

AGRIGEP Annual Meeting 2025 to Take Place in Prague

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The AGRIGEP project was scheduled to hold its annual meeting at the Czech University of Life Sciences (CZU) in Prague, Czech Republic, on **23-24 September 2025**. The meeting offered both in-person and online participation for stakeholders across the AGRIGEP community. The event brought together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from across Europe to review progress, exchange knowledge, and strengthen collaboration within the project.

The two-day meeting featured **comprehensive updates on the project's achievements** to date, alongside expert-led presentations focusing on **sectoral strategies** and **Gender Equality Plans (GEPs)**. Participants also learned about key work packages designed to support **capacity building, mentoring, and communication**, ensuring that best practices are shared and implemented across the AGRIGEP network while supporting the long-term impact of the project.

"Our annual meeting is a key opportunity for **joint learning, experience sharing, and strengthening the AGRIGEP community** as we approach the final stages of the project," said **Julianna Kobolák, MATE Coordinator of the AGRIGEP Project**.

The program included interactive discussion sessions, allowing participants to actively engage with experts, exchange insights, and explore innovative solutions in agriculture and life sciences higher education and research, related to gender equality practices. The event highlighted the importance of collaboration, mentorship, and knowledge transfer in fostering an inclusive, sustainable, and forward-looking European research landscape.

The **AGRIGEP Annual Meeting 2025** was organised under the **European Union HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01 programme**, reinforcing the EU's commitment to promoting excellence, equity, and innovation in research within the ERA.

About AGRIGEP

The **AGRIGEP project** (HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01, Grant Agreement no. 101094158) supports structural change for gender equality in universities and research organisations in the field of agriculture and life sciences. Coordinated by the **Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE)**, the project brings together the **Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU)** and the **University of Primorska (UP)** as widening institutions, supported by mentoring partners **Yellow Window (YW)**, **Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)**, and **Association of Hungarian Women in Science (NaTE)**.



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