

Report of the Gender Working Group

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1. The GWG discussed the first draft of the EGP Gender Report, made by Monika Vana (monika.vana@gruene.at), and added several proposals and concrete measures for gender balance to the report (e.g. more "link persons" from the GWG to the other working groups; gender-issues into all other working groups; a 50 %-minimum-quota for women's equal representation, speakers lists with quotas etc.). The EGP Gender Report will be sent to the committee and the working group and network-coordinators.

One of the outcomes of the EGP Gender Report is, that there is a problem with the participation of women within the EGP, especially as far as the Working Groups are concerned (80 % of the participants and 60 % of the coordinators are male). In the EGP Committee and among the EGP Council delegates the statutes (40 % minimum female, 40 % minimum men) are matched rather scarcely (Committee: 44 % women, Council: 42 % women). Many resolutions for equal representation of women were adopted by the EGP Council during the last years, but were not executed until now (e.g. a gender check for all resolutions). Concrete steps encouraging women for all working groups, for the council delegations of the member parties and for the next committee should be taken.

2. EGGO has worked out a questionnaire for the member parties concerning Gender Balance within the Member Parties to be filled out during the council (more information: eggo@iniciativa.cat).

3. A "checklist" with concrete proposals for the EGP member parties supporting women within their party was discussed and will be sent to the member parties (more information: monika.vana@gruene.at).

4. The second seminar of EGGO will be held next February (more information: eggo@iniciativa.cat).

5. For the next council at least 2 resolutions will be prepared: Eradication of all forms of gender-based violence (mkostidou@yahoo.de), Time Policies (eggo@iniciativa.cat).