

WHAT'S UP AT EIGE?

Launch of the Gender Equality Index



The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) plays an important role in supporting policies in the area of equality between women and men. EIGE was assigned the task of developing a gender equality index by the European Commission's Strategy for Equality between Women and Men 2010.

EIGE completed this challenging task successfully. The Gender Equality Index is the only gender index specifically tailored towards the EU policy framework and objectives. It measures gender gaps in various EU policy areas through the following dimensions: work, money, power, knowledge, time and health, which allows for establishing a single best quality summary measure for the EU and all of the Member States! With the help of the Index, EIGE will be able to offer an even stronger support to the EU institutions and the Member States in their call for gender equality by providing a comprehensive picture of where gender gaps exist across the EU.

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Upcoming events

Launch of the Gender Equality Index

June 13, 09:00-17:00

Do you have events to include?
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13 June 2013 - launch date

On 13 June 2013 the Institute will present the Gender Equality Index to the European Commission, the Council, the European Parliament, the Member States and other relevant stakeholders during an official launch in Brussels. Have confirmed their presence: the President of the Council of the European Union Mr Herman Van Rompuy and the Minister of Equality of Ireland Ms Kathleen Lynch.

This launch conference in Brussels will be open for a selected audience of 120 people. We are inviting high-level representatives from key EU institutions, national policy makers, national equality and statistics bodies, researchers, representatives of civil society organisations and journalists. Their engagement is of key importance to us.

Please let us know by contacting Giedre.Deltuvaite@eige.europa.eu if you are interested in participating in this conference. We will make a distinction between reimbursable and non-reimbursable participants according to the general rules. The conference will be accessible to all others via video-stream on EIGE's website.

Honourable Ambassadors for the Index

Additionally, we are looking for Honourable Ambassadors on EU and Member State level that will help us promote the Index throughout the EU by making public statements and appearances in favour of the Index.

Let us know if you are interested: Giedre.Deltuvaite@eige.europa.eu

Although the results (scores) of the 3-year work to create the Index will

remain secret until 13 June 2013, if you would like to find out a little more about the Index, please check our website!

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