



ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF GENDER EQUALITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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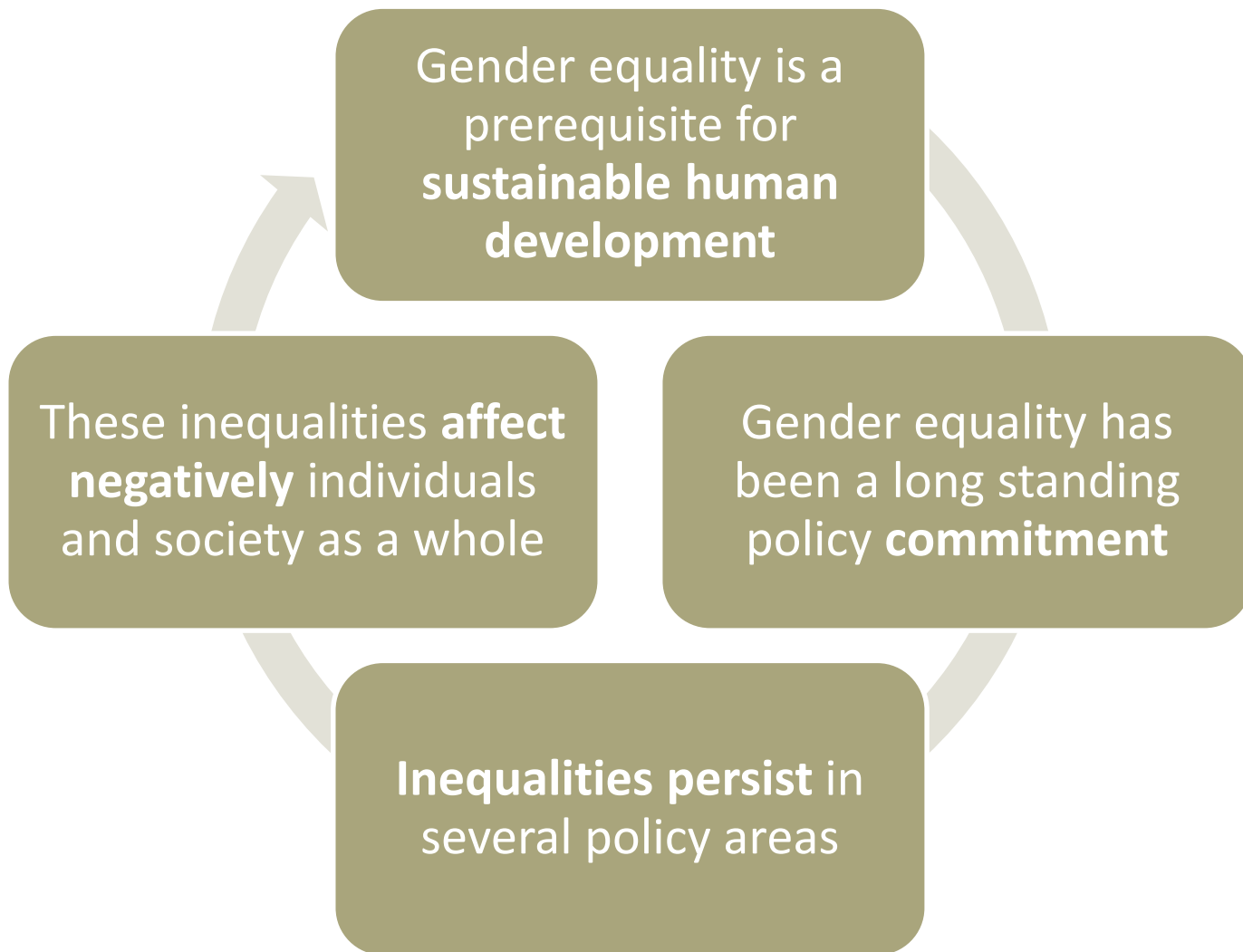
Outline

