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# Journalist Thematic Network meeting

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**Meeting venue:** Eurofound, Wyattville Road, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

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**8:45 – 9:15**

**Bus from the hotel to Eurofound premises**

**9:15 – 09:45**

**Registration and coffee**

**09:45 – 09:55**

**Introduction**

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

**09:55 – 10:00**

**Welcome**

*Mans Martensson, Media Manger, Eurofound*

**10:00 – 10:45**

**Tour de table**

*Introduce yourself and tell us about the main gender equality topic making headlines in your country.*

**10:45 – 11:45**

**Session 1 – Tackling the gender pay gap**

*We will take an in-depth look at our latest research findings on the gender pay gap. We will explore the reasons underpinning it and see what it reveals about the different realities that women and men face in their professional and personal lives. We will also look at different measures that are helping to close the gap in different countries across the European Union.*

*Dr Jolanta Reingarde, Research and Statistics Programme Coordinator, EIGE*

**11:45 – 12:15**

**Coffee break**

**12:15 – 13:15**

**Session 2 – Mind the gap**

*You will hear about the state of play regarding the gender pay gap in Ireland. You will find out about gender pay gap reporting for Irish businesses, what it means in practice and what lessons can be learned from the UK model.*

*Dr Kara McGann, Senior Labour Market Policy Executive, Irish Business and Employers Confederation*

**13:15 – 14:30**

**Lunch at the venue**

**14:30 – 15:30**

**Session 3 – Women in management: Underrepresented and overstretched?**

*We will give the floor to our fellow agency Eurofound and hear about the experience of women managers and how it differs to that of men. We will learn more about the obstacles preventing women from becoming managers and see what can be done to change this situation.*

*Isabella Biletta, Research Manager, Eurofound*

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Wrap up of Day 1**

**16:00 – 16:30**

**Bus back to the hotel**

**16:45 – 17:45**

**Time for interviews with the EIGE's expert at the hotel**

**19:00 – 21:30**

**Networking dinner**

*at the Bistro Le Monde, Unit 2 Harbour Square,  
Crofton Road Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin*

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**Welcome to Day 2**

*Mira Banerjee, EIGE*

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Session 4 – Taking aim at the right target: tackling the gender pay gap in Ireland**

*You will learn more about the trade union response to the Irish Gender Pay Gap information Bill. You will also hear about different initiatives that are helping to create more gender equality in workplaces in Ireland.*

*Marie Sherlock, Head of Equality and Policy, Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)*

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**11:30 – 12:00**

## **Session 5 – Making communication more inclusive**

*Find out about EIGE's gender-sensitive communications toolkit, designed to help you stay away from stereotypes and make your language more inclusive and respectful.*

*Mira Banerjee, EIGE*

**12:00-12:30**

## **Session 6 – What's new at EIGE?**

*From our gender budgeting report to the new edition of the Gender Equality Index, we will tell you about EIGE's latest findings and our upcoming work to look out for in 2019.*

*Bernadette Gemmell, Research Communications Officer, EIGE*

**12:30 – 12:45**

## **Closing**

**12:45 – 13:15**

## **Bus back to the hotel**

**13:15 – 14:15**

## **Lunch**

*at the restaurant Gourmet Food Parlour Dun Laoghaire*

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