



Gender Equality: Future Strategies

Thematic Workshop

Monday 23 April 2018

9:30 – 13:30

Building LX40 00/051

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SAAGE – Scientific Analysis and Advise on Gender Equality in EU



Aim

The seminar aims to support a dialogue among members of the Gender Equality Unit of DG Justice and Consumers about innovation in strategies to promote the achievement of gender equality.

Objectives

Specifically, the seminar seeks to:

- Support innovation in the pursuit of gender equality.
- Examine a theory of change with a view to identifying how current strategies can evolve.
- Explore the potential in values-led approaches to underpin innovation.

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

9:30 Niall Crowley, FGB, Seminar Facilitator

9:35 Outi Niiranen, Gender Equality, DG Justice and Consumers

Innovation in the Pursuit of Gender Equality: Potential and Barriers

9.45 Opening Presentation by *Professor Claudia Padovani*, International Communication and Politics of the Global Societies and Director of the University of Padova Interdepartmental Center for Gender Studies (CIRSG)

Plenary discussion

Modelling Change as a Source for Innovation

10:30 How change happens, where we currently intervene, and where we could intervene.

Opening Statement by *Niall Crowley*

Plenary exercise:

What is the change sought? What change is required for this change to occur?

What interventions are we currently making? Where is our contribution?

What new directions are suggested by our understanding of how change happens?

11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

Values-Led Work as a Source of Innovation

11:45 How values work, the potential in values-led institutions, approaches and communication in a context of social and political tension.

Opening Statement by *Niall Crowley*

Working Groups:

What values underpin our work?

How can institutions, work processes, and communications be values-led?

How to harness the potential in values-led approaches?

What new directions are suggested by such approaches??

13.00 Close