

# didthisreallyhappen.net

Fighting everyday sexism in academia, one comic strip at a time.



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## Sharing our experiences through comics



## Building a community platform



MANIFESTO

We love science. That's why our community is made of women who are tall, small, thin, big, old, young... **You can now SHARE YOUR OWN STORIES (through the website form)**

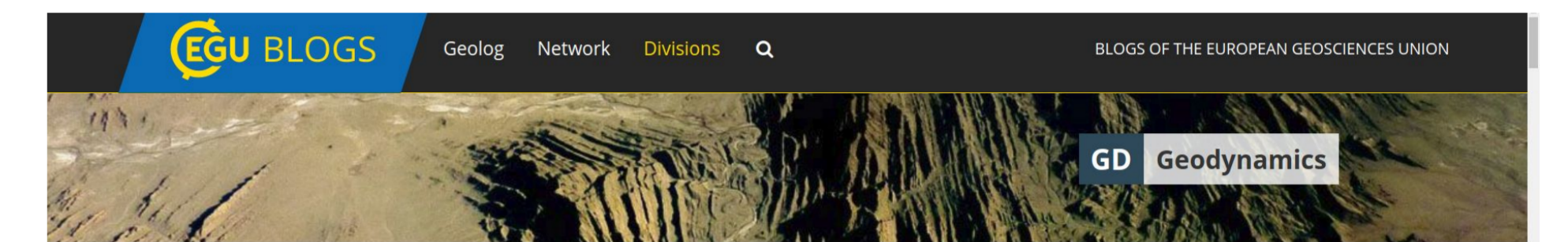
Collaborating remotely:



Gathering stories:



## Spreading the word...



Help us fight patriarchy, one comic strip at a time!

ABOUT



## And now what?

During this project, we experimented with:

- Building a local feminist group, to talk about the experience of women in science
- Building a collaborative platform around experiences of sexism in academia
- Communicating around this topic through conferences, blogpost, radio show...

Our plan is to keep on **collecting testimonies** and illustrate the variety of sexist comments and situations encountered in academia. Parallely, we will keep on **communicating on the initiative**.

## Finding Allies & Sharpening Ideas

The project "Did this really happen?" originated in Lyon, within the project AUGURY. We happened to be a mostly feminine team working in geodynamics, a male-dominated research area. Very quickly, we found ourselves confronted to sexist comments on a regular basis. We started by creating spaces and tools to talk about these issues, within our team with regular meetings, within our university through collaborations with the equality/diversity board, and within the Earth sciences community by participating to EGU general assembly in 2016.

Start of the Augury project

Claire, Léa, Nicolas, Martina, Marie

informal discussions on our experience of sexism in academia

Maëlis joins  
Léa leaves  
Melanie joins

EGU

Regular meetings with Chléo Schwyer (communication department at university Lyon 1) and Philippe Liotard (responsible of the equality/diversity board at university Lyon 1)

Alice joins

EGU

Preparation of the website, using collaboration tools and working remotely as members of the team leave Lyon

Alice Leaves  
Martina leaves  
Marie leaves

Day for gender equality at university Lyon 1

Claire leaves

EGU

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018