



Agenda

20th Experts' Forum meeting

Brussels, 12 October 2017

In focus: Education, digitalisation and young people

EIGE is moving from communicating research results to communicating challenges pertinent to gender equality. The Institute has gathered substantial knowledge on gender equality in education, including gender segregation in education, main gender-related challenges in EU education systems as well as on training and skills. During this working session we will look at the evidence that contributes to the debate and awareness in the Member States.

Another project that EIGE is working with is *Digitalisation, Youth and Gender*. For this project EIGE wishes to gather your expertise on digitalisation, what opportunities and challenges it brings and to identify relevant aspects for future work.

16:00 – 17:15 Working groups: Education, digitalization and young people

WG 1 Education	WG 2 Digitalisation, Youth and Gender
<p>Host: Christian Veske</p> <p><i>What is the key evidence we would like to stress?</i></p> <p><i>What are the key messages at EU and your MS levels?</i></p> <p><i>What support would you need from EIGE in communicating the results?</i></p>	<p>Host: Mira Banerjee</p> <p><i>What is the access to digital technologies by different groups of girls and boys (adopting gender and intersectional perspectives)?</i></p> <p><i>What are the different opportunities and risks that digital technologies bring along for girls and boys?</i></p>

Summary from workshops

17:15 – 17:30 Conclusions and closing of the meeting

Virginija Langbakk, Director



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11 October, Wednesday

20:00 – 21:30 Experts' Forum **Informal dinner** (Brussels Grill, Avenue du Boulevard 21, 1210 Saint-Josse)

12 October, Thursday

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome to the 20th Experts' Forum meeting**
Virginija Langbakk, Director

09:15 – 09:45 **Connecting the dots: EIGE in the EU**
Critical developments in the European Union 2017 and beyond
View by European Economic and Social Committee
Pauel Trantina, President of SOC (EESC)

09:45 – 10:00 **Discussion**

10:00 – 10:30 **EIGE's Quality Assurance: unique possibilities to contribute and communicate**
Christian Veske, EIGE

This session will look at EIGE's Quality Assurance process, its opportunities and benefits for EIGE and the Experts' Forum members.

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

Gender Equality Index: what's next?

11:00 – 11:30 **Gender Equality Index: reflections and a vision for 2018**
Virginija Langbakk, Director
Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications

Introduction to Working Groups
Christian Veske, Stakeholder Relations Coordinator

11:30 – 12:30 **Gender Equality Index working group: Reflections**



Stage 1: Reflection invites Experts' Forum members to discuss and identify negative and positive trends and possible measures applied in Member States that cause these developments. Members will also discuss challenges that are not covered in index domains, but are still nationally relevant.

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Gender Equality Index working group: What's next?**

Stage 2: What's next? will focus on the uptake of the index results in the Member States. At this stage the groups are divided in three, looking at:

- how index is used as a policy monitoring tool;
- communication;
- new potential stakeholders.

Members will also discuss challenges that are not covered in index domains, but are still nationally relevant.

WG 1 A tool for policy monitoring	WG 2 Index tells a story	WG 3 How to get outside of the circle?
<p>Host: Christian Veske</p> <p><i>Index is a tool for policy making and communication. Estonia has used index for monitoring its national social welfare strategy. What are the lessons learned? Can the index be used the same way in other countries?</i></p> <p><i>How can you promote the use of the index as a policy monitoring tool?</i></p> <p><i>What are the concrete actions you can commit to?</i></p>	<p>Host: Mira Banerjee</p> <p><i>Moving from communicating index to communicating topics Member States are facing, what is your uptake and how can you use it for communication?</i></p> <p><i>Which target audiences will you be able to reach in 2017–2018?</i></p> <p><i>What are the concrete actions you can commit to?</i></p>	<p>Host: Jolanta Reingarde</p> <p><i>Index is and can be used by variety of stakeholders in Member States. What strategies can we use to ensure uptake "outside the circle"?</i></p> <p><i>With which actors do you see the biggest potential?</i></p> <p><i>What are the concrete actions you can commit to?</i></p>

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15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**