
Date

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Venue

Salón de Actos, Rectorado de la Universidad de Córdoba,
Avda. Medina Azahara, 5. 14071 Córdoba (Spain)

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*The Economic Benefits of
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Equality between women and men is a matter of social justice, and also a sine qua non condition for sustainable and inclusive long-term economic growth. There are more and more analyzes that agree that equality between women and men has an important productive role in advanced economies, which generates positive effects on the development of countries and in general on long-term social and economic progress.

Hence, the commitment to gender equality has important returns from the economic point of view since it allows to increase the volume of human resources in the labor market and to make profitable the investment in human capital. Likewise, having a more complex and diverse productive system, and a more qualified labor market allows higher tax bases, which favors the sustainability of public finances and therefore the maintenance of high-performance and quality public services.

Recent studies published by international organizations estimate that correcting the gender gap would produce an increase of more than 3 trillion euros in GDP per capita in the European Union and recommend tackling gender inequalities jointly to generate synergies and more positive impacts on the society. It is essential to have all available resources, which undoubtedly includes the budget of public administrations as an instrument to ensure that policies have as a transversal and common objective in the correction of gender inequalities.

Gender Budgeting helps to improve the knowledge of the reality and the expected results obtained by the credits applied to the different budgetary programs and, therefore, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public resources. This practice has become one of the inspiring models of various administrations and international organizations that have proposed to face the challenge of introducing the gender perspective in public policies in an integrated, gradual manner and with a long-term vocation.

The Regional Government of Andalucía (Spain) has been applying a gender budgeting strategy for more than a decade since the conviction that a gender responsive budgeting favors the creation of a virtuous circle in which the policy itself facilitates the reduction of gender inequality.

The VI International Conference on Economy and Gender Budgeting, organized by the Regional Ministry of Economy, Finance and Public Administration, proposes on this occasion a reflection on how gender budgeting practice is increasingly a fundamental tool for development, economic growth and sustainability.

Program

9.00 Registration of participants

9.30 Opening and Welcome

Regional Ministry of Economy, Finance and Public Administration
Junta de Andalucía

10.30 The economic benefits of Gender Equality

Ana REVENGA

Senior Fellow
Global Economy and Development Group
The Brookings Institution (EE.UU.)

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Roundtable: Budget policies for the purpose of gender equality

1. Gender budgeting in Structural and Investment Funds

Virginija LANGBAKK

Director
European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

2. European approaches to Gender budgeting practices: Lessons learnt

Angela O'HAGAN

Economist specialised en GRB
Caledonian University of Glasgow (Scotland)

3. The practice of Gender responsible budgeting at a local level

Torsten PUHST

Director
Department of Budget and Finance
Berlin City Council (Germany)

14.00 Closing Session