

# ChEESE

## 6<sup>th</sup> Equality Committee (EC) Meeting

Online, 25/10/2025, 15.00h

### List of Attendees

Arnau Folch

Maria Jose Garcia (MJG)

Aerton Guimaraes (AG)

Varvara Vedia (VV)

**Absent members:** Nathalie Favretto-Cristini, Marta García

### General Items:

- The EC members meet to discuss the topic of the next Equality Committee webinar. MJG mentions that she had previously discussed this face-to-face with AG since they had met in a conference, and together they considered organizing a webinar on neurodiversity and science, or a closely related topic.
- AG reports that he contacted colleagues at BSC to gather suggestions for potential speakers. He shares the following names:
  - Dr Nancy Doyle
  - Prof Amanda Kirby
  - Diana Bohorquez
  - Ester Pérez (Teamworkz)
- MJG comments that this is a good starting point and agrees to contact the proposed speakers to assess their interest. She also reminds the committee that the webinar should be open to all CoEs.
- VV notes that Geociencias Equality Committee is also considering organizing an activity related to neurodiversity, although they are currently thinking of inviting a local speaker.

- AG proposes an alternative topic for the webinar: inclusive language in the workplace, which the EC members agree is a highly relevant subject aligned with the objectives of the Equality Committee.

He suggests Sally K. (SIDE Supercomputing in Deutschland) as a potential speaker. He has seen a presentation offered by her.

## Action Items

| Who | What                                                                                                                                         |
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| MJG | Will contact the potential speakers to see if this is something it might be of interest to them. Then will share with the rest of EC members |
| AG  | Will share inclusive communication presentation (Sally K.) with the rest of colleagues                                                       |