WEBINAR

Driving Environmental Sustainability in Research Organisations: Building Institutional Strategies For Change

Programme

23 January, 14.00-15.30 CET, Online

14.00–14.05 Welcome

- **Lidia Borrell-Damián**, Secretary General, Science Europe
- **Pablo Del Río**, Co-Chair of the SE Task Force on Environmental Footprint of Research Organisations; Senior Researcher, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

14.05–14.20 Setting the scene

- **Rodrigo Lozano**, Researcher, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

14.20–15.00 Environmental sustainability strategies of SE MOs: best practices and lessons learned

- **Dolores Del Castillo**, Senior Scientist and Head of Food Bioscience Group in the Food Science Research Institute (CIAL-CSIC-UAM), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- **Julia Seixas**, Pro-Rector, NOVA University Lisbon
- **Rúna Vigdís Guðmarsdóttir**, Director, Erasmus+ National Agency within Rannis, Iceland
- **Lea Quilitz**, Head of Sustainability, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Moderator: **Pablo Del Río**, Co-Chair of the SE Task Force on Environmental Footprint of Research Organisations; Senior Researcher, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

15.00–15.30 Q&A and Concluding remarks

- **Pablo Del Río**, Co-Chair of the SE Task Force on Environmental Footprint of Research Organisations; Senior Researcher, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- **Diana Potjomkino**, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe

About the webinar

In 2024, Science Europe published the landmark Framework for the Environmental Sustainability of Research Organisations, setting out systemic change for environmental sustainability as the goal and addressing the environmental footprint of research as one of the objectives. This webinar will continue upon the previous Science Europe webinar from 2024, returning to the topic of sustainability strategies in research organisations, addressing their importance and the lessons learned from their development and implementation. The focus of the webinar will be on environmental sustainability in research funding and performing organisations' internal operations, notably conduct of research and administration.