GENDER·NET Plus

Promoting gender equality in H2020 and the ERA

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Presentation of the GENDER-NET plus project and its achievements

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What is GENDER-NET Plus ?

- A **Consortium** of 15 Research funding organizations from 12 countries

- **FWF** (Austria), **FNRS** (Belgium), **CIHR** (Canada), **TA CR** (Czech Republic), **ETAg** (Estonia), **ANR**, **CNRS** (France), **HEA- IRC** (Ireland), **MOST** (Israel), **MOH-IT** (Italy), **RCN** (Norway), **MICINN, AEI**, **FBLC** (Spain), **SRC** (Sweden)

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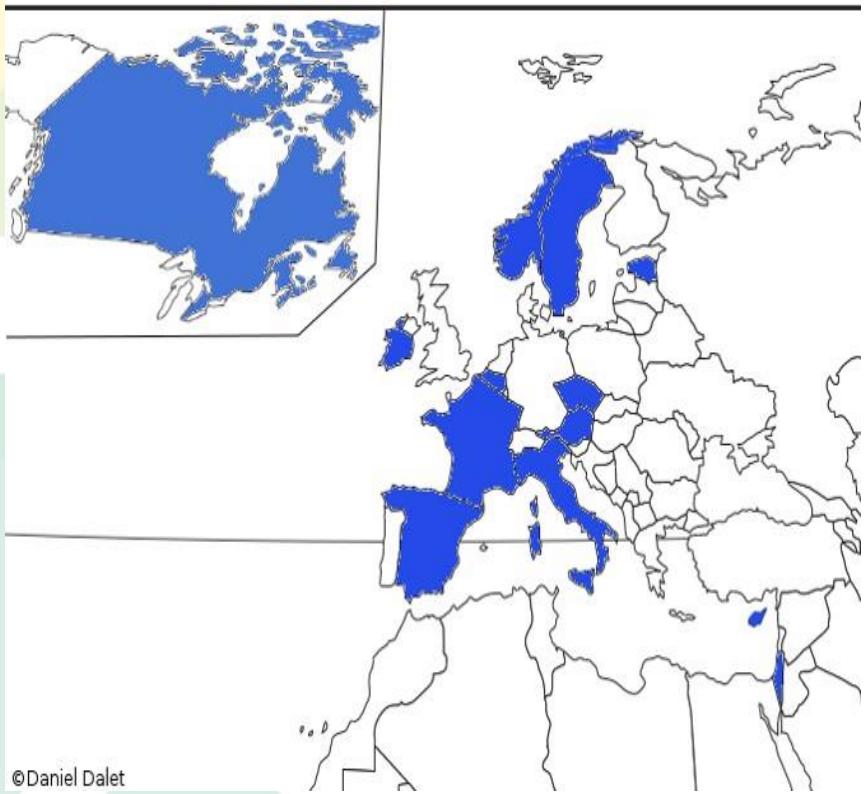

What is GENDER-NET Plus ?

- A **scientific community** composed of almost **400 researchers** participating in the **13 transnational projets** co-funded under GENDER-NET Plus and integrating the sex and gender dimension in research content.

Main objectives

- 1) Implement a **joint co-funded call** for proposals
- 2) Update and enlarge the **mappings** and analyses carried out in GENDER-NET on the promotion of **gender equality in research** and innovation
- 3) Carry out a joint assessment of gender differences and bias in access to research grants and define and develop appropriate conditions for **promoting equal opportunities in research funding**
- 4) Design transnational actions on the **promotion of gender equality through institutional change and the integration of sex and gender analysis into research**
- 5) Promote and **disseminate key findings from the co-funded projects**

GENDER-NET Plus joint call : topics

Gender dimension in international research cooperation relating to UN SDGs

- **SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being**
  - Gender-based violence
  - Sex, gender and ageing
  - Sex, gender and health
- **SDG 9 Infrastructure, Industrialization and Innovation**
  - Gender and new technologies
  - Gender in entrepreneurship and the innovation system
- **SDG 13 Climate Action**
  - Gender dimension in climate behaviour and decision making

Call requirements

- Research projects involving at least 3 countries
- Project duration (up to) 3 years (Covid-19: prolonged to 4 years)

GNP joint call : Process timeline

20 Dec 2017
Launch of call

1 March 2018
Deadline for submitting pre-proposals
(Step 1 : 75 proposals)

Mid-July 2018
Deadline for submitting full proposals
(Step 2 : 33 proposals)

End July to end of Sept 2018
Eligibility check and evaluation of full proposals

December 2018
Final Funding Decisions :
13 selected projects

1 March 2019
Latest start of funded projects

28 February 2023
End of funded projects

GENDER-NET Plus : additional achievements

- Report on Integrating the gender dimension in research content
- Report on promoting gender equality and structural change
- Report and Policy brief on promoting gender equality in research funding
- Providing support material on new tools and materials to a broader community (on institutional change and IGAR)
- Promoting the activities and results of the 13 transnational projects

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Future steps

➡ Continue to network among funding agencies to foster support and capacity-building for research integrating the sex and gender dimension (including in other domains, like AI, robotics..)

➡ Launch a network open to all researchers participating in the 13 transnational projects to continue interacting and exchanging on methods and best practices

➡ Foster awareness-raising activities towards stakeholders on the importance of the societal impact of research integrating the sex and gender dimension

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Thank you very much for your attention