



# 21<sup>ST</sup> EXPERTS' FORUM MEETING

Vilnius, 26-27 April 2018

## AGENDA

### 26 April, Thursday

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- 12:00            **Lunch and registration**
- 13:00 – 13:15   **Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> Experts' Forum meeting**  
*Virginija Langbakk, Director*
- 13:15 – 13:35   **Connecting the dots: Council of the European Union**  
*Cristina Gallach, Council of the European Union*
- 13:35 – 14:00   **Discussion: synergies between EIGE, Experts' Forum and the Council of the European Union**
- 14:00 – 15:45   **Knowledge Management and Communication: new strategy and reaching out together**  
*Mira Banerjee, EIGE*  
*Christian Veske, EIGE*
- EIGE's current Knowledge Management and Communications Strategy covers the years 2016-2018. Ahead of drafting the new strategy, we need your advice on the broad priorities that will form the basis of the document.
- Background document: Broad Priorities: Knowledge Management and Communications Strategy 2019-2021
- 14:45 – 15:00   **Quality assurance: best ways of engagement in EIGE's work**
- 15:00 – 15:30   **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 16:45   **Gender Budgeting: how to ensure wide usage of tools in the Member States?**  
*Barbara Limanowska, EIGE*  
*Group discussions*

This year, EIGE's work on gender budgeting will have a focus on EU structural funds in order to contribute to effective and sustainable design and implementation of gender budgeting. We would like you to help us to identify the experts in the field, to discuss how the tools and methods of gender budgeting could be used in the Member States and how to make stronger case for effective implementation.



Background document: Gender Budgeting booklet (online)

**16:45 – 17:45 Gender-based violence: strategic framework on violence against women (2019-2022)**

*Jurgita Pečiūrienė, EIGE*

EIGE's draft strategic framework on violence against women for 2019-2022 broadly proposes to work on two areas: 1) Improvement of administrative data collection and 2) More effective implementation of due diligence and secondary prevention of violence against women. We want to hear your views on how you see your role in connecting EIGE's work more with the stakeholders in Member States.

Background document: Strategic framework on violence against women (2019-2022)

**19:00 Informal networking dinner at The Amberton Hotel restaurant**

## 27 April, Friday

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**08:30 – 09:00 Registration**

**09:00 – 09:15 Introduction to the day**

**09:15 – 10:30 Work-life balance: focus of the next Gender Equality Index**

*Marre Karu, EIGE*

As the next edition of gender equality index will focus on work-life balance, harmonised measuring of take up of care related leaves in Europe is one of key issues. In our concept note, we have listed ideas on relevant measurement indicators. What additional aspects and indicators could be useful?

Background document: Concept note on measuring work-life balance

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 11:30 Glossary and Thesaurus**

*Dimitrios Tsoutsias, EIGE*  
*Alexandrina Satnoianu, EIGE*  
*External speaker (tbd)*

Using right terminology is the key in ensuring that the messages come across correctly. With every new linguistic version under way, we hope that these will spark the national debates on gender equality and terminology we use. We expect your views on how Glossary and Thesaurus could form the base of the national discussions around gender equality, and how it could be further promoted in the Member States.

**11:30 – 12:00 Digital Communication: keeping up with the changing world**

*Noora Mäntyranta*

We would like to get your feedback on the planned changes of EIGE's website.



**12:00 – 14:00 Summary of key points, closure, followed by lunch**