What?: the economic case for gender equality

Why?: robust evidence to inform policy making

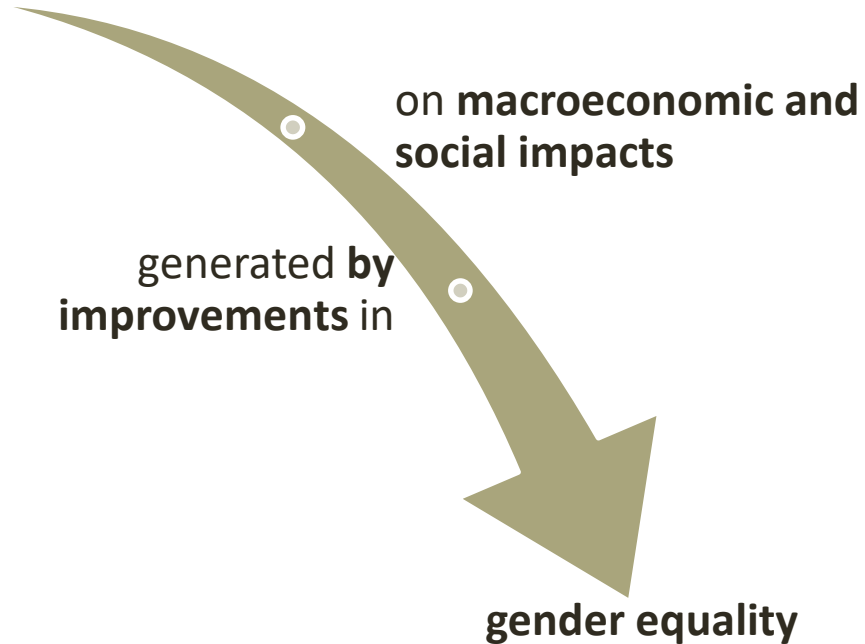
Conclusions

Rationale

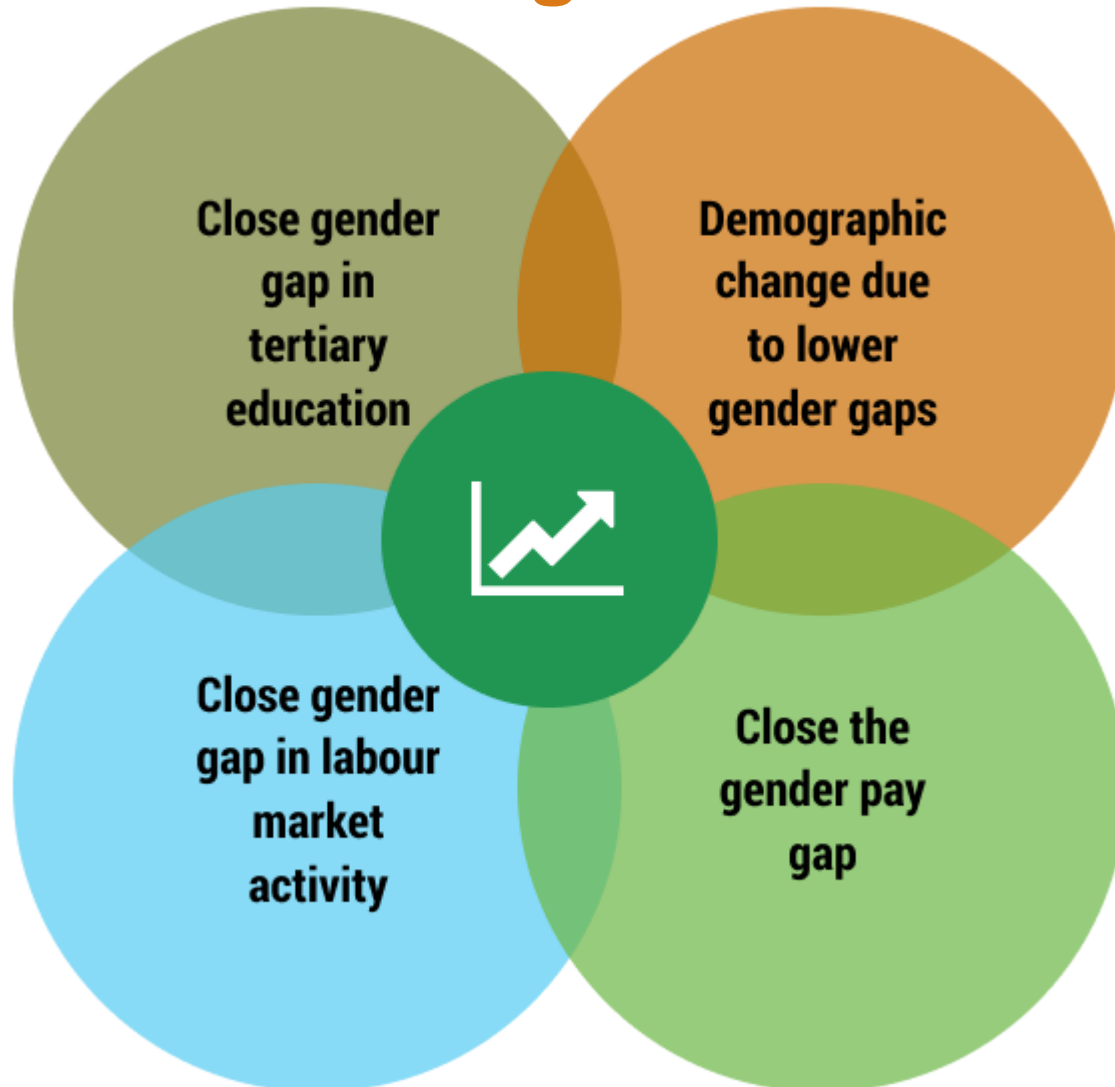


Approach

