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What is grey literature? It is literature produced by non-commercial publishers, such as public institutions, universities, research institutes and civil society. It contains a lot of useful content, but is often hard to find as it is scattered across different locations. EIGE has collected grey literature on gender equality and you can access our collection through a simple search interface. EIGE's collection of grey literature is available in several EU languages and the sources come from all EU Member States.

The relevance of gender in economic and financial affairs

The promotion of gender equality can help unleash the talents of women, which has been proven to contribute to sustainable economic growth. There has been an increased focus on gender equality in economic and fiscal policies over the past decade, in particular in taxation, social security and labour market regulation.

Grey literature in EIGE's library

EIGE's library hosts one of the largest collections on gender-related literature related to economic and financial affairs. The collection presents **good practices** of current policies throughout Europe as well as **gender indicators** aimed at assessing gender equality in economic and financial affairs. Several resources focus on:

- the ways in which the EU has mainstreamed gender into **policy processes** for economic and financial affairs. You will also find **research reports** and **statistical documents** providing data on key gender issues related to economic and financial affairs.

Labour market regulations for gender equality

Labour market regulations and policies to support work-life balance, **increase women's participation** in the labour market and **reduce employment gender inequalities**. In the library you will find several policy documents from European institutions and international organisations.

These provide advice, recommendations and examples of good practice on **policy measures** to tackle employment gender gaps:

- to increase women's participation rates, discrimination in the library stresses the importance of **work-life balance measures** introducing flexible work arrangements, better quality part-time work, accessible childcare, paternity leave and parental/family leave.

Reading list

Achieving stronger growth by promoting a more gender-balanced economy

- to reduce employment and pay gaps, library resources stress the importance of policies to promote **women's entrepreneurship**, reduce **gender segregation** in education and employment, and increase the representation of women in decision-making positions.

Library resources also provide **evidence on the implementation** of policies to reduce gender employment gaps and enhance women's work-life balance across the EU and other OECD countries.

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