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Pilot Project for the Implementation of Gender Equality Policies
and Reconciliation of Professional, Family and Personal Life



INVITATION MARCH 19TH
10AM - 1PM

ROOM 1 Deconstruction of gender
stereotypes in vocational choices

ROOM 2 Violence in the relationship

ROOM 3 Conciliation between the professional,
family and personal spheres

March 23, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

OesteCIM promotes World Café to debate the theme of Gender Equality in the West Region.

On March 19, the second activity of the Oeste + Igual Project, World Café, was carried out by the Intermunicipal Community of the West and subordinated to the themes of “Violence in Relationship”, “Deconstruction of Gender Stereotypes in Vocational Choices” and “Reconciliation between the Professional, Family and Personal Spheres”.

The opening session was led by Paulo Simões, Executive Secretary of the Intermunicipal Community of the West, followed Susana Ramos, Coordinator of the National Management Unit [EEAGrants Portugal](#), Sandra Ribeiro, President of the [Commission for the Citizenship and Gender Equality](#) and Sónia Fertuzinhos, specialist and doctoral student in Public Policies.

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After the opening session, the forty participants were divided into small groups in three virtual rooms that functioned as a collaborative and informal spaces for brainstorming. Participants were able to give their contributions and opinions to relevant issues, identifying obstacles, reflecting on the theme and suggesting ideas for solving the issue of Gender Equality and Reconciling Professional, Family and Personal Life in the West Region.

Through the sharing of the perceptions of each individual, it was intended to build a joint vision that contributes to the development of innovative strategies for real change in the West Region. At the end of each round, the groups moved to another room and worked on the ideas developed and recorded by the previous group in the room. In the end, everyone returned to the common room for conclusions.

The closing session was attended by Mónica Ferro, from the [United Nations Population Fund](#), followed by Paulo Simões, who thanked everyone for their presence and contribution.

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