

Prioritizing GE measures

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Using multi-criteria decision analysis method

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- GENERA project toolbox (printed copies available)
- EFFORTI project (Table 1: GE intervention typology)
- Williams et al. (2017, FiPsy) (Strategies for attracting and retaining women in academic science)



Project acronym: EFFORTI
 Project full title: Evaluation Framework for Promoting Gender Equality in R&I
 Project number: 710470
 Programme: Horizon 2020 - Science with and for Society (SWAFS)
 Objective: GERI-3-2015, "Evaluation of initiatives to promote gender equality in research policy and research organizations"
 Type of action: RIA

A Conceptual Evaluation Framework for Promoting Gender Equality in Research and Innovation

A synthesis report

EFFORTI - Deliverable 3.3



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Does Gender of Administrator Matter? National Study Explores U.S. University Administrators' Attitudes About Retaining Women Professors in STEM

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Programme (round 1)

- Map 120+ unique gender equality measures identified by three separate sources onto two dimensions:
 - Quality / effectiveness;
 - Feasibility / usefulness
- Please rate each of the measures on 9-pt scale
 - QUALITY (“Q”) we mean: How good is this strategy, if the goal is to increase the number of women in physics?
 - FEASIBILITY (“F”) we mean: How workable, cost-effective, and reasonable would this strategy be to implement in your organization?
- 8 groups of around 10 participants, rating 30 measures per group (2 sets of 15) using table format provided

Assignment (per table, example)

COLLECTION OF PRACTICES FOR GENDER EQUALITY

Please rate each of the following policy ideas on a 1-to-9 scale for **QUALITY** and **FEASIBILITY**, in which 1 = extremely low, 3 = somewhat low, 5 = neutral, 7 = somewhat high, and 9 = extremely high.

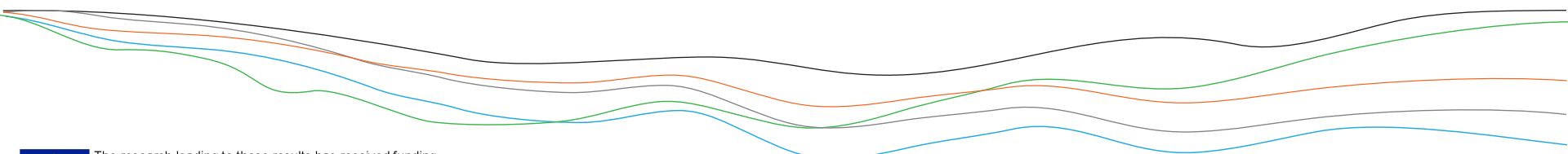
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Practices:	Quality	Feasibility
GENERA TOOLBOX (1)		
120% support Grant		
5-yearly Review of Employment Conditions at CERN		
Advice by international gender experts		

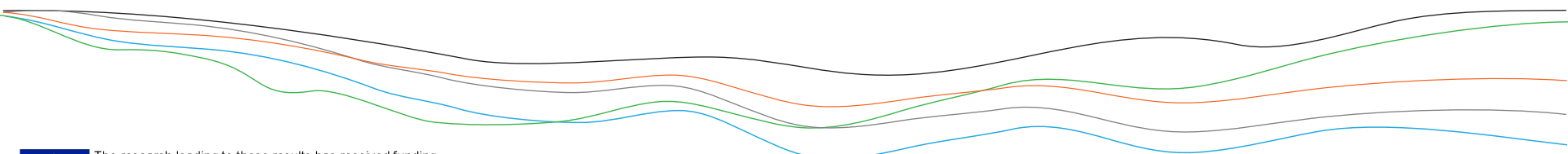
Programme (round 2)

- Find all measures with scores >6 from round 1
 - On both quality and feasibility
- Rank them
 - Use the empty table
 - Maximum of 10!
- Use stickers to identify fit for your own organization
- Identify gaps
 - What would be needed for better fit?



Output

- Excel file with all measures
 - Source provided (GENERA, EFFORTI, Williams et al.)
- Ranked on sum score of
 - Quality + Feasibility + Fit



Table

Rank	Measure description	Quality	Feasibility	Fit	Source (G, W, E)
1	Unconscious / implicit bias training	9	7	15	G
2	Develop mentoring programs for all faculty	9	9	12	W
3	Girls day	9	9	9	G
4	Train decision makers for inclusive action	9	9	8	W
5	Managing motherhood and scientific career	7	9	10	G
6	Leadership Accountability	9	5	11	G
7	Support no-cost extensions for grants	9	9	6	W
8	Parental leave with occupational activity	8	9	7	G
9	Flexible Working Conditions	9	8	7	E
10	Stakeholder Engagement	8	7	9	G
11	Allow changing from full-time to part-time	9	7,5	7	W
12	Management Programme for women	9	9	5	G
13	Awareness raising activities	8	8	7	G
14	Post Career Break Fellowship	8	8	7	G
15	Use technology to promote flexibility (e.g. telework)	8	8	7	W
16	Gender-disaggregated data	9	5	9	G
17	Advice from international gender experts	8	9	5	G
18	Search committees to ignore family-related CV gaps	9	7	6	W
19	Childcare on campus	8	8	6	G
20	Diversity training for research funders	9	7	6	G
21	Allow unpaid sabbatical & leave M/F without penalty	9	7,5	5	W
22	Workshops on workplace climate & resource allocation	9	8	4	W
23	Observation in evaluation panels	9	7	5	G
24	Provide subsidies for care services	9	7	5	W
25	Participatory Modeling (system dynamic intervention)	8	7	6	G