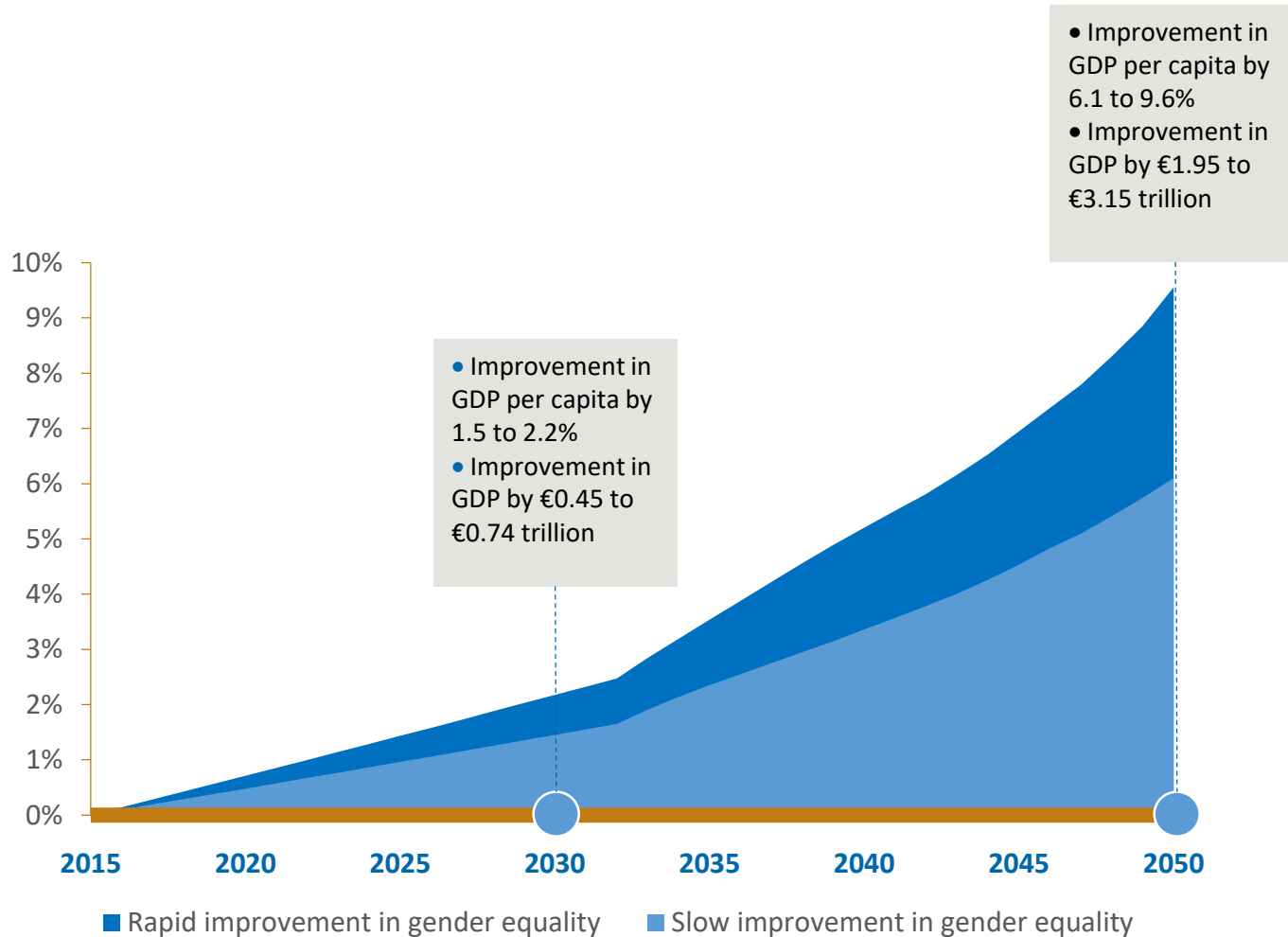
Identify and
generate robust
evidence



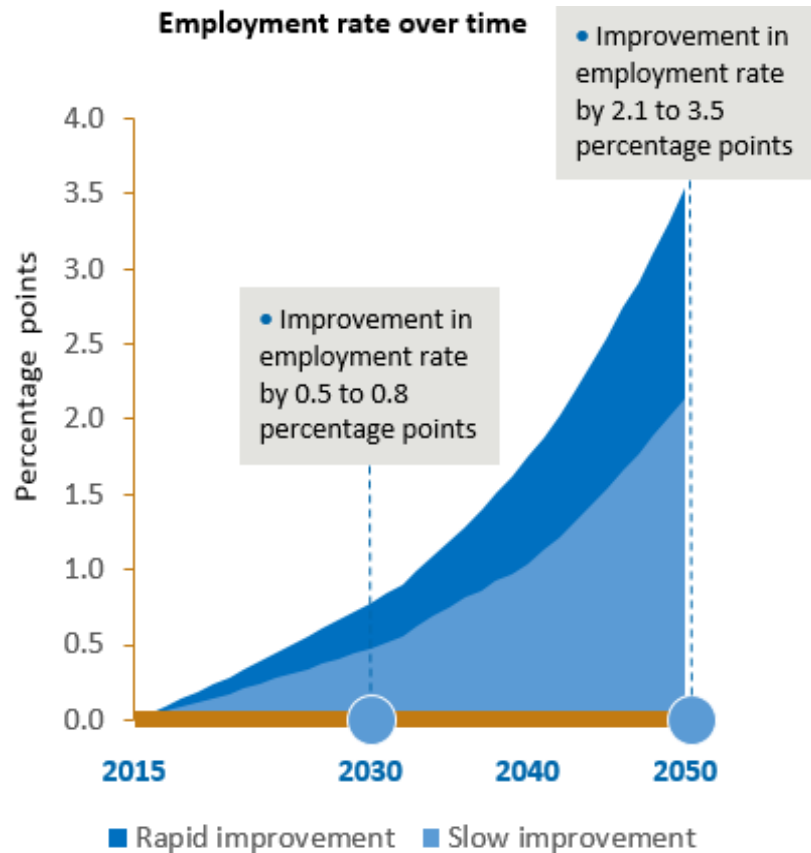
Gender equality boosts economic growth



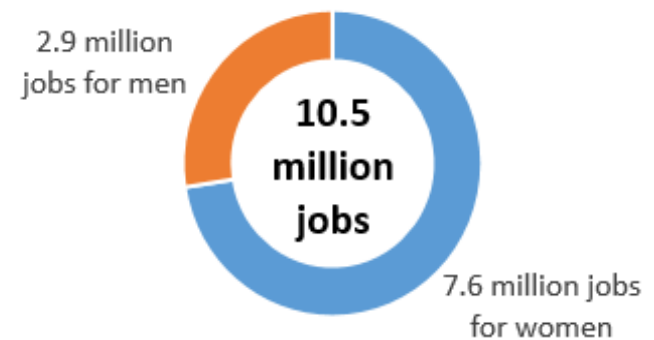
Effect of improvements in gender equality on GDP per capita



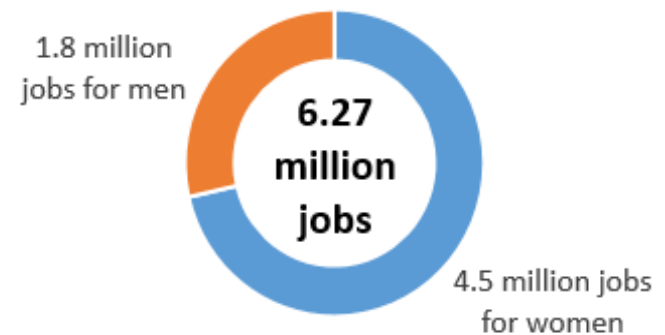
Effect of improvements in gender equality on employment



Increase in jobs (rapid improvement)



Increase in jobs (slow improvement)



