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**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: <https://forms.gle/Cc2RJyb2yZBbaxh2g>

**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), Professor, EASA Member

**Keynote Speeches:**

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

**Eva-Maria Holzleitner**, Minister for Women, Science and Research, Austria\* (\*TBC)

**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