASA Member

Keynote Speech:

Ekaterina Zaharieva, Commissioner for Startups, Research and Innovation,
European Commission

Lectures and Discussion:

How to Reach the Top (in Science)?

Renata Deskoska, Professor, University of Skopje; Former Minister; Vice-President
of the Venice Commission (Council of Europe), EASA Member

Rethinking Institutional Design in Science to Embrace Women's Interests

Petra Weingerl, MJur, DPhil (Oxford), Assoc. Prof., University of Maribor

AI Challenges for Women

Sophie Martinetz, Future-Law; WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
Legal Tech Centre and Women in Law Austria

Women, Teamwork & Shaping the Future of AI in Law

Barbara Ofner, Head of Portfolio Operations, Lexis Nexis

Concluding Remarks: Verica Trstenjak, Chair of the Conference

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