Countries that increase gender equality will reap bigger benefits

In 2030

Group 1: up to 4% GDP

Group 2: up to 4% GDP

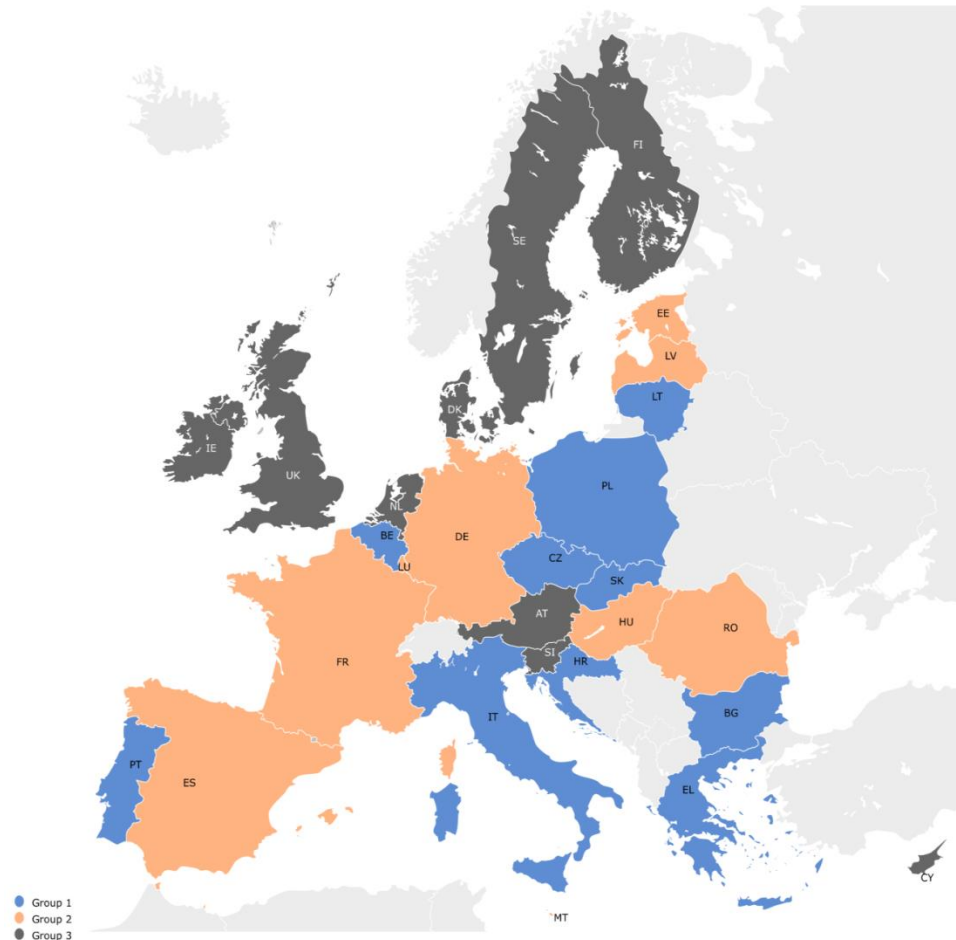
Group 3: up to 3% GDP

In 2050

Group 1: up to 12% GDP

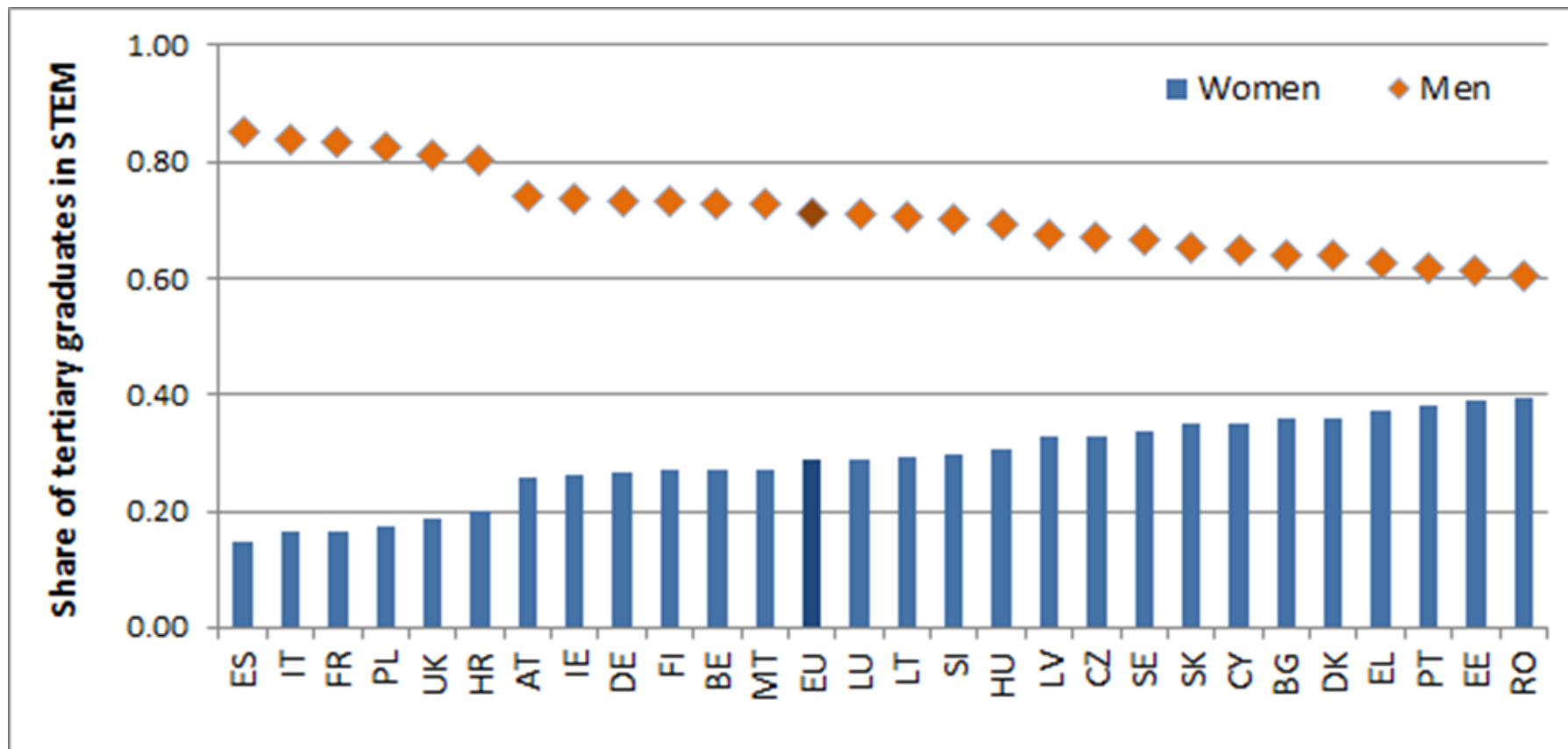
