



DIJOURS DE CIÈNCIA 2021

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La Secció de Ciències i Tecnologia de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans us convida al cicle *Dijours de ciència 2021*,

en què **Elisabeth Lipiatou** impartirà la conferència

«Com podem ser més europeus en ciència»

(la conferència es farà en anglès)

Europe is already a leading destination for many researchers from all over the world. However, Europe still has great potential to go much further in helping science to solve European and global challenges. The present health crisis has underlined the importance for Europe to act as one and the need to use accurate science as a foundation for informed decision-making. From this perspective, in this talk we will discuss topics such as:

- (1) Science diplomacy to promote understanding and to help to address European challenges;
- (2) People, the sea and climate in a warming world;
- (3) Common solutions to interconnected social and environmental European problems;
- (4) Digital sovereignty for Europe; and
- (5) Digital transformation and environmental sustainability.

In short, my talk will provide the audience with lessons and perspectives on hot topics for both Europe and the rest of the world after my life journey through European science management and related issues, together with some of its far-reaching implications.

Elisabeth Lipiatou obtained a Diploma in Chemistry at the University of Athens, followed by a DEA in Oceanology and Meteorology at Pierre et Marie Curie University and a second DEA in Computer Science at Paris VII University, both in France. She obtained a PhD in Marine Chemistry, also at Pierre et Marie Curie University. She was a postdoctoral fellow at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris, had a second spell at CSIC's Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo (CID) in Barcelona during the Olympic year of 1992, and finally a third period at the University of Minnesota, United States. She is currently the Head of the 'Programme Implementation' Unit at the DG for Communications Networks, Content & Technology of the EU. She has extensive professional and relevant experience in different EU positions, such as Scientific Officer of the 'Marine Science and Technology Programme' (MAST) and 'Sustainable Marine Ecosystems, Infrastructures Key Action', DG for Research (1993-2001), Policy Officer in the 'Strategy for Sustainable Development' Unit, the Environment Directorate, DG for Research (2001-2005), Head of the 'Climate Change and Environmental Risks' Unit, DG for Research and Innovation (2005-2010), Head of the 'European Neighbourhood, Africa and the Gulf' Unit, DG for Research and Innovation (2011-2017) and Head of the 'Open and inclusive societies' Unit.

Aquesta conferència es pot seguir en directe a través dels canals:

YouTube: www.youtube.com/comunicacioiec

Plataforma Zoom (cal demanar l'enllaç a l'organització de l'acte)

el dijous 11 de març de 2021, a les 18.30 h.

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