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AXA RESEARCH LAB ON GENDER EQUALITY

Gender equality: challenges ahead

From She-cession to She-recovery

**7 March
2022**

2:00 – 4:30PM
Hybrid event

**SDA Bocconi
School of Management**
Auditorium Grande
Via Sarfatti 10, Milano

Research shows that gender equality and a gender-balanced leadership are associated with better selection of talent, better performance, more economic growth and a more effective political and business agenda - but no country in the world has reached gender equality.

The COVID pandemic exacerbated pre-existing gender gaps, thus igniting a she-cession. The event is organized by Bocconi University and AXA in the framework of the AXA Research Lab on Gender equality, led by Professor Paola Profeta and supported by AXA Italia & the AXA Research Fund. The Lab promotes social science research related to all areas of gender economics, gender policies and gender diversity management.

In the first panel, academic experts showcase their research on the consequences of COVID-19 on gender equality in different EU countries. In the second panel, business leaders, researchers and policymakers discuss what measures and actions are needed for a she-recovery.

Program

WELCOME ADDRESSES

GIANMARIO VERONA Rector, Bocconi University
GIACOMO GIGANTIELLO CEO, AXA Italia

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

PINA PICIERNO Vice-President, European Parliament *(pre-recorded)*

WOMEN AND COVID: EVIDENCE FROM RESEARCH ACROSS COUNTRIES

PAOLA PROFETA Full Professor of Public Economics and Director, AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality, Bocconi University

LIBERTAD GONZALEZ Associate Professor of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra *(in video conference)*

ALMUDENA SEVILLA Professor in Economics and Public Policy, UCL

VIEWS ON EUROPE AND INTRODUCTION OF MIND HEALTH STUDY 2022

ANTIMO PERRETTA CEO, AXA Europe and Latin America
(in video conference)

ROUND TABLE – MEASURES AND ACTIONS FOR A SHE-RECOVERY

Participants

GINETTE AZCONA Research and Data Specialist, UN Women
(in video conference)

SILVIA CANDIANI CEO, Microsoft Italy

KIRSTY LEIVERS Global Head of Culture, Inclusion and Diversity, AXA

MARINA MENDES TAVARES Economist, International Monetary Fund

Moderator

DARIO DONATO Journalist, Mediaset TGCOM24

CLOSING REMARKS

ELENA BONETTI Italian Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family

The event will be held in hybrid mode.

The link for YouTube live streaming
will be available on www.unibocconi.it/eventi

REGISTER HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESENCE

The building has a controlled access system through turnstile gates.

Please register by **Friday 4 March** to receive a personal QR code to pass the turnstiles.

Please note that attendance in presence will be allowed with an anti-Covid 19 vaccination and/or a Covid 19 recovery certificate (so-called Super Green Pass) only. An FFP2 face mask is required to attend on-campus events.

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