

Austrian GENDERA Task Force on Gender Equality in Research and Development

Mission statement

The Austrian GENDERA Task Force on promotion of gender equality in R&D consists of relevant political stakeholders and experts in this field.

The overall objective of the Task Force is to promote equal opportunities and gender equality in R&D in Austria by discussing and reflecting on current as well as future strategies and fields of actions. The Task Force meetings are a space for open discussions and exchange of ideas and experiences between the Task Force members. As an output of these discussions a document will be prepared which summarizes the insights and results of the task force meetings. It will identify the important fields of action and challenges for fostering gender equality in R&D in Austria and will outline how these challenges can be confronted.

With the establishment of the Austrian GENDERA Task Force its members pursue the following more specific objectives:

- **Networking:** informal networking of relevant stakeholders to intensify discussions and communications
- **State of the art:** Identification of current state of affairs of gender equality in R&D and of potential for improvements.
- **Measures:** Discussion and development of future measures and strategies to promote gender equality in R&D in Austria
- **Coordination:** which actors and stakeholders should stronger collaborate in the implementation of these measures and strategies? Where are overlapping responsibilities and synergies which are still not facilitated?



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By participating in the Austrian GENDERA Task Force all members commit themselves to the above listed objectives.

The Center of Economic and Innovation Research, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, is responsible for the management and coordination of the Task Force within the framework of the GENDERA project. There will be 5 Task Force meetings until February 2012.