



Invitation
to the Conference

New Challenges for Gender Equality in Europe

Presenting European quality features
and standards for Gender Equality trainings

GenderStrat4EQ quality
Strategic Partnership



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NÖ Landhaus St.Pölten, Lower Austria

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

JUNE 27, MONDAY

10:00 am Registration of participants
Morning refreshments

10:30 am **Opening of the Conference**

Maria Rigler, GenderStrat Coordinator, Office of the Lower Austrian Government
Barbara Schwarz, Minister for Social, Education and Family Affairs
representing **Dr. Erwin Pröll**, Governor of the Province of Lower Austria

11:00 am **Keynote Speeches: Defining the Challenge**

Ambassador Marriët Schuurman, Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, NATO, Brussels
Emily Usher, European Women's Lobby, Brussels
Tamara Šterk, Gender Equality Office of the Government, Croatia
Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Centre for Gender Equality, Iceland
Vera Jauk, Interministerial Working Group on Gender Mainstreaming, Austria

01:00 pm Lunch reception
hosted by **Dr. Erwin Pröll**, Governor of the Province of Lower Austria

02:30 pm **Towards Multilevel Strategies**

Panel presentations followed by working groups

A European Perspective

The EIGE Gender Equality Index

Going International

Aspects of international trainings

The Municipal Level

Current and future challenges

04:00 pm **Towards Multilevel Strategies**

Presentation and discussion of results of the working groups

05:00 pm **Decision Makers and Gender Equality: Final Remarks**

Christine Rosenbach, Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson and Deputy of the
Gender Mainstreaming Task Force of the Government of Lower Austria

06:00 pm Wine reception

Moderation of the Conference: Sabine Hilbert, Government Office Lower Austria

JUNE 28, TUESDAY

10:00 am **Unfolding the Partnership**

Interactive introduction with presentation of the partner organisations

10:30 am **Train the Trainer in Gender Equality: the Curriculum Portfolio**

Maria Rigler, GenderStrat Coordinator, Office of the Lower Austrian Government

11:00 am **Key Factors and Areas of Gender Equality Trainings**

Thematic workshops with European experts

Austria	Croatia	Lithuania	Iceland
Exploring Best Practices of Gender Equality in Trainings for Public Administration	Assessing Methods and Skills for Gender Equality Trainings and the Importance of Evaluation	Extending the Notion of Gender Equality: Multiple Discrimination and Intersectionality	Changing Gender Roles and Gender Stereotypes in Education and in the Labour Market
Sabine Hilbert, Government Office Lower Austria, St.Poelten	Maja Gergoric, CESI Center for Education, Consulting and Research; Jasminka Pešut, Center for Women's Studies, Zagreb	Augustas Čičelis and Margarita Jankauskaitė Center for Equality Advancement, Vilnius	Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality, Akureyri

01:30 pm Lunch buffet

02:30 pm **Participants' Reflections**

03:00 pm **Parallel Sessions: Achievements, Initiatives and Remaining Challenges**

Round Table of Experts	Trainer's Talk	Creative Think Tank
Exchanging Experiences with European experts on gender equality	Sharing Knowledge with gender equality trainers and experts on education	Generating Ideas for the Future with activists, scientists and researchers

04:30 pm **Evaluation of Opportunities**

Christiana Weidel, training expert

05:00 pm **Farewell Ceremony**

How to never forget this conference

INFORMATION

Participation in the Conference is free of costs; registration is obligatory.

REGISTRATION

To register for the Conference please download, complete and return the registration form to frauen@noel.gv.at. Please indicate whether you will attend both Conference days or just one day. For your workshop choices no pre-registration is required. Confirmation of participation will be sent to you following your registration.

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VENUE

The Conference will be held in **St.Pölten/Lower Austria** which is situated 90 km/50 minutes from the Airport Vienna-Schwechat.

Address

NÖ Landhaus
Haus 1a, Ostarrichisaal
3109 St.Pölten
Austria

Transport

Flight and trains: A direct train connection from the Airport Vienna Schwechat to St.Pölten is available every 30 minutes from 6:33 a.m. to 10:03 p.m.

All trains: Central station St.Pölten

By car: For directions please visit the webpage:

www.noel.gv.at/Allgemein/Kontakt/Zufahrt-Landhaus-St-Poelten.html

Accommodation: Recommended hotels and guest houses

Hotel Metropol****: hotel-metropol.at || Cityhotel D&C St.Pölten****: cityhotel-dc.at

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the Conference!