

# Gender Mainstreaming

EIGE created this online tool on gender mainstreaming to support the staff of the European Commission and the other EU institutions and bodies with the **integration of a gender perspective** in their work.

The focus of this online tool is on **gender**. Nonetheless, we do not deny the importance of how other differences like race, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, health status, etc. might intersect with gender.

This online tool provides **insights** regarding the gender relevance in a variety of policy areas, along with **suggestions** on what can practically be done considering daily tasks and responsibilities of EU officials.

This online tool aims at developing EU officials' **competences on gender mainstreaming**, throughout the whole policy-cycle (i.e. from designing to evaluating a policy). Making officials aware about how to design, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate policies from a gender perspective will strengthen EU policies, increase their societal relevance and responsiveness.