Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU

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Methodological steps

- 300 resources
- 9 pathways
- International expert group
- 5 pathways
Pathways

- Tertiary education
- Labour market
- Gender pay gap
- Demographic change
- 1-4 combined
Gender equality boosts GDP

GDP grows with €3.15 trillion
Increase up to 9.6% per capita by 2050 in the EU

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Gender equality creates jobs

**EMPELOYMENT RATE OVER TIME**

Improvement in employment rate by 2.1 to 3.5%

Improvement in employment rate by 0.5 to 0.8%

**INCREASE IN JOBS (rapid improvement)**

- 10.5 MILLION JOBS
- 2.9 million jobs for men
- 7.6 million jobs for women

**INCREASE IN JOBS (slow improvement)**

- 6.27 MILLION JOBS
- 1.8 million jobs for men
- 4.5 million jobs for women
Impact on GDP by 2050
Closing the gender gap in activity rate boosts GDP

GDP per capita increase of 3.2% to 5.5% by 2050

Slow progress  Rapid progress
Closing gender gaps in STEM education boosts GDP
Closing gender gaps in STEM education creates more jobs

1.2 million jobs
Share of women and men among tertiary graduates in STEM, 2014

Source: EUROSTAT [educ_uoe_grad02], own calculations; data refers to 2014, except of DE (2015); EU – average unweighted calculation.
EIGE update
Education update

Gender related challenges in education
Gender segregation in tertiary education, training and the labour market
Update on gender-based violence

Common definitions for data collection on rape, femicide and intimate partner violence
What’s new in the 2017 Gender Equality Index?

- Health behaviour, health status and access to services
- Social power – sport, media, academia
- More nuanced picture of violence
- A focus on intersecting inequalities
Save the date!

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