

Announcement

We are pleased to invite you to attend the first Apéro-Débat of Women in Science at the EMRS Spring Meeting Strasbourg, Palais de la Musique et des Congrès, Salon Leicester, 26 May 2008, 5-7.30 pm.

'Reaching the top: issues and challenges'

The aim of this event will be to stimulate debate and awareness of women working in the physical and engineering sciences, by discussing issues and challenges that women face nowadays when trying to reach the top positions in academia, industries, in organization and in societies, through the experiences of women working in different fields.

The Invited Panel Members are:



Prof. Marja Makarow, CEO European Science Foundation



Prof. Cynthia Volkert, President MRS



Prof. Mildred Dresselhaus, Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at MIT



Dr. Caroline Pétigny, Manager BASF

Four short, stimulating talks, given by the Panel members, through examples taken from their own career, will be given before the floor is open for discussions and questions.

This meeting is intended for scientists, science managers, science policy makers and representative of the media.

Convenor: Antonella Di Trapani, ESF.

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