

# GENDER EQUALITY SECTION



**Jelena Roganovic**

- Equality between women and men is one of the European Union's major priorities.



- Despite a well-established regulatory framework and significant progress, gender gaps remain and women across Europe are still under-represented in different sectors and in decision-making positions.



- The European Commission has placed gender equality high on its political agenda and in March 2020 has adopted Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025, aiming to instill substantial progress towards gender equality by 2025.





- EuNet-INNOCHRON strongly supports these actions from the time of application and all over the time of the Action as part of its own commitment towards gender equality within a multidisciplinary team of scientists and clinicians.
- November 14, 2021.
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# Gender Equality Task Force Group

Chair: Jelena Roganovic (Croatia)

Co-Chair: Deniz Yilmaz Karapinar (Turkey)

Members:

- Edward Laane (Estonia)
- Aleksandra Catic-Djordjevic (Serbia)
- Alma Cili (Albania)
- Carlo Dufour (Italy)
- Helen Papadaki (Greece)

- 28 female MC members out of 46 (60.9%) participate in our Action

- Female leadership



- Out of 11 Working Group leaders, 4 (33,3%) roles are taken by women.

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# Impact of Covid-19 on gender-based violence

- Pandemic has amplified existing gender-based violence against women, that the risk of domestic violence (physical, sexual and psychological abuse) tends to increase in times of crisis.
- Even when lockdown measures will eventually be lifted, there are likely long-term socio-economic consequences are likely to prevail, of which is an increase in intimate-partner violence.



COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected women's lives.

- Impact on women's participation in the labour market
- Impact on women's decision-making positions
  - ✓ The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted the creation of committees and task forces to respond to the pandemic at different levels of governance.
  - ✓ Of 115 national dedicated COVID-19 task forces in 87 countries, including 17 EU Member States, 85.2% were made up mainly of men, 11.4% comprised mainly women and only 3.5% had gender parity.
  - ✓ Furthermore, 81.2% of task forces were led by men.

- The progress on women's rights is hard won but easily lost.



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International Day of Women and Girls in Science

February 11



<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2022/02/in-focus-international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science>



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