

GREECE

Good practices on mainstreaming gender equality in education and ESD

Case I.

1. Name of country

Greece

2. Name of organization/project/programme

Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, General Directorate for Studies, Programmes and Organization issues in Primary Education

3. Good Practice

Memorandum of Cooperation since July 2015 among the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, the GSGE, the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA), and the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI) for gender equality in elementary education.

4. Target group

Teaching personnel of pre-school and primary education

5. Brief description of good practice

The Memorandum of Cooperation includes, among others, the organization of educational seminars and workshops nationwide on gender equality and gender based discrimination. The main objectives are to raise awareness on gender equality and to empower educators/teaching personnel of pre-school and primary education. The achievements of these objectives will be through the acquisition of knowledge and skills relating to the promotion of gender equality, the integration of the gender dimension in teaching practice and the implementation of educational interventions on gender discrimination.

6. Useful links

www.minedu.gov.gr , www.isotita.gr , www.ekdd.gr , www.kethi.gr ,

7. Useful contacts

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8. Comments

The first seminars will be organized in cooperation with the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, for primary education teachers, from mid-October to end November 2015.

Case II.

1. Name of country

Greece

2. Name of organization/project/programme

General Secretariat for Gender Equality (GSGE)

3. Good Practice

Project: Monitoring Structure on Gender Mmainstreaming in Public Policies (Observatory on Gender Equality)

4. Target group

Public Administration, Regional and Local Government, Universities, Research Institutes, Women's Organizations, citizens

5. Brief description of good practice

The Project aims to monitor gender mainstreaming, as well as to implement equality policies throughout public activities. Its goal is to support governmental organisations to strengthen policies and actions on gender equality, as well as to establish successful monitoring systems and their assessment. The project has been successfully completed and the infrastructure is ready to be put in operation. Its focus is the twelve priority themes of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA), one of which includes Women and Education.

Actions

- Monitoring and support of the implementation of public policies for gender equality in all policy areas
- Collection, management, analysis and dissemination of quantitative and qualitative data and indicators that determine the status and progress of gender equality
- Evaluation and monitoring of planned and ongoing policies gender mainstreaming at all levels.

6. Useful links

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Case III.

1. Name of country

[Greece](#)

2. Name of organization/project/programme

General Secretariat for Gender Equality (GSGE)

3. Good practice (title)

Encouraging and supporting the participation of women in positions of political responsibility and representation at regional and local level

4. Target group

Elected Members at the Local and Regional Councils, candidates in regional and local elections, social services workers

5. Brief description of good practice

The project aims to enhance women's participation in decision-making, inform elected women on gender equality issues and policies in the new institutional framework for local and regional structures, develop women's knowledge on European and national policies on gender equality, upgrade their communication skills and increase their awareness of gender stereotypes and the reconciliation of professional and private life. The training was delivered through a series of two-day training courses, which were held all over the country in the capital cities of each of the 13 Regions. The training was promoted to local decision-makers (mayors and regional governors) by ceremonies organized to sign *the European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life*. The courses ran over two days for groups of up to 30 women, and were divided into five sessions, which cover gender policy, self-empowerment and time management, the gender perspective and gender issues, communication skills and networking.

6. Useful links

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Case IV.

1. Name of country

Greece

2. Name of organization/project/programme

General Secretariat for Gender Equality (GSGE) and National Center of Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA)

Good Practice

The drafting and implementation of specialized training programmes addressed to public administration and local government personnel

4. Target group

Labor inspectors, gender experts, police officers, personnel of women's prison, nurses and doctors, personnel of Regions and local administration

5. Brief description of good practice

The project aims to the raise awareness on gender issues in work field, in prisons, in health domain, within public administration, in victims of gender-based violence. There were held workshops and educational seminars nationwide.

6. Useful links

www.isotita.gr ; <http://www.ekdd.gr/ekdda/index.php/en/>

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