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"The five most important questions"

Target group(s): All employee groups of an organisation

Objective: To determine the position of the group and the gender team

To establish equal levels of information on gender orientation

and/or gender mainstreaming within the organisation

To create foundation for further work on the issue of 'Gender

in organisations'

Method: Small groups (3-4 people)

Variant: small gender-homogeneous groups

Short presentation on upcoming questions

Task: Compile your five most important questions on the issue of

'gender orientation' (or gender mainstreaming) in your

organisation on a flip chart paper.

Evaluation: Present, compare, and, if necessary, summarise and prioritise

questions from the groups – technical input of training team in

keeping with the list of priorities

As a variation: consider differences between the questions

from the gender-homogenous groups – demonstrate

unsimultaneousness of the dialogue between men and women

in the organisation!

Second option for evaluation:

Determine the position of gender mainstreaming – against the

background of the different national contexts

Evaluation table: see annex

Time: 10-15 minutes for small groups, input depending on questions

Materials: Flip chart papers and pens for small groups, pin boards

Note: If further questions arise, input can easily become extensive.

Therefore, limit input to what is necessary to carry on.

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Survey: Determination of positions

Political level	European Union — Implementation into national law - national legislation
Objectives	 Equal participation of women and men Equal opportunities for women and men Gender equity Gender democracy Note: target conflicts might arise at the political and organisation-specific levels!
Strategies	 Gender mainstreaming Women's policy / women's promotion Men's policy Empowerment Feminist approaches Gender budgeting
Levels of gender mainstreaming	 Gender mainstreaming in the context of organisation development Gender mainstreaming in the context of HR development: development of gender competences Gender mainstreaming in the context of technical and implementation
Sustainability	 Gender-differentiated programme and project planning 'Flying experts' as and when required Gender training courses for executives Gender training coursess for staff
Framework conditions	Concepts of the organisations