



### Did you know that?

Women in Europe aged between 25 to 44 daily spend **three times longer than men** on childcare every day.

Increasing women's participation in the labour market and prompting the sharing of caring responsibilities between women and men has been recognised as a priority for achieving gender equality.

Policies aimed at promoting reconciliation are put in place in order to alter the traditional landscape and to foster female participation in social and economic life by various means. The focus of such policies is mainly on promoting a better work and family life balance within the EU Member States.

This leaflet introduces you to EIGE studies and research, as well as to the vast collection of resources in its Resource & Documentation Centre.



'By ensuring women the same access to labour market as men we create not only economic growth. We also get an equal division of future pensions, lifelong earnings, better division of unpaid work and particularly better distribution of domestic and care responsibilities. This is what gender equality is about.'

*Virginija Langbakk, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality*

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### EuroGender

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### Knowledge Centre

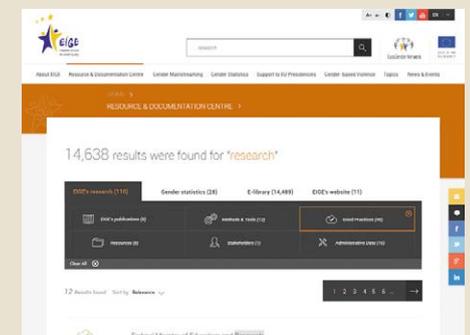
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  - flexible working hours and part-time work;
  - childcare and parental leave;
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# Resource & Documentation Centre

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