



**S&D AIDA Working Group Public Webinar  
“AI and Gender Equality”  
Wednesday, 30 March 2022, 14.30-16.30, Room A3G2**

**Speakers**



**Carlien Scheele**

Carlien Scheele is the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) in Vilnius, Lithuania. EIGE is the only European Union agency focusing exclusively on gender equality. By providing reliable and policy-oriented research, it supports the EU and its Member States to strengthen the promotion of gender equality.

At EIGE's helm since February 2020, she oversees the Institute's strategic programmes of activities and budgets. Ms Scheele aims to cement EIGE's position as the EU's knowledge centre on gender equality and deepen collaboration within and beyond Europe.

Before taking up her post at EIGE, Ms Scheele worked as a Senior Gender Equality Adviser/Senior Human Resources Adviser in the Council of Europe, seconded from the Dutch government.

Previously, she worked as the Director for Gender and LGBT Equality for the Dutch Government, where she coordinated the national gender and LGBT equality policies.



**Andreia Sofia Teixeira**

Andreia Sofia Teixeira holds a PhD in Information Systems and Computer Engineering from Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal).

Currently, she is an Assistant Professor and Researcher at LASIGE and Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, where she teaches courses as Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Previously, she was a data scientist working at Hospital da Luz Learning Health. Before that she did a postdoc at the Indiana University Network Science Institute.

Sofia's research interests include modeling and analyzing complex systems through the development of new algorithms on graphs and the application of network science and machine learning methods.



### **Sara Mateos Sillero**

Sara Mateos Sillero graduated in Political and Administration Sciences in 2005, Certificate of European Political Studies by the Institute of Political Studies of Strasbourg with a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Feminist Perspective as Critical Theory, with research on "Normative Femininity, Political Subject and Citizenship". She holds a Master in Public Equality Policies. In 2012 she won the Carmen de Burgos essay prize.

With extensive experience in public administration and in the field of equality policies, she has worked in various technical and managerial positions and as an external consultant. She has published various studies, the most recent being the "White Paper on women in technology", carried out for the Secretary of State for Digital Advancement of the Ministry of Economy in 2018.

She has been an advisor in the Cabinet of the Vice President of the Government and Minister of the Presidency between 2018 and 2021. She is currently an advisor to the equality commission in the Congress of Deputies for the Socialist Parliamentary Group.



## **Ivana Bartoletti**

Ivana Bartoletti is the Global Data Privacy Officer at [Wipro](#), the leading international information technology, consulting and business process services company.

Ivana is an internationally recognised thought leader in the fields of privacy, data protection and responsible technology. She has many years of experience working for large organizations in privacy policy, strategy and programmes related to digital transformation, cloud and automation. The Cyber Security Awards named her Woman of the Year (2019).

As a [Visiting Policy Fellow at the University of Oxford](#), her research focuses on how to advance the global sharing of information in the context of privacy, security, data protection and human rights.

Ivana is co-editor of [The AI Book](#), a handbook for investors, entrepreneurs and fintech visionaries and is author of [An Artificial Revolution, on Power, Politics and AI](#).

She is founder of the influential [Women Leading in AI network](#). A sought-after subject expert, Ivana is interviewed frequently in the mainstream media and speaks at many international events. An interview about her book is available [here](#).

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