



GenBUDGET Minutes

Online-meeting, October 25, 2021

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The agenda for the October online meeting

- The future of the GenBUDGET CoP: next steps
 - o Shifting responsibilities: blogpost, manage the meetings, webinars etc.
- Other issues.

Laufey began to explain that this was her last official meeting with the CoP. As the ACT projects ends October 31st, her role as a CoP facilitator ends at the same time. Therefore, it is in the hands of the CoP members to take decisions about the CoP's next steps. This is a subject that has already been touched upon in previous meetings, although, no concrete decisions have been taken, except, to continue the CoP's work. At this moment the CoP member need to decide how they want to proceed from now on. For example, do they want to shift responsibilities, and how? Do the members want to continue blogging; plan monthly meetings, or perhaps meetings every second or third month; and what about planning another webinar? What would be ideal?

The following ideas/topics were discussed:

- The CoP members discussed whether to continuing their meetings, and agreed to start with meetings every third month.
- The idea came up to have a theme for every meeting (no decisions taken).
- It might also be relevant to apply for funding to support future dissemination and make the CoP stable. This can be discussed in future meetings
- Good to know how colleagues are going to continue their work, what the floor of information might look like.
 - o Daniel and Maite said that it is uncertain what University of Carlos III in Madrid will do after their work. They have had some problem/resistance with getting access to the data.

- In the UK and N-Ireland, gender pay gap is very high priority, according to Angela from Glasgow Caledonian University and Joan from Ulster University – quite important research that goes beyond the project.
 - Finnborg – University of Iceland is moving forward to implementation strategies – she is quite positive now. She will continue in the project.
 - Katarina – she has a public assignment from the government, thus, she is not a researcher and belongs to the administration in Örebro University. She wants to take a decision about the continuation after two or three months.
 - Tindara – involved in gender budgeting, training activities, gender equality plan in University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. She is more than happy to continue the work with the group, and below is further information from Tindara.
 - Aurelija – Vilnius University is in a slow advance situation – they are presenting their GEP. Focus on GEP now, but it will be useful to be part of the network
- The next GenBUDGET meeting will be January 24th, at 9.30 UK time and Iceland, but 10.30 CET. Joan will send a reminder to the CoP members.

Attached is the mailing list with information about the CoP members organizations, their affiliation and the individual e-mails. At the top of the list the GenBUDGET e-mail can be found. Unfortunately, the emails sent through the GenBUDGET mailing-list, tend to end up in the trash bins in some of the organizations, including University of Iceland, Örebro University and Western Norway Research Institute. Therefore, it is important to make sure that the CoP members from those organizations also get the e-mails.

Further information from Tindara:

I am really delighted to have been part of the GenBUDGET COP and thank Laufey and Iceland University for the bright coordination. I would like to share some nice pieces of news from Italy on the 7th of October guidelines to access a line of research funding under PNRR require both GEP & Gender Budgeting see news in Italian here

<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/news/giovedi-07102021/pnrr-le-linee-guida-iniziativa-sistema-missione4-componente2>

As University of Modena & Reggio Emilia (Unimore) coordinator of LeTSGEPs I can tell you that we are carrying out research on gender pay gap in our institution and that other partners have a specific action on gender pay gap measurement in their GEP. It could be an opportunity to share results and policies to contrast the gender pay gap that would emerge from context analyses within our institutions so I encourage COP members interested in this line of research and intervention to contact me to interact on this and I can as well provide more information on this on our next meeting in January.

Another line of research that can be of interest for the COP is measuring gender equality and, on this topic, we are carrying out as Unimore a pilot study whose results we can share with you in the next meeting. I wish to share also news about training and dissemination activities on gender budgeting that we will carry out within LeTSGEPs I will keep you

informed on this. We applied to Regional funds for organizing an international conference and a Summer/Winter School and we had just received the good piece of news that our application has been accepted, the international conference will be held in 2023 and I will update you on this. We have also an open national conference of Equal Opportunities Bodies of Italian Universities on the 11-12 of November it is also possible to attend online, the programme (with the sessions that will be in English) and information on how to participate (deadline on 4th of November) are available here: http://www.cpuniversita.it/?page_id=364