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If you want to learn how gender equality relates to your area of work, you have come to the right place. In this section we highlight gender challenges in 19 policy areas, ranging from fisheries to culture. We also give recommendations on how to best address these challenges. We have developed many practical tools to help you integrate a gender perspective into all stages of policymaking and strategic planning. Our step-by-step toolkits will guide you through the process. Feel free to use them to make your organisation more gender-sensitive.

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Gender equality deserves more than 1%

The EU's budget can be a powerful force for growth and development. EU funds have helped transform less-developed regions and reduced inequality across the European Union.



Women in decision-making: why it matters

When it comes to power, the European Union has not yet reached the halfway mark to full gender equality. Women remain under-represented in the kinds of decision-making positions that shape politics, economics and society.

Gender mainstreaming publications



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Gender Budgeting: Step-by-step toolkit



programming:

- intermediate bodies implementing EU Funds projects;
- gender equality bodies;
- staff working at EU level with EU Funds



What does the toolkit contain?



The first three sections introduce the concept of gender budgeting and examine its relevance for the EU Funds. Section 4 offers 11 practical tools on gender budgeting, related to:

- the EU regulatory framework;
- national/sub-national programming and project-level support; and
- reporting, monitoring and evaluation.

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Toolkit for gender budgeting in the EU Funds



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