

# Gender Equality in Academia and Research

## Gender certification: a road to change?

The aim of the project is to increase the knowledge on gender issues and to create conditions for a possible 'gender certification' at the departments of Physics, Earth Sciences, and Energy Sciences at Lund University in Sweden. This project was initiated in 2007 at the Department of Physics and consisted of three steps: 1) Education, Information and "Infiltration", 2) Realising ideas and 3) Evaluation. A working team has been appointed to share information about the project within the departments and to discuss, initiate and implement various activities. The gender certification group (the working team) meets regularly since the beginning of 2010.

This project assisted the departments in understanding gender assumptions in their teaching and research. This led to rethinking teaching, changing concepts and languages, and possibly also changed research questions and priorities.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Gender certification at the Physics Department](#)
- [Gender certification at the Energy Sciences Department](#)
- [Full description on EIGE's compendium of good practices](#)
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