

PROGRAMME

Successful gender equality policies in municipalities

Monday, July 2nd, 2007

08h30	Welcome desk
09h00	Welcome speech <i>Mr Gilles Roth</i> <i>Deputy and Mayor</i> Opening speech <i>Mrs Marie-Josée Jacobs,</i> <i>Minister for Equal Opportunities, Luxembourg</i> Presentation <i>Mr Jean-Marie Halsdorf,</i> <i>Minister of the Interior and Spatial Planning,</i> <i>Luxembourg</i>
09h25	Presentation of the European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life <i>Mr Jean-Pierre Klein,</i> <i>President of the Luxembourg Association of Cities and Municipalities, Syvicol</i>
09h45	Break
10h15	Presentation of good practices and implementation of gender equality policies at local level - Denmark - Slovenia - National Council of Women of Luxembourg, CNFL
12h00	Lunch
14h15	Workshops : exchange of national and international good practices and discussion
17h15	End of the conference

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Programme relating to the Community Framework on
Gender Equality (2001-2007)

International Conference

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Good practices and
implementation tools

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International context

- Implementation of the Community Framework Strategy on gender Equality (2001-2007)
- The European Commission has defined “the promotion of gender equality, particularly in local development” as priority theme for 2007 with the objective:
 - encourage balanced participation of men and women in the various aspects of local development, both economic and social
 - implement policies at local level in order to encourage, on a daily basis, the promotion of gender equality

National context

- Implementation of the National Action Plan for Gender Equality
- Main objectives :
 - analyse policy-making processes at local level in order to develop quantitative and qualitative indicators
 - define quality criteria concerning the implementation of equal opportunity policies at local level
 - overcome traditional gender roles and stereotypes in local environments
 - exchange strategies and good practices with the partner countries

European added value

- compare the initiatives taken in the partner countries to support the development of gender equality policies at local level
- exchange strategies and good practices with the partner countries

Partners

National partners:

- Ministry of the Interior and Spatial Planning
- Ministry for Culture, Higher Education and Research
- Luxembourg Association of Cities and Municipalities, SYVICOL
- National Council of Women of Luxembourg, CNFL

International partners:

- Ligestillingafdelingen, Department of Gender Equality, Denmark
- Government of the Republic of Slovenia, Office for Equal Opportunities, Slovenia