

Grey literature on regional policy



The screenshot shows a webpage with an orange header containing the EIGE logo and the title 'Grey literature on regional policy'. The main content area is white with orange accents. It includes several text blocks and a photograph of colorful flags. The text discusses the definition of grey literature, the relevance of gender in regional policy, the EIGE library's collection, and the requirements for gender mainstreaming in structural funds. A 'Reading list' section is also visible at the bottom.

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 regional policy

The EU's regional policy is an investment policy that targets all regions and cities in the European Union. The policy aims to tackle economic, social and territorial disparities between EU regions. Gender equality is addressed in the objectives of the European Structural and Investment funds. It relates to promoting economic development and pursuing women's empowerment.

Grey literature in EIGE's library

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

Gender mainstreaming in the European Structural Funds

Mainstreaming gender into the EU's **structural funds** aims to integrate gender requirements by providing **equal opportunities to women and men**. Gender equality in the **labour market** contributes to the **effectiveness of structural fund programmes**. It is only through the full mobilisation of all citizens that economic growth and competitiveness can be achieved. Within our library you will find the Council Regulation laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund, which states that Member States and the Commission must **ensure a gender perspective** is included in the various stages of **implementing the funds**.

You will also find resources which outline the formal requirements on **equal opportunities for women and men in structural fund programmes and projects**.

Reading list

Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European regional development fund, the European social fund and the cohesion fund, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 5832/2005

Mainstreaming equal opportunities for women and men in structural fund programmes and projects

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