

2. Meeting of European Gender Budgeting Initiatives

2.1 Program

Sunday, Feb. 5th

17:30 **INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER**

Monday, Feb. 6th

9:30 **OPENING SESSION**
Introduction of participants

10:30 **PANEL I: EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE I**

- What is the experience with Gender Budgeting analysis?
- Where do we stand?
- What is its success, what are limitations encountered?

Input by: Mascha Madörin
 Elizabeth Villagomez

Moderation: Hannah Golda

11:45 **PANEL II: EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE II**

- How far has Gender Budgeting proven to be an instrument to promote gender equality goals and to bring emancipatory policies on its way?
- What are the potentials and the limitations of Gender Budgeting in the context of our initiatives?

Input by: Elisabeth Stiefel
 Priya Alvarez

Moderation: Hannah Golda

15:00 **PUBLIC WORKSHOP: GENDER BUDGETING – EUROPEAN MODELS AND INITIATIVES**

- Ailsa McKay, Scottish Women’s Budget Group, Current work and analysis
- Zofia Lapniewska, NEWW, Gdansk Gender Budget Initiative, Poland
- Annalisa Rosselli, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Local gender budgeting projects in the Tuscany, Italy
- Christine Mayrhuber, Watchgroup. Gender & Public Finance, GB – Current developments in Austria

Moderation: Elisabeth Klatzer

After presentations questions and plenary discussion

**18:30 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - OPEN TO PUBLIC:
GENDER BUDGETING AS AN INSTRUMENT TO PROMOTE EMANCIPATORY POLICIES?**

- Diane Elson, Women's Budget Group, Great Britain
- Eva Lichtenberger, Member of the European Parliament
- Barbara Prammer, Vice-President of the Austrian Parliament
- Christa Schlager, Watchgroup. Gender & Public Finance
- Gerhard Steger, Director General, GD Budget Division, Austrian Ministry of Finance
- Daniel Waterschoot, DG Employment, European Commission

Moderation: Margit Schratzenstaller

Tuesday, Feb. 7th

9:00 PANEL III: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES

- Gender Budgeting as a means to promote deepening of democratisation in budgetary policies?

Input by: Regina Frey
 Ailsa McKay

Moderation: Hannah Golda

10:45 PANEL IV: STRATEGIES VIS A VIS GOVERNMENTS

- Lobbying, Public Relations, Sensitisation

Input by: Diane Elson
 Sheila Quinn

Moderation: Hannah Golda

13:30 PANEL V: COMMON ACTIVITIES

- Adoption of the Declaration: "Gender Budgeting in Europe – NOW!"
- Future Strategies – Lobbying and Networking

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15:00 CLOSING OF THE NETWORKING EVENT