



# Online Discussion on gender statistics for policy-makers

**Date:** 23 May 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 to 16:00 (CET)  
**Place:** [EuroGender](#)

**Agenda**

## 10.00 to 10.10: Welcome

EIGE has developed a comprehensive database of key statistics and data on gender equality. Structured to reflect the EU policy-areas and its strategic documents, EIGE's Gender Statistics Database is one-stop source for gender statistics in Europe.

## 10.10 to 12.00: EIGE's Gender Statistics Database – a rich and centralised source of data on gender equality to support policy-makers

This session briefly presents the database, its browsing structure and search functionalities. Herewith, participants will be invited to explore the database main functionalities and the variety of themes and indicators available.

### Task 1:

1. Please go to [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#)
2. Click on 'Thematic Areas' entry point
3. Have a browse through the different thematic areas and the indicators available
4. Select any indicators of your interest

### Task 2:

1. Please go to [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#)
2. Click on 'EU strategies' entry point
3. Select one of the EU strategies available
4. Select one of the sub-domains and indicators of interest

## Questions

- How did you find navigating and browsing through the tree structure? Would you like to suggest any improvements to the database structure?
- When you searched the database, which indicator(s) were you expecting to find there? Were you able to easily and quickly find the data you needed?
- Do you think that the database should consider expanding its content with new statistical sources? Which new types of data would you recommend?
- How does the scope of the database fit your area of work? Would you consider using it as a tool for policy monitoring and analysis?

## 12.00 to 13.00: Lunch break

## 13.00 to 14.00: How could the database support your policy work?

EIGE's Gender Statistics Database aims to support well-informed policy-making in the area of gender equality. This session focus on the challenges faced when using gender equality data in policy documents and how the database could help overcome these.

### Questions

- When it comes to the design, monitoring and/or evaluation of gender sensitive policies:
  - How relevant do you find the use of statistics?
  - Which themes and indicators do you consider most useful?
- Have you ever used [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#) to support your work? With which purpose? Which other statistical sources/tools do you use?
- What challenges do you face when using gender statistics in your policy documents?
- How would you prefer to be kept informed about updates on the database: newsletter / social media / EuroGender workspace?

## 14:00 to 15:30: Latest figures on women and men in decision making

EIGE has recently taken over the database on women and men in decision making, previously established by the European Commission. This session will focus on this particular dataset providing an overview of indicators covered in it.

### Task 1:

1. Please go to [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#)
2. Click on 'Women and men in decision making' entry point
3. Select one of the domains and sub-domains which you would like to explore further
4. Select one indicator of your interest
5. Filter the data as you would do it for the purpose of your analysis
6. Download the data in Excel
7. Download the data in JPG or PNG format

### Task 2:

1. Please return to [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#)
2. Click on 'Thematic areas' entry point
3. Click on 'Power and decision making'
4. Select the domain 'Politics', followed by the sub-domain 'Parliaments and assemblies'
5. Select the indicator 'European parliament: president and members'
6. Use the filter to select data just for your own country
7. Select the option 'Line chart' to view the data for your selected country over time

## Questions

- How easy was it for you to find, filter and download data?
- What did you notice first while looking at the page with a particular indicator? Which type of data presentation (chart, table) was most user-friendly to you?
- How important did you find being able to share and download data in different formats? Which format do you find most useful?
- Which additional areas of decision-making could be considered for data collection and included in the database?

## 15.30 to 16.00: Q&A

Other questions/comments/suggestions the online audience would like to raise in connection to [EIGE's Gender Statistics Database](#).