

# Grey literature on maritime affairs and fisheries



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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 documents come from all EU Member States.

**The relevance of gender in maritime affairs and fisheries**

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**Grey literature in EIGE's library**

EIGE's library hosts one of the largest collections on gender-related literature related to maritime affairs. The collection presents **good practices** of current policies throughout Europe as well as **gender indicators** aimed at assessing gender equality in the maritime sector. Several resources focus on the ways in which the EU has mainstreamed gender into **policy processes** for maritime affairs. You will also find **research reports** and **statistical documents** providing data on key gender issues related to maritime affairs.

**Fishery and gender: data, policies and tools**

Within the library, several resources present an **overview of the situation of women** in the fisheries sector in Europe, stressing the importance of improved gender mainstreaming. Library resources examine data on female employment in the sector as well as the problems faced by women's fisheries organisations.

Another important issue is that existing **statistical data** only records employment within the fisheries sector if it is declared and remunerated, therefore omitting the **invisible work** done by women.

**Reading list**

- Women in Fisheries: a European Perspective
- Women in Fisheries in the European Union

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