

# Gender Mainstreaming Development Programme Valtava

## Funding body

European Social Fund

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## Aims and objectives

To develop gender mainstreaming and its monitoring; to dismantle gender segregation in education and work; to support and develop the expertise of gender equality actors and project funders; to increase general knowledge of the gender perspective; to support the activities of resource centres for women and female entrepreneurial potential.

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## Results and impact

The development programme has produced a guidebook on mainstreaming the gender perspective for authorities and project actors, a collection of best practices in equality related projects, and a report on the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the activities of the structural funds in Finland. External evaluation produced in 2011-2012 is not publicly available.

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## Creator/owner/responsible institution

Ministry of Employment and the Economy

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## Contents/activities/services

The initiative 'Valtava' (promoting gender equality and gender mainstreaming) is an ESF funded development project coordinated by the Ministry of Employment and the Economy. The initiative will develop a guidance manual on gender mainstreaming, good practices, the gender impacts of ESF funding decisions as well as a training package on gender mainstreaming to be used by authorities/organisations working on employment issues, adult education providers.

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## Metadata

**ONGOING:** Ne

**COVERAGE:** NAT

**TOOL CATEGORY:** [Gender awareness-raising](#), [Gender equality training](#), [Gender evaluation](#)

**TARGET GROUP:** Policy makers / civil servants, Civil society organisations, Programme beneficiaries