



# PROGRAMME

**Monday**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**15:00-19:30 (CET)**

Online in Zoom  
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The **Cyprus University of Technology** and the FeSTEM consortium welcomes you to the first Multiplier Event of the EU funded project FeSTEM [Female Empowerment in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in Higher Education], entitled:

**‘Needs, challenges and experiences of women in STEM: Best practices from Higher Education and the Industry’.**

As part of the event you will have the opportunity to follow the journey of the FeSTEM project, through a variety of presentations from the project consortium partners.

For more information about the FeSTEM project visit: <https://festemproject.eu/>

## Programme

- 15.00-15.10**      **Welcome note/Opening**  
Prof. Panayiotis Zaphiris, Rector, Cyprus University of Technology
- 15.10-15.40**      **Keynote Speaker**  
“Increasing the participation of women in STEM, both in academia and in business, will improve science, will reduce women’s social exclusion and will increase European competitiveness”  
**Androulla Vasilioi**  
Former European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism & Youth
- 15.40-16.00**      **Brief description of the project**  
Dr Antigoni Parmaxi (Cyprus University of Technology)
- 16.00-16.15**      **Introduction of partners**  
*Project partners introduction and highlight FeSTEM project’s achievements*
- 16.15-17.00**      **Presentation of the outputs (I)**  
*Mapping the challenges and expectations of women in STEM: the academic and industrial perspective*  
**Dalia Puente (Magenta)**
- 17.00-17.50**      **Roundtable Discussion**  
*Invited speakers highlight best practices from the academic and industrial perspective*  
Panayiota Polycarpou, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus  
Eliza Loucaidou, ARIS, Cyprus  
Metka Škofic, Mediade, Slovenia
- 17.50-18.00**      **Screen Break**
- 18:00-18.40**      **Presentation of the outputs (II)**  
Development of a toolbox with traditional and digital material for constructing gender-sensitive exhibits  
Eirini Christou (Cyprus University of Technology)
- 18.40-19.10**      **Presentation of the outputs (III)**  
FeSTEM community platform and FeSTEM Community of Practice for empowering women in STEM  
George Pallaris & Antigoni Parmaxi (Cyprus University of Technology)
- 19.10-19.30**      **Summary and Closing Remarks**

