



EIGE's Gender Statistics Database

Remaining challenges

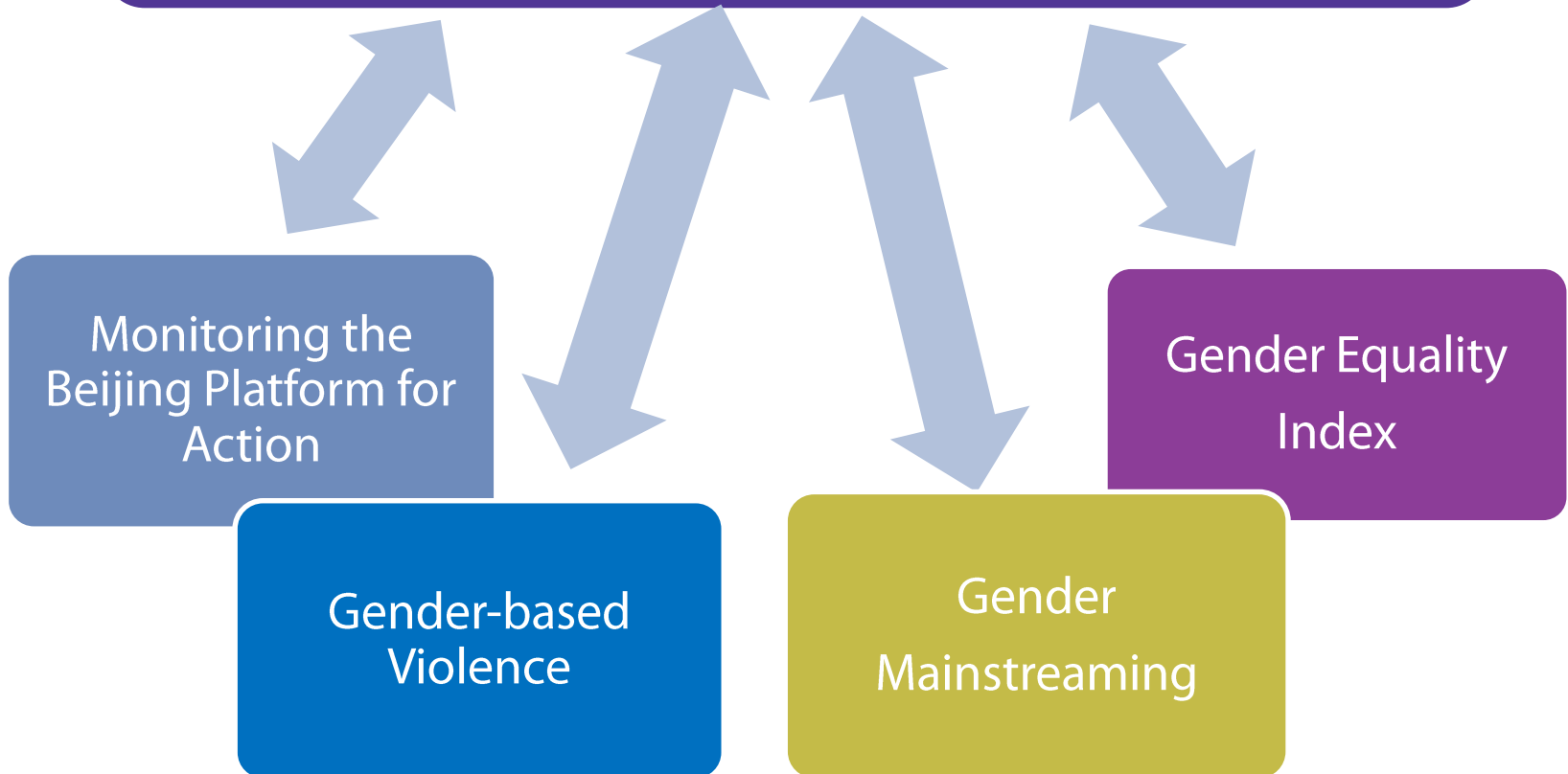
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Presentation outline

- The Database within EIGE's work
- Ongoing update and improvement process
- Communication and dissemination
- Challenges, priorities and future plans

