

Gender equality in focus



gender equality forum 2022

EIGE Gender Equality Forum 2022

Join us for the first-ever **EIGE Gender Equality Forum** (#EGEF2022).

Help us identify and remove roadblocks on the path towards a gender-equal Europe. It's a platform to share evidence and expertise related to gender equality issues. The Forum unites a collective of high-level political decision-makers, practitioners and members of civil society to build an economy that works for women, men, girls and boys in all their diversity.

The event features various panel discussions, practical workshops, and experience-sharing sessions. You'll also be among the first to hear results from the 2022 Gender Equality Index. EIGE's Index measures progress towards gender equality across the EU. These latest findings will serve as a basis for our discussions.

The Forum will be live-streamed on social media, mark your calendars and learn more [here!](#)

Latest News

What will be your #3StepsForward towards gender equality?

Throughout the year, EIGE provides data and guidance to help communities take



#3StepsForward and shape an economy where gender equality, social fairness and prosperity go hand in hand. #3StepsForward is how policymakers, business leaders and individuals can unite to build a fairer future. Small, individual actions can combine for big results. Discover more [here](#).

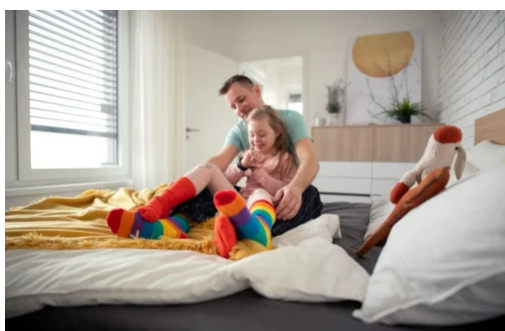
Gender Mainstreaming in the Western Balkans and Turkey



After many virtual meetings, we finally met again in person! EIGE, in cooperation with DG NEAR, has organised its **first Regional Thematic IPA* event in Montenegro!** With colleagues and experts, we discussed experiences and challenges in gender mainstreaming in the Western Balkans and Turkey. Learn more about the event [here](#).

*IPA is the European Commission's Instrument of Pre-Accession that pertains EU candidate countries and potential candidates.

#3StepsForward towards an equal sharing of unpaid care



Today, one-in-three people across the EU are unpaid informal carers for family members or friends in need due to health problems and/or disability. And that's just one of the key findings from EIGE's annual Gender Equality Index report, which this year focuses on the COVID-19 pandemic and care. **Full details of EIGE's Gender Equality Index 2022 - The COVID-19 pandemic and care report will be available on 24 October 2022.**

Publications

Policy brief: Young women and men in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic

In the socio-economic fallout of the pandemic among other ongoing crises and challenges, young women and men were hit the hardest. From rising unemployment rates – particularly



among those with a migrant background – to persisting gender inequalities in the labour market and the unequal distribution of unpaid care – **this policy brief provides actionable recommendations for policy-makers to engage and empower the youth** on the road to rethinking, rebuilding and repowering Europe. Read and download it [here](#).

Report: Gender-responsive Public Procurement in the EU



EIGE carried out the project ‘Supporting gender equality in the economy through public procurement’ with the overall aim of contributing to a **more gender-equal distribution of economic resources in the EU** and presented the main research findings in a **report**, followed by a selection of case studies and policy recommendations. Read and download it [here](#).

Good to know

Join our External Experts Database!



Join our **External Experts Database!** By joining our EED, your expertise will be visible to EIGE project managers, and you could be selected to work on our projects with us through a simplified procurement procedure.

We need experts in the fields of:

- Research and Statistics
- Gender-based violence
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Knowledge Management & Communications

Apply and learn more [here](#).

Let's talk gender

October definition: gender-responsive public



procurement

Gender-responsive public procurement (GRPP) promotes gender equality through bought goods or services. Buyers and suppliers examine the impact of all contracted activities on women's and men's needs, and design contracts in a way that reduces inequalities. Discover more [here](#).

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