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Leading Towards Sustainable Gender Equality Plans in research institutions

To whom it may concern

Press Release

Gender equality in universities and research performing organizations is at the core of LeTSGEPs Horizon 2020 Project coordinated by Unimore. LeTSGEPs web site is now on line at <https://letsgeps.eu/>. It is possible to share experiences, information and updates on the different phases and results of the Project.

The main objective of **Leading Towards Sustainable Gender Equality Plans**– LeTSGEPs – is to **support the implementation of Gender Equality Plans – GEPs – in research performing organizations**. The project, coordinated by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and funded for more than 2,000,000 euros by Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Framework, started in January 2020. **Gender Budgeting** is a key element of LeTSGEPs and it will contribute to the effectiveness and sustainability of Gender Equality Plans by identifying the resources and the impact of actions in terms of gender equality.

*“LeTSGEPs’ website, on line since August 31, will allow us to communicate our path towards the development and implementation of the LeTSGEPs strategy for gender equality in university and research institutions. The Project first months of activity – states the LeTSGEPs coordinator Professor **Tindara Addabbo** – despite the difficulties due to having to reschedule the activities remotely, have allowed us to establish the state of the art in terms of the implementation of gender budgeting in European universities and to lay the foundations for intense awareness raising and training activities as well as consolidating the network which has been also enriched with new gender equality experts. We are confident that we can transmit our enthusiasm together with the results of our work also through the website”.*

Since August 31st the project website - <https://letsgeps.eu/> is online and you can share experiences, informations, and news on the different phases of the Project, on the Gender Equality Plans and get to know about the training and gender equality awareness raising activities in all the RPOs included in the project.

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- Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrad, Serbia
- Università degli Studi di Messina, Messina, Italy
- Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana, Albania
- Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, Munich, Germany
- Institute of Marine Sciences, Spanish National Research Council, Barcelona, Spain.
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