

Gender Conciliation and Equality Programme

Oeste + Igual

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PRESS RELEASE

Promoted by the West Intermunicipal Community - Survey on Gender Equality in the **West Region**

The promotion of gender equality is an unavoidable dimension of fair and sustainable development, reflected in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As part of the Oeste + Igual Project, the West Intermunicipal Community is developing a Digital Self-diagnosis Survey to collect the status of the implementation of gender equality policies and reconciliation of professional, personal and family life in the Oeste Region. The Survey is aimed at companies, students, municipalities, associations, educators and citizens of the West Region.

For the President of the West Intermunicipal Community, Pedro Folgado, "this survey is a compliment. You want to know what Westerners think about gender equality and non-discrimination. This type of work is not just a portrait of the Region, it is a catalyst for everyone's future. Gender equality is one of the fundamental principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights and will assume a central role in public policies."

The Survey runs until September 30th, at the following links:

- I AM A MANAGER OR DIRECTOR OF A COMPANY: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-CiEtU_kUwUYadqXfgVQcRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUOVJPNExIN00ySEJLQVFFR01NVEs4QldBRi4u
- I AM A STUDENT IN THE 3rd CYCLE AND SECONDARY: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-CiEtU_kUwUYadqXfgVQcRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUMU9BWjNGV1NTRDJFOVk2WkU0VzhCUzcyUy4u
- I AM A DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE IN A AUTHORITY: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-CiEtU_kUwUYadqXfgVQcRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUQVRWUVc2TTBSQ1dlSUEyUDINNONLT0IPTi4u
- I AM A DIRECTOR IN AN ASSOCIATION: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-OiEtU_kU-wUYadqXfgVQoRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUQIRCWVIDMDM5VkowU1A5MzBMMEJXNEQxSi4u
- I AM A TEACHER OR EDUCATOR: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-CiEtU_kUwUYadqXfgVQcRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUNDAySzFLUEVaRVVWRVdXSUk4NVExTFJaTi4u
- I AM A CITIZEN: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N-CiEtU_kUwUYadqXfgVQcRkT1fYEFLgyCYLroYEkZUMVRXMlkwWUNBVUFFWkNGV0VTRFdQWkMwNi4u

Through the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are partners in the internal market with the Member States of the European Union.

As a way of promoting a continuous and balanced strengthening of economic and trade relations, the parties to the EEA Agreement have established a multi-year Financial Mechanism, known as EEA Grants.

The EEA Grants aim to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthen bilateral relations between these three countries and the beneficiary countries.

For the period 2014-2021, a total contribution of €2.8 billion has been agreed for 15 beneficiary countries. Portugal will benefit from an amount of 102.7 million euros. Learn more at www.eeagrants.gov.pt

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