

Gender Equality & You

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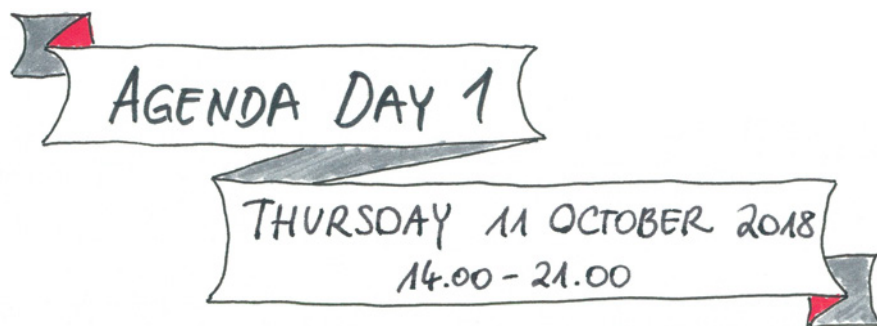
Participation.









Dialogue.



Impact.




Day 1 is dedicated to getting to know each other and the aims of our conference. Participants will be introduced to the focus topics and then will find their breakout session and/or harvesting team for Day 2 (see pages 3&4 for details).

	14.00 - 15.00	Arrival and informal welcome coffee
	15.00 - 16.00	Opening session
	16.00 - 17.00	Introduction to process, programm and focus topics of the conference
	17.00 - 17.30	Coffee break
	17.30 - 19.00	Diving into the topics and aims of the conference
	19.00 - 21.00	Welcome reception

AGENDA DAY 2

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018
9.00 - 17.30

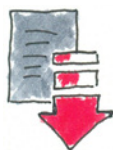
Day 2 focuses on developing concrete in depth visions, actions and contributions on the focus topics within the six parallel breakout sessions (see next pages for details). Insights and results will be shared in dialogue sessions among participants of the conference and the ministerial meetings that take place parallel.

	9.00 - 9.15	Welcome to Day 2
	9.15 - 10.15	Salon „A gender equal future“ - dialogue with High Level Representatives
	10.15 - 12.00	Breakout session part 1 - „From inspiration to vision“
	12.00 - 13.00	Joint lunch break with Ministerial delegations
	13.00 - 15.00	Breakout session part 2 - „From vision to action“
	15.00 - 16.00	Sharing results of day 2
	16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break
	16.30 - 17.30	Closing session - conclusions and results of the conference

Conference Language and Documents



The conference will be held entirely in English (working language).



All documents and background material are available at the Presidency's Participant Portal (PPI). Participants will receive the link to the PPI in the email on the practical information.

Also, all conference documents are published at the website www.genderequalityandyou.at.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There will be **six parallel breakout sessions** held on Day 2 on the following focus topics. Participants will choose their session on Day 1. You will be invited to share your personal views and develop a joint vision on the questions of your breakout session in a creative morning breakout session. Using participatory methods, you will jointly develop concrete points of action towards your focus topic in the afternoon session.

Alternatively to choosing a breakout session, participants may volunteer as harvesters for the **cross cutting topics** and will be introduced to this task in detail on Day 1.



Working for change:

how to build a gender sensitive economy with equal opportunities?

In this breakout session you will touch upon questions like:

- How can we ensure that women and men can equally participate in and shape the European economy?
- What if people's skills and competences mattered more than their gender for their salaries?
- Which steps shall be taken in order to strengthen societal and monetary recognition of care work?



Relationship goals:

how to break the stereotypes about relationships and sexuality?

This breakout session will inspire discussions on questions like:

- How to build gender equal relationships?
- What if a person's gender identity and sexuality just didn't make a difference any more in our societies?
- How can sex education help to break with the taboo of talking about sex?
- What is needed to put an end to all forms of sexual violence?



Switch off the power:

how to address gender-based violence?

In this breakout session, participants will be discussing questions like:

- What helps to speak about all forms of violence more openly?
- What is needed to address the different forms of violence separately and as a structural pattern?
- How could the legal framework be improved in order to effectively protect persons from violence?



Educating equally: how to ensure careers are gender equal?

In this breakout session, you will touch upon questions like:

- What if gender equality was addressed from a very young age on and at all stages of education?
- What do curricula in gender sensitive schools and universities look like?
- How will apprenticeship systems become gender equal?
- How can we strengthen teachers' and educators' awareness for gender equality?



Vote for representative voices: how to make politics truly diverse?

This breakout session will inspire discussions on questions like:

- How can we ensure that women and men can equally participate in and shape politics?
- What helps to strengthen equal representation of women and men in political leadership positions?
- What if gender equality was a political priority in the EU and the Member States?



Deleting digital discrimination: how to make our media gender sensitive?

In this breakout session, participants will be discussing questions like:

- What does gender equality in the media look like?
- How can women and men equally benefit from opportunities of digital media?
- What if we used social media to strengthen gender equality?
- How can we overcome the gender stereotypes of a photoshopped online world?

INFOGRAPHICS



The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) has developed infographics with facts and figures on each breakout session topic. The infographics are provided as an annex to this information note. They will also be available for download as conference documents in the PPI and at the conference's website.

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