



'Engaging Men for Gender Equality'

CONSULTATION ON FUTURE PRIORITIES

Men and Gender Equality thematic network

25 and 26 September 2014

**European Institute for Gender Equality
Gedimino av. 16, Vilnius**

Thursday, 25 September, 12:30 – 17:30

Registration of participants and welcome coffee, 12:30 – 13:30

- (1) Opening words and introduction to the meeting by EIGE
- (2) Tour de table: How to synergise with women's organisations?

Coffee break

- (3) Men – stakeholders in gender equality? Examples of ongoing debates and suggestions/links for EIGE's future work:
What are the critical areas in gender equality for men? *Claes Sonnerby (Sweden)*
How do men fit into gender equality? *Tapio Bergholm (Finland)*
Why focus on gender equality and men? Can it be a tool for more gender equality for men and women?/ *Andreas Sommer Møller (Denmark)*
Can there be a unifying organisation for men? Men Engage Europe – men's organisations platform for Europe/ *tbc*
- (4) Introduction to the dinner topic of discussion/ *Christian Veske*



Welcome dinner, restaurant La Boheme. Topic of discussion "Follow up: How to work better together with women's organisations to increase equality?"

Friday, 26 September, 09:00-14:30

(5) Some contradictions in working on men and gender equality: what are we doing and why?
by *Professor Jeff Hearn (Europe)*

(6) Introduction to working groups:

Approach to integrate men and men's networks in the work of EIGE / *Christian Veske*

Coffee break

(7) Parallel working groups

Considering the scope of EIGE's and the European Commission's activities in the area of gender equality:

WG 1: What could be the role of men in reducing gender-based violence?

Istanbul convention puts a special emphasis on men and boys in prevention of violence against women. How could that be done? What kind of additional information and/or research is needed?

How should men's organisations and other stakeholders in gender equality co-operate better in order to reduce gender-based violence?

WG 2: How to close gaps in Gender Equality Index?

The domain of health shows a small gap in gender equality index, but due to unavailable data it does not include the health behavior. What are the critical topics when we speak about men's health?

The domain of time shows that men do not spend much time in care activities. How to reduce this gap?

How should men's organisations and other stakeholders in gender equality co-operate better in order to reduce gender gaps?

WG 3: How to strengthen messages in campaigning by working together?

How could information be shared and targeted the best using men's networks and co-operation with other gender equality organisations?

What materials looking at the role of men in gender equality should be available in EIGE's web?



- (8) Feedback from working groups
- (9) AOB and concluding the meeting

Lunch (sandwiches)

