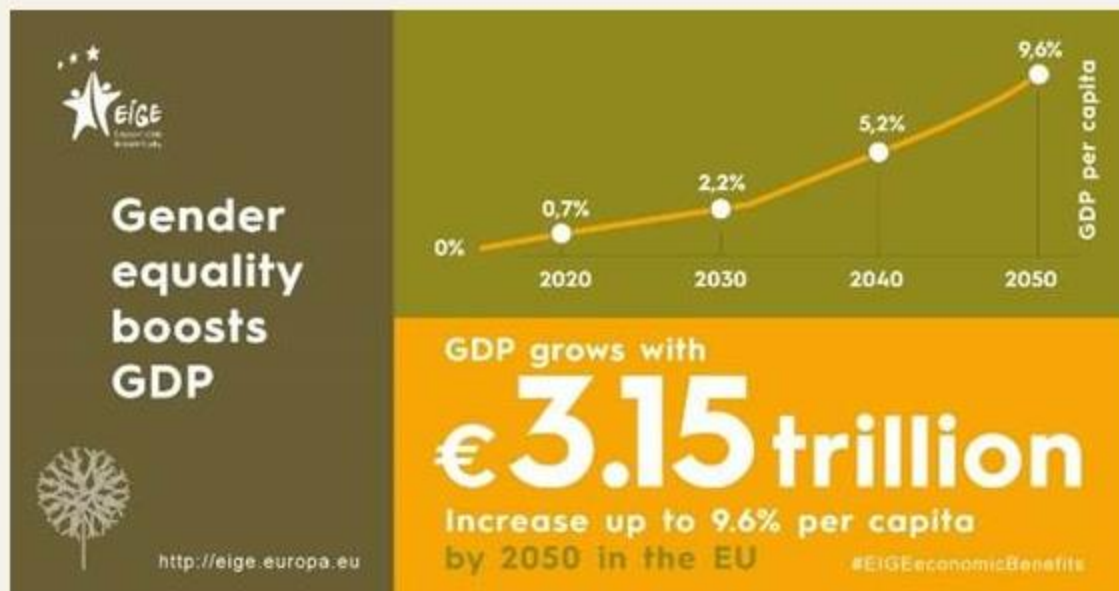


Gender equality boosts economic growth



EIGE's new study on the economic benefits of gender equality in the EU shows how addressing gender disparities will increase levels of employment, productivity and GDP.

For more information, visit EIGE's [interactive web platform](#) or read the [report on the modelling approach](#) used in the study.



Where to find the latest data on women and men in decision-making?

EIGE has recently included the European Commission's database on women and men in decision-making, as a new topic in the Gender Statistics Database. The figures show a positive trend over the last 10 years towards gender balanced representation, although some areas are progressing faster than others.

Read more on the latest data on [EIGE's website](#) or browse it on the [Gender Statistics Database](#).



The Council of the EU calls for a more skilled and gender equal workforce

The Council of the EU has adopted conclusions on enhancing the skills of women and men in the EU labour market. Member States are urged to have a gender-sensitive approach in tackling participation rates in the job market.

The conclusions were based on a research note prepared by EIGE at the request of the Maltese presidency. Find the conclusions [here](#).

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Zero tolerance
for female genital mutilation

#SayNoStopVAW

Germany: up to 5700 women at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM)

Between 1500 and 5700 women in Germany are at risk of FGM, according to a recent German study. The research builds upon EIGE's methodology, which will soon be used in the Netherlands in an upcoming risk estimation study.

A common methodology is key to having comparable data on FGM across the EU. Read more about EIGE's work on the subject [here](#).

New publications



Briefing note: Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU

Are you curious to know how improved gender equality translates into economic gains? Check out our briefing note for the key figures of our study on the economic benefits of gender equality. You will also get a snapshot of what is behind the numbers through essential and easy to read facts. Find it [here](#).

Upcoming events



AT GENDER Spring Conference

9-21 April – Vilnius University, Lithuania

The conference addresses gaps between academic research in gender studies and gender policy making and implementation in Europe today.

[More details](#)

Let's talk gender!



March definition: *Horizontal segregation*

This refers to the unequal concentration of men and women across occupational fields at the same level e.g. more women work in the educational sector compared to men. It is different from *vertical segregation*, which describes the male domination of top hierarchical positions.

Read more in our [Gender Equality Glossary & Thesaurus](#).



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