Group 2: up to 14% GDP

Group 3: up to 7% GDP

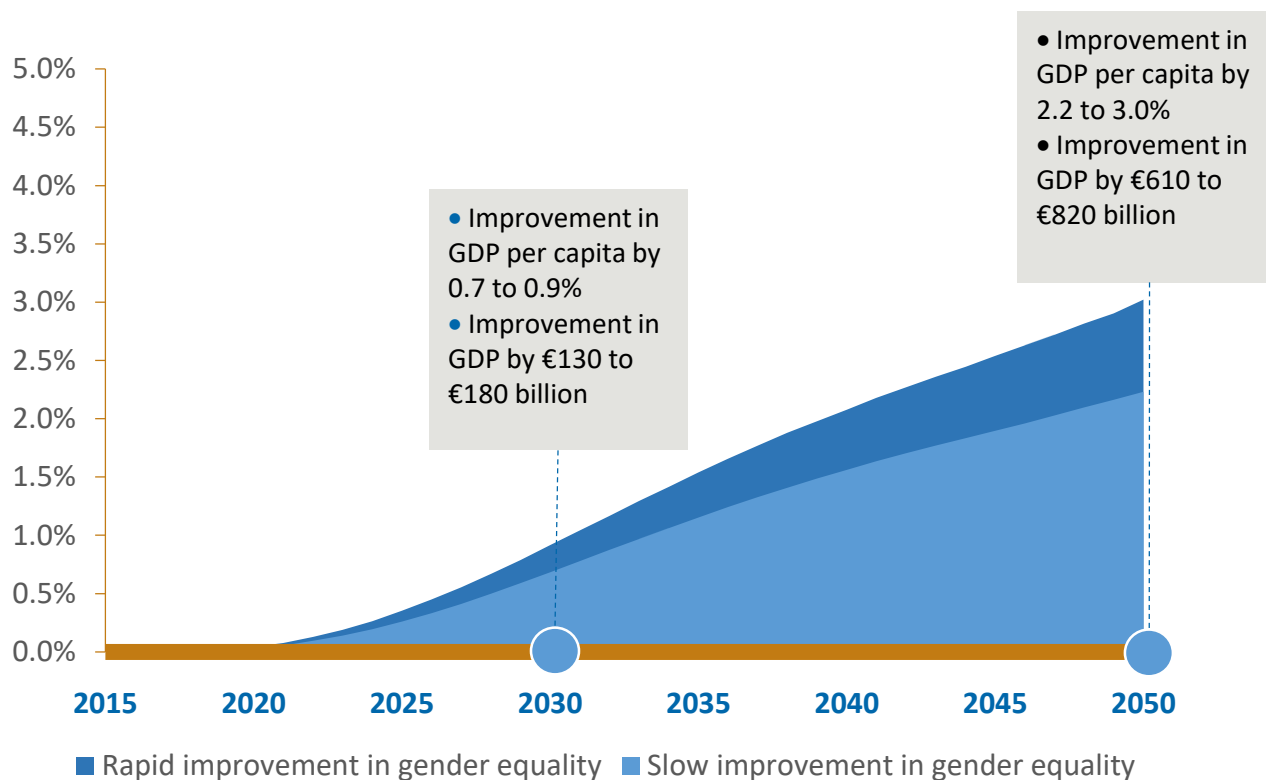


STEM subjects dominated by men

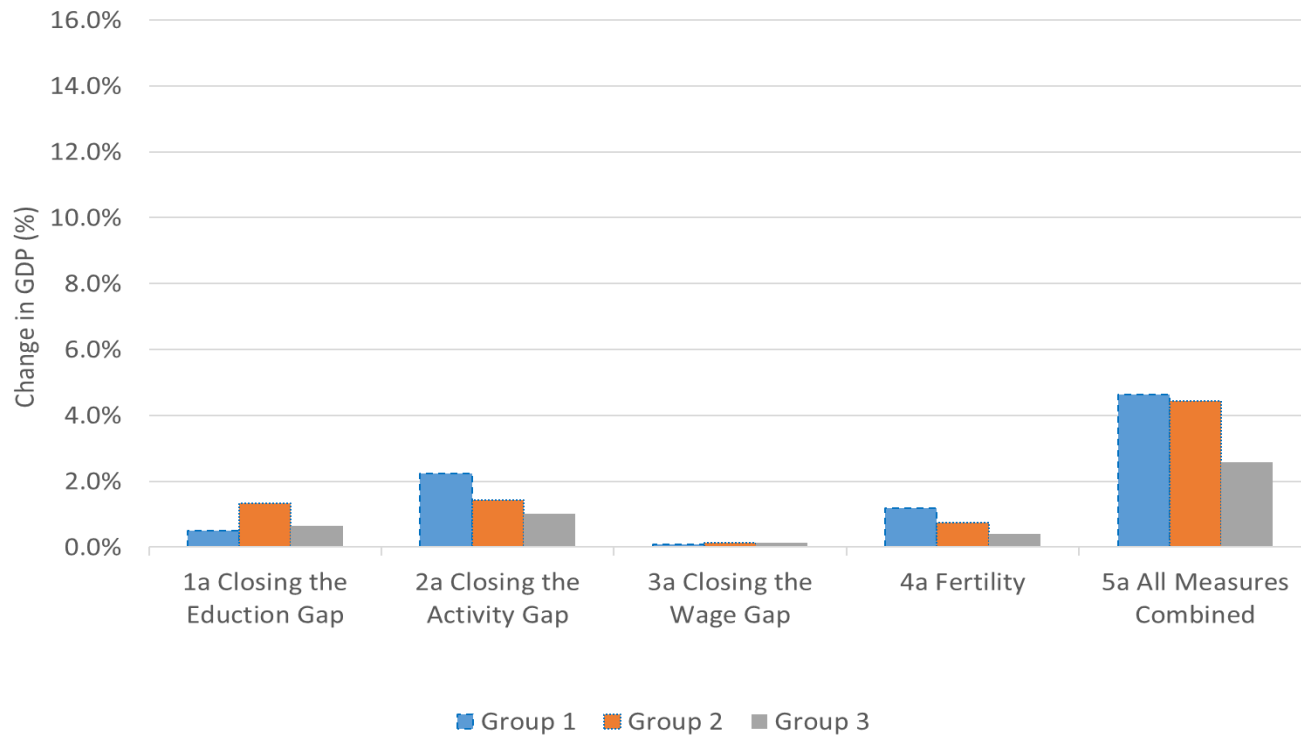
Share of women and men among tertiary graduates in STEM, 2014



