



Promoting Gender Equality in Research and Innovation EU-funded projects: Networking tools

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Networking – the need

- Exchange useful opinions between the projects:
 - Data protection issues
 - Dissemination information
 - Project results
- Discussions on common interesting points raised by the projects:
 - **Internal resistances** and **challenges** that they face during the design and implementation of Gender Equality Plans.
 - The **consequences** of the gender equality interventions and more specifically the unintended consequences that usually are unnoticed
 - The **evaluation methodology** and the **indicators** that projects use in order to measure the results of the Gender Equality Plans and its interventions to research institutions
 - **User engagement related issues** to understand the different stakeholders and the project audience.
 - Terms of **sustainability**

Networking – tools

- **Slack:** Discuss on a particular topic under a channel, upload material
- **Synapse:** members of the e-community may exchange information
- **GenPORT:** members of the online community may also exchange information and organize e- discussions
- **Social media:** Retweet and share news and posts, we use a common hashtag (**#PGERI**). (Proposition: Closed groups, with useful and relative links, information and calls for actions from (Other) Projects.)
- A common **mailing list**
- **Events: Physical meeting** Inviting each other, the relevant projects may include a 2 hours' session to exchange ideas. (via the existing budget)

Knowledge exchange – The results

- **Newsletter:** A joint newsletter on a frequent basis to present the development and results of the networking.
- **Reporting:** The knowledge produced to be published to the wider community
- **GenPort:** Continuous upload, usage of an existing tool
- **Ambassador:** Each partner (one per country) involved in relevant projects could hold the ambassador position and work as an info point for all kinds of stakeholders. – A common presentation (one slide per project) could be created and be used from now on.

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