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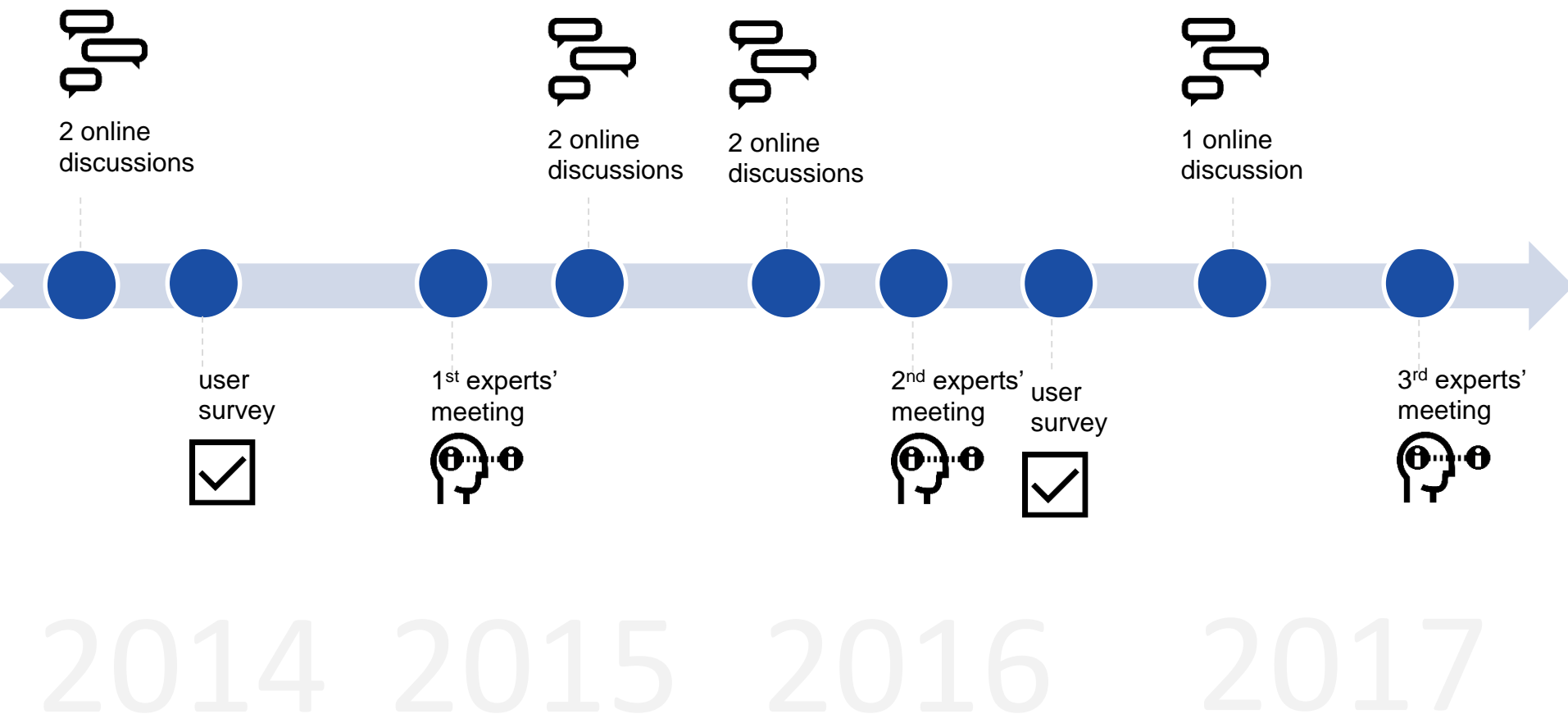
Supporting EIGE's work, mandate and objectives

- Data collection, analysis, processing and dissemination
- Making data comparable, reliable and relevant for users
- Supporting better-informed policy making
- Contributing to the promotion of gender equality

Fulfilling international EU commitments

- Coverage of gender concerns by statistical systems and existing data collection programmes
- Dissemination of data on the EU BPfA follow-up
- Supporting EU Member States reporting on gender-based violence commitments such as EU Directives and/or Istanbul Convention

Developments based on user feedback and main EU policy developments



Communication events

2015

- Database Presentation to EIGE's Experts' Forum

2016

- Database Publication/Web announcement

2017

- 1 year anniversary/Web announcement of taking over WMID data collection
- Article on OECD statistics newsletter (June 2017)

Regular
communications
through EIGE's
social media and
Newsletter

First year



User's feedback

You already have a very rich data source and could start promoting it to the more experienced users. **[Equality and Human Rights Commission]**



Fantastic graphical presentation of the indicators, with the color points. Very intuitive. **[The Women's Institute (Spain)]**

Promote and disseminate



The topics covered by the Database are comprehensive and for this I congratulate the team for the excellent work! **[European Commission]**

Expand the scope

Improve functionalities



Challenges (1)

- Reliable resource in the formulation and monitoring of gender sensitive policies
- Serve the interests of EIGE's stakeholders through cooperation, complementarities and synergies
- Regularly reviewed, updated and adjusted to users' needs as a communication tool

Challenges (2)

- Some areas still lack comparable data such as gender-based violence:
 - Accessibility and visibility (a point for discussion in this meeting)
 - Room for exploring current available data such as trafficking

Priorities

- 1 Increasing the number of users that view and interact with data
- 2 Linking the database with other websites
- 3 Becoming a consolidated knowledge centre for gender statistics in the EU

Future Plans



Improve functionalities

- Accommodating both graph and table approaches
- Displaying custom time dimensions
- Improvement of the Database narrative system (EIGE's Glossary)



Expand the scope

- Systematic review of the Database
- Data collection on women and men in decision making
- Inclusion of harmonised Gender-based violence indicators



Promote and disseminate

- Experts' meeting
- Online discussions
- Monthly highlights
- Social media
- Briefing notes

What cannot be measured, is
often ignored

We cannot afford ignoring gender
equality a minute more

Papa Seck

Thank you

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