Effect of narrowing the gender gap in STEM on GDP per capita



Impact on GDP by MS in 2030

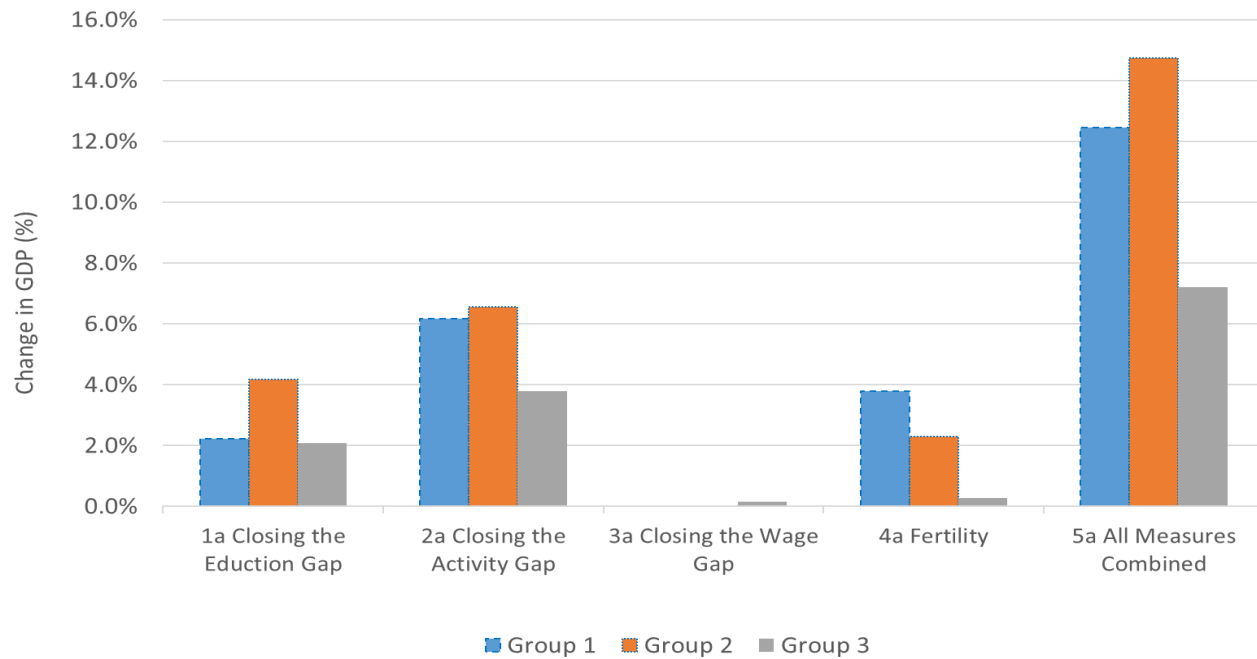


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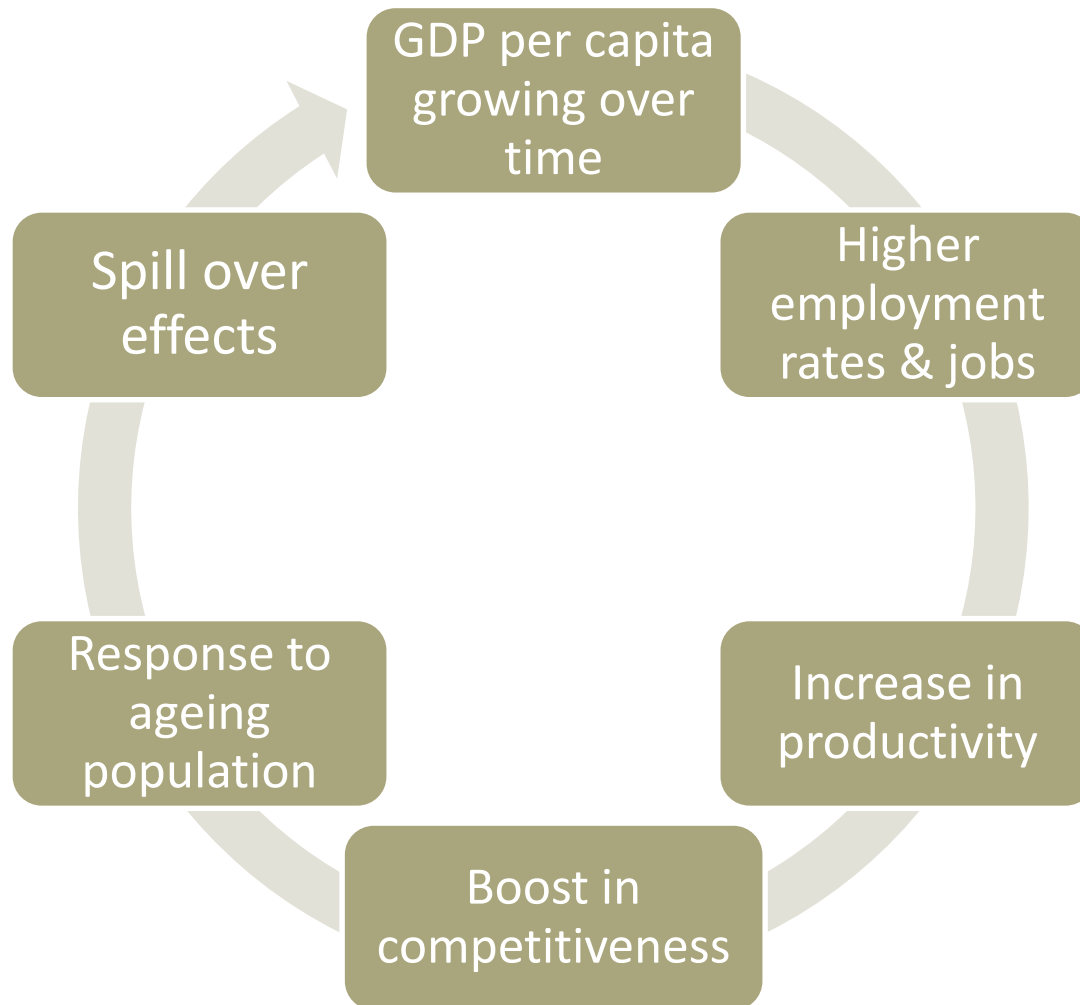


