

AGENDA

23 – 24 March 2017

March 23 | Day 1

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration, coffee**

9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome**

Virginija Langbakk, Director, EIGE

9:40 – 10:25 **Tour de table, discussion on common and country-specific challenges in gender equality work**

10:25 – 10:40 **Introduction to EIGE and cooperation with IPA countries**

Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, EIGE

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Gender Mainstreaming resources**

- EU approach to gender mainstreaming
- Online tools: gender impact assessment, institutional transformation, gender training, checklists, gender markers
- Gender perspective in specific sectors: public administration; justice; rural development; economic reform programs, engineering
- How to do this: good practices from EU countries
- Q&A, discussion

Barbara Limanowska, Senior Gender Mainstreaming Officer, EIGE

Maurizio Mosca, Networking Officer, EIGE

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Gender Equality Index and Beijing Platform for Action**

- Sneak preview of Gender Equality Index 2017
- Progress with the Gender Equality Index and next steps in IPA countries



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- EIGE resources and indicators on priority areas of the Beijing Platform for Action for the EU Delegations Gender Focal Points: F. Women and the economy, J. Women and media, G. Women in power and decision-making, H. Institutional mechanisms.

- Q&A, discussion

Jolanta Reingarde, Senior Researcher/Analyst, EIGE

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 16:30 **Gender-based violence**

- Overview of EIGE's GBV work
- Focus on data collection and administrative data
- Methodologies of relevance to IPA countries
- Resources to address intimate partner and domestic violence
- Q&A, discussion

Anke Gittenaar: Seconded National Expert – Gender-based Violence, EIGE

16:30 – 17:00 **Concluding discussion**

Kristaps Petermanis, IPA Project Coordinator, EIGE

18:30 – 19:30 **Vilnius sightseeing bus tour**

19:30 – 21:30 **Dinner**



March 24 | Day 2

9:00 – 10:30 **DG NEAR, EEAS and EU Delegations representatives meeting**

- Brief presentation GAP II: where we stand now?

Olga Martin, DG NEAR

- Presentations by EU Delegations:

- Implementation of the GAP II: progress made on gender analysis, selection of priorities/ objectives/indicators, concrete actions, use of G-marker and scores, coordination with MS at field level and with CSOs in the 4 key areas, especially on the institutional cultural shift

- Best practices and challenges in human and financial resources, political will, gender gaps, reporting on the GAP II

- Discussion on EU-Turkey Statement's implementation: how can the gender dimension of the response to the refugee crisis be strengthened?

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 – 13:00

DG NEAR, EEAS and EU Delegations representatives meeting - continued

- Elaboration of Key action plan 2017 DG NEAR - EUDs/GFPs: selection of activities such as gender training, evaluation of programmes, gender mainstreaming based on country needs and challenges.

- Discussion on the UN Women regional programme on preventing violence and discrimination against women in the Western Balkans and Turkey.



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