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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 environment and climate change

Gender is relevant in all areas of environmental policy. Gender relations between women and men and girls and boys have an impact on who controls environmental resources. Gender is particularly relevant in climate protection policies.

Grey literature in EIGE's library

EIGE's library hosts one of the largest collections of gender-related literature related to the environment. The collection presents **good practices** of current policies throughout Europe as well as **gender indicators** aimed at advancing gender equality in the environmental field.

Several resources focus on the ways in which the EU has mainstreamed gender into **policy processes** for the environment. You will also find **research reports** and **statistical documents** providing data on key gender issues related to the environment.

Policies

The United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995) identified the environment as one of 12 critical areas for women. Area 8 of the Beijing Platform for Action, on women and the environment, asserted that "women have an essential role to play in the development of sustainable and ecologically sound consumption and production patterns, and approaches to natural resource management". Since then governments have been tasked with including a gender perspective when planning their policies. Within the library you will find resources presenting an overview of national gender laws and policies in the environmental sector.

Reading list

Review of the implementation in the EU of area 8 of the Beijing Platform for Action: Women and the environment – Gender equality and climate change – Report
 Gender Mainstreaming among Environment Ministers

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