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Macroeconomic impact of improved gender equality in the EU



Conclusions

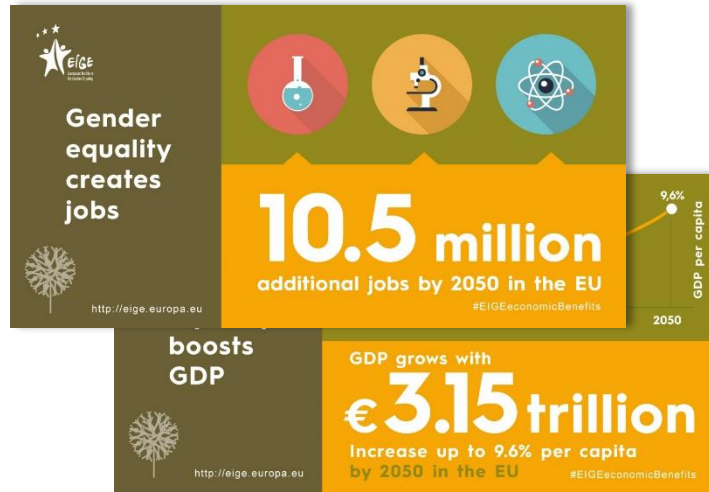
Gender inequalities are dragging down women's economic opportunities and affecting the **entire EU economy**

Gender equality is a highly relevant policy to promote **economic growth**

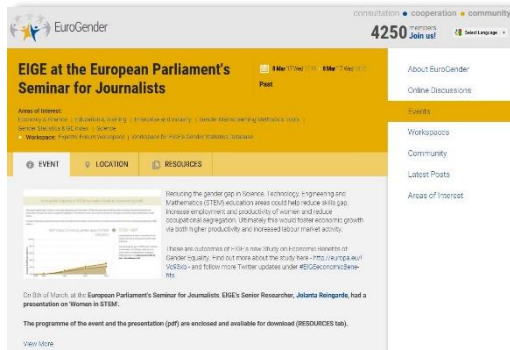
To **reach** the goal of **smart, sustainable and inclusive economic growth**, the **EU must** improve existing and introduce further **gender equality measures** and invest in **gender mainstreaming**

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EVENTS



EuroGender 4250 members

EIGE at the European Parliament's Seminar for Journalists

Enhancing the gender gap in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education areas could help reduce skills gap, increase employment and productivity of women and reduce occupational segregation. Ultimately this would foster economic growth via both higher productivity and increased labour market activity.

On 8th of March at the European Parliament's Seminar for Journalists, EIGE's Senior Researcher, **Jolana Rongova**, had a presentation on **Women in STEM**.

The programme of the event and the presentation (pdf) are attached and available for download (RESOURCES tab).

VIDEOS



REMOVING SEGREGATION

Economic benefits of gender equality: Labour market activity and equal pay

European Institute for Gender Equality

12 views

SOCIAL MEDIA



European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) 6,174 People Reached

Although gender equality has been a long-standing commitment of the EU, inequalities persist in opportunities and after International Women's Day, Benefits of Gender Equality has a positive Find out more about #EIGEEconomicBenefits

Věra Jourová @VeraJourova · Mar 9
NEW @eurogender study is out - Gender equality boosts economic growth
bit.ly/2mnFoCl

Věra Jourová @VeraJourova · Mar 13
In @Europarl_EN debating #GenderEquality. It creates jobs! Find out more in #EIGEEconomicBenefits Report here - europa.eu/!ph6vVF

Gender equality if the EU stepped up its efforts, GDP per capita to the challenges relate

Gender equality creates jobs

10.5 million additional jobs by 2050 in the EU

<http://eige.europa.eu>

MESSAGES

Economic independence of both women and men can become a reality! EIGE's upcoming report on the economic benefits of gender equality explains how! #EIGEEconomicBenefits

Yes! #GenderEquality boosts GDP and creates more new jobs! Find out more about EIGE's research at <http://eige.europa.eu>

By 2050, improving #GenderEquality would lead to an increase in EU GDP per capita by 9.6%. Read more in EIGE's new report - <http://europa.eu/!Vc93xb>



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More about the study....



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