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This webpage provides information about EIGE's cooperation with the EU candidate countries and potential candidates.

Under the European Commission's Instrument of Pre-Accession (IPA), EIGE's main objective is to support the Western Balkans and Türkiye to improve their gender equality policies and to better monitor gender equality progress.



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Gender equality indices in the region



Gender statistics in the region



Gender equality initiatives and projects in the region



EIGE's regional platform on EuroGender



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Meeting on gender mainstreaming in the Western Balkans and Türkiye

In September 2022, gender equality bodies from Western Balkans and Türkiye gathered to discuss the experience and challenges in gender mainstreaming in the region and learned how to use EIGE tools and methods in their work.



Video message from EIGE's Director Carlien Scheele

Carlien Scheele looks back on the Institute's cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina at the release of the publication *Women and Men in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2021*.

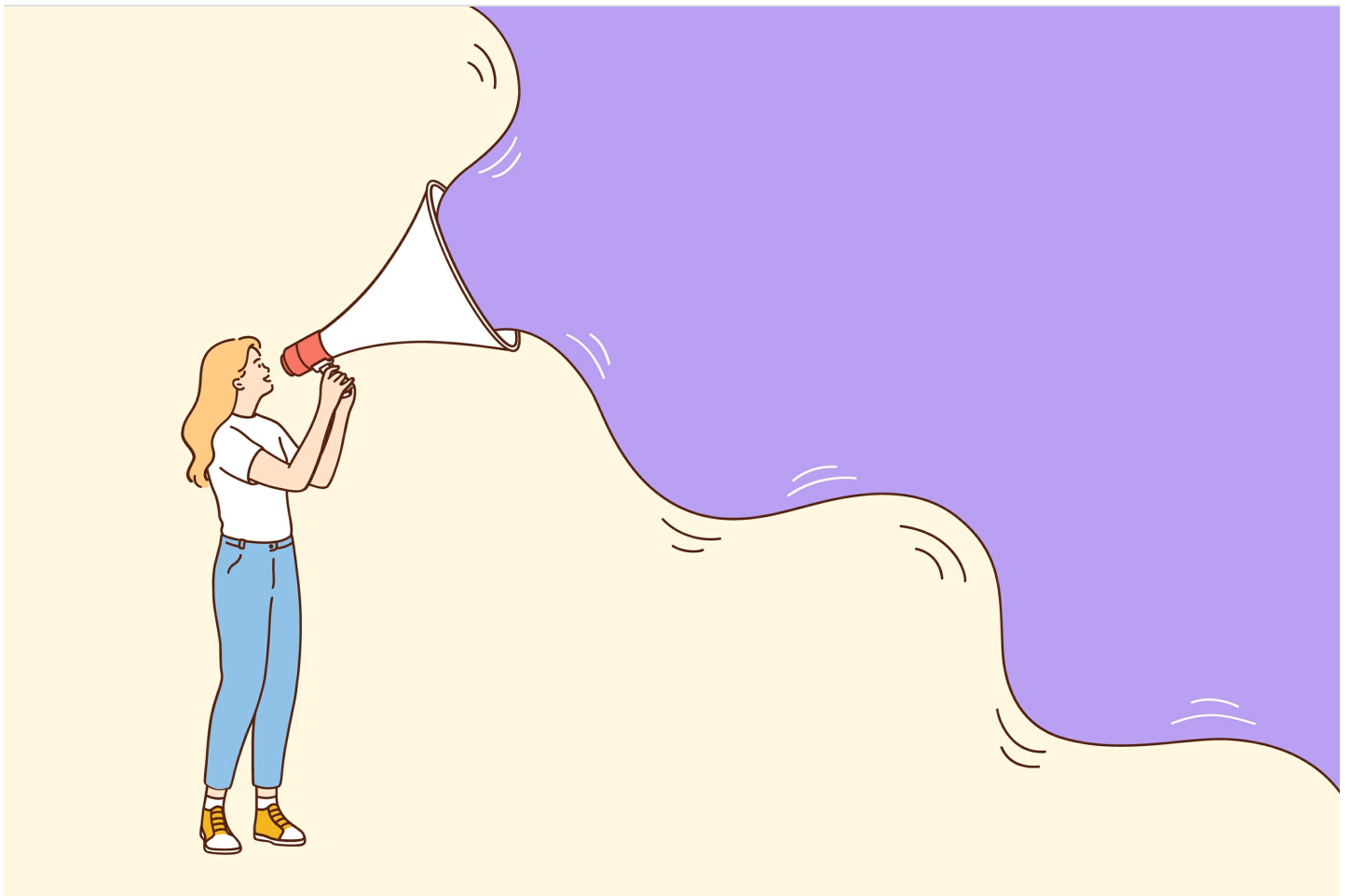
Gender Equality Index for the Republic of Serbia 2021

Digitalization, future of work and gender equality



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The third Gender Equality Index for the Republic of Serbia is based on data from 2018, amounts to 58.0 points, and indicates continuous, albeit slow progress in improving gender equality.



Gender equality terms in languages of the Western Balkans

Over 400 terms of EIGE's Glossary and Thesaurus are now available in four languages of EU candidate countries and potential candidates: [Albanian](#), [Bosnian](#), [Macedonian](#) and Serbian (in [Latin](#) and [Cyrillic](#) alphabet for Serbia as well as for [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)).

The EU supports EU candidates and potential candidates on their path to join the European Union. EIGE contributes to this process by helping responsible authorities in their efforts to improve gender equality in the Western Balkans and Türkiye in line with EU policies.

Since 2013, EIGE has been providing expertise and technical assistance on a diverse range of gender-related topics. These include the development of monitoring methods and tools used in the EU, such as EIGE's Gender Equality Index and the Gender Statistics Database. Special attention is given to regional cooperation and the exchange of gender equality related practices.

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