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Measuring Progress in Gender and Environmental Justice

Chapter K Indicators - Europe

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Challenges (20 years +)

- Legislation – implementation
- Gender mainstreaming not implemented in policy design and implem. over crisis (acc. to “EU Report on the impact of the economic crisis on women and men”)
- Gender mainstreaming in environmental policymaking not systematic
- Awareness of gender mainstreaming, capacity development, and monitoring of gender issues in environ. d-m not systematic (acc. to UNECE synthesis report on BPfA review)



Fostering Implementation

Holding Governments accountable:

- Monitoring;
- Providing resources for the process;
- Providing gender capacity and expertise within relevant institutions.





Monitoring – Indicators by EIGE

Chapter K

Strategic

Objective 1:

“The involvement of women in environmental decision-making at all levels.”

- Proportion of women and men in climate change d-m bodies at the nat. level in EU MS
- Proportion of women and men in cc d-m in the EP and the EC
- Proportion of women and men in cc d-m bodies at the internat. level
- Proportion of women and men among tertiary graduates of all graduates in natural sc. and technologies at EU and MS level



Problem

- Indicators only on D-M
- Quantitative indicators
- Link between women's participation in d-m and actual policy outcomes has not been looked into



Recommendations re Monitoring

- Need more participatory indicator development
- Indicators should not only be developed where data are existing
- More qualitative indicators reflecting the cross-cutting theme (gend./env.)
- Indicator framework emphasising on HR and equity (focussing on marg. groups)



Recommendations re Accountability/Review Mechanisms

- Mandatory, universal and global accountability mechanism ensuring qualitative and participative monitoring, building on mechanisms under the Human Rights Council UPR, CEDAW and other HR treaties
- Public-private partnerships should be held accountable, ensuring compliance with HR, gender equality, labour and environ. standards



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