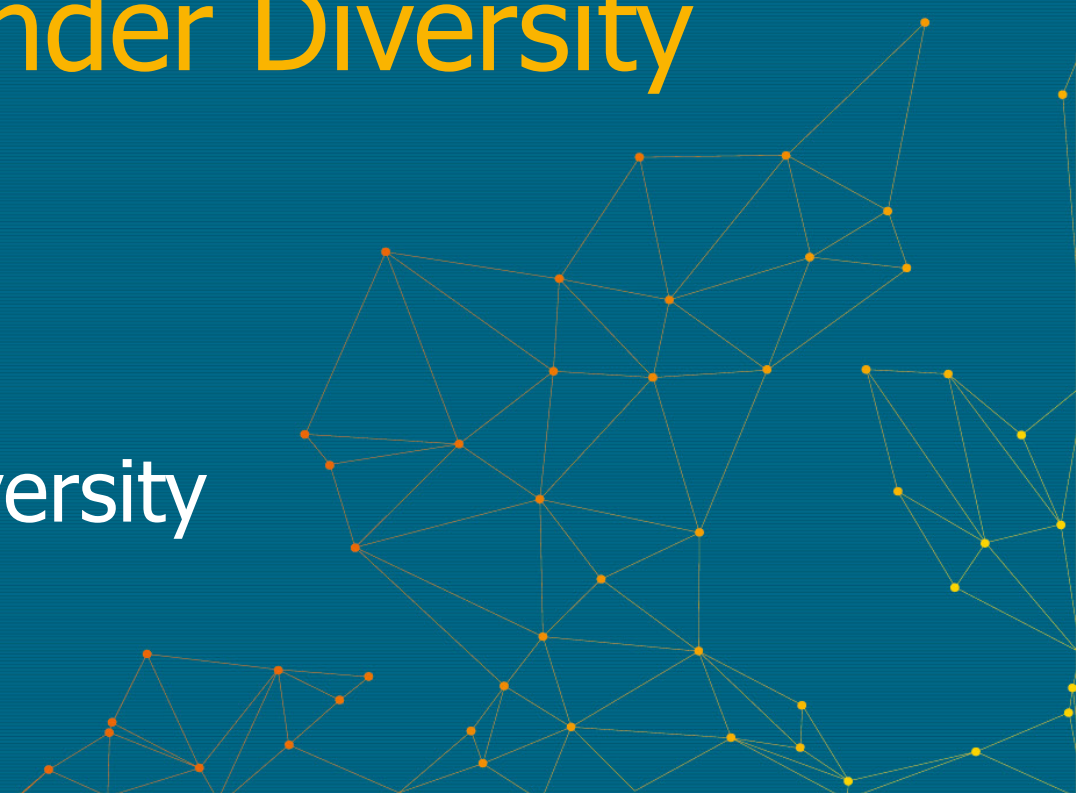


# Promoting Gender Diversity

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**Working group to promote actions that help improve gender balance at all stages of the career path in Informatics**

## **Annual Minerva Informatics Equality Award**

- 1. Developing the careers of female faculty*
- 2. Supporting the transition for PhD and postdoctoral researchers into faculty positions*
- 3. Encouraging female students to enroll in Computer Science/Informatics programme and retaining them*

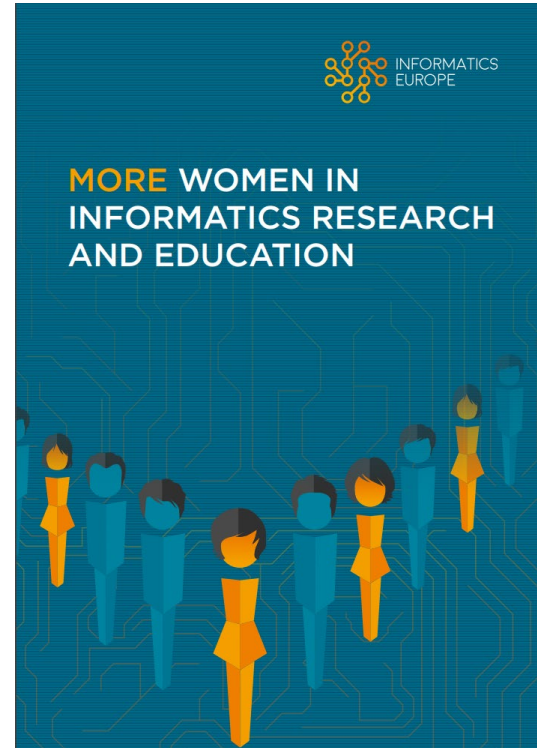
## **WIRE Workshop at ECSS**

- \* To foster a European network of colleagues working at the university and country level on the issue of gender unbalance in Informatics*
- \* Participation by invitation*
- \* Annual, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition this year with ~30 participants*
- \* Collection and publication of best practices for actors*

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# Further WIRE activities

Creation of a communication network for European gender-related organizations and activities

Support the identification of potential female keynote/invited speakers

Supporting the womENCourage conferences

Active advocacy on the topic through interviews and publications

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