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- 1. What do we mean by gender equality ?**
- 2. Where do gender appear in relevant documents and what is the general objective of the Commission ?**
- 3. Where do/should gender issues appear in the proposals ?**
- 4. How to handle gender issues during the evaluation ?**





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## 1. Definition of Gender Equality

Gender equality is (at least) twofold:

gender dimension of the research content

promotion of gender equality by encouraging women's participation





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## **2. Gender Issues in relevant documents:**

**Decision of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the adoption of the Sixth Framework Programme**

**Council Decision adopting the Specific Programmes**

**Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Rules for Participation for the Implementation of the European Community Sixth Framework Programme**





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**2. General Objective of the Commission (referred to in the introduction of all specific programmes):**

**“The work programme attempts, where possible, to reinforce and increase the place and role of women in science and research both from the perspective of equal opportunities and gender relevance of the topics covered.”**





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### 3. Where do/should gender issues appear in the proposals?

#### Part A

- management
  - consortium management activities
  - number of researchers by sex (in NoE)

#### Part B

- integration of gender issues for all instruments (B7 or B10.2)
- Action plans, for IP, NOE only (B10.1)





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### 4. How to handle gender issues during the evaluation?

#### Four situations:

- gender dimension as condition of S&T excellence
- gender issues as a management quality criterion (NOE)
- gender dimension as policy concern (residual case)

**ACTION evaluator:** Identify situation(s), act accordingly and comment in consensus report

