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Transversal Session on Women in Science

## *Women in Science*

Wednesday 7 July, 15:30-16:30

Organised by:

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Invited speakers include:

- Luisa María Sandalio (Research Professor at the Zaidín Experimental Station - CSIC Granada)
- Sara I. Zandalinas (Senior Research Associate - Bond Life Sciences Center, University of Missouri-Columbia). Premio Sabater 2019. Premio FESPP 2021
- Nuria De Diego Sánchez (Senior Researcher-Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research, Olomouc, Czech Republic)
- Jaume Martínez (Research Scientist in the IBMPC, CSIC-UPV)
- Carmen Fenoll (Plant Physiology Professor- University of Castilla La Mancha, Toledo)

Aim:

In this session of Women in Science, the current situation of the role of women in science and how it has changed (if this is the case) will be evaluated. The barriers limiting the improvement of the figures will be reviewed, whether external (conjunctural and structural; glass ceiling, sexism, paternalism ...), as internal (self-exclusion, family responsibilities, perfectionism, insecurity ...), evident or subtle (micromachisms, biases , language...). Different actions that can reverse this situation (associations, networks, empowerment and leadership programs, visualization ...) will be reviewed, and we will have as well the male point of view, our companions on this journey towards equality. In addition, some scientists will tell us, in the first person, how they have lived their scientific career.

Dynamics:

The session aims to be dynamic and interactive, informative, participatory and open to debate and, above all, it will try to help us become aware of our role in Science and our ability to improve this situation, and to advance both individually and collectively. A brief programme of the session includes:

- 15.30- Data about Women in Science. Where we are? How much did we advance?. Luisa María Sandalio
- 15.40. Travel colleagues. Male's point of view. Identification of problems. Proposals. Jaime Martínez
- 15.50. Life experiences. Sara Izquierdo Zandalinas. y Nuria de Diego Sánchez
- 16.05. Interactive discusión: Barriers and how to overcome them / Impediments / actions. With the participation of Carmen Fenoll, AMIT President