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EIGE's data collection on women and men in decision - WMID

New dimensions: Covid-19 and Environment & Climate change
EIGE’s Gender Statistics Database covers gender statistics on decision-making positions in nine life domains:

- Politics
- Public administration
- Judiciary
- Business and finance
- Social partners and NGOs
- Environment and climate change
- Media
- Education, science and research
- Sports
A decision-making position is a position from which it is possible to take or influence a decision:

**Within an organisation**
At hierarchical level.

**Within a domain**
At organisational level.
Data collection method

WMID data are **derived from the records that organisations keep** regarding the personnel occupying key positions within the organisation.

WMID data are **collected either directly** from the organisations covered **or from umbrella organisations** providing data on behalf of member organisations.

Most data are **collected from the websites or other publications** produced by the organisations concerned but some are also collected from **direct contacts**.
NEW INDICATORS ON DECISION-MAKING RELATED TO COVID-19
EIGE’s data on Covid-19

Scope: organisations and positions influencing health policies/actions related to COVID-19

• Further disaggregation of existing indicators:
  • National Governments – senior and/or junior minister of health
  • Parliamentary committees - covering key decision-makers with responsibility for health
  • National Public administrations - senior administrators in ministries dealing with health
  • European agencies related to health and/or COVID-19

Limit time-series on COVID-19 indicators to start in the first quarter of 2020
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Collecting data for other bodies setup specifically for COVID-19

• New indicators:
  • European Commission’s coronavirus response team
  • National scientific advisory bodies - from local/national lockdowns to vaccination programmes
## EIGE’s data on Covid-19

### Preliminary data collection on composition of scientific advisory bodies, sample of countries, May 2021

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EIGE’s data on environment

**Scope:** in line with Danish Presidency of the Council indicators: environment, climate change, energy, and transport

- **Existing indicators:**
  - UNFCCC (bureau of COP & national delegations to COP and SBs)
  - DGs of European Commission (political and administrative positions)
  - Committees in the European Parliament
  - National ministries (ministers & national administrators)

Annual data collection since 2012
Environment decision-making at national level

Ministers by seniority

• Since 2012: 20-30% women amongst both senior and junior ministers (except the blip in 2018 for junior ministers, 15.5%)

National administrators

• Since 2012: 3 women every 10 Level 1 administrators, but % of women in Level 2 increasing at an average rate of 1.3 pp/year (45.3% in 2020).
EIGE’s data on environment

- **New proposed indicators:**
  - Parliamentary committees in national parliaments
  - European NGOs
  - European agencies
  - European social partner organisations
  - Farm Managers (Eurostat’s Farm Structure Survey)
Parliamentary Committees (2020)

- 27.9% women vs. 32.5% women MPs across national parliaments in EU-27 (2020Q3)
- Gender balance achieved in SE and FI, ES close behind (39.5%)
- Less than 1 in 10 in committee members in RO and HU, no women in MT
New indicators on women in transport decision-making

Indicators on women and men in decision-making positions disaggregated from EIGE’s existing data:

EU level:
- DG Mobility & Transport (political and administrative positions) (from 2012)
- Transport and Tourism Committee in the European Parliament (from 2012)
- European agencies with competences in transport (from 2003)
- European social partner organisations with competences in transport (from 2003)

National level:
- Senior and junior ministers responsible for transport (from 2020)
- Permanent/standing parliamentary committees dealing with transport (from 2017)
Gender balance in Transport decision-making at national level, 2020

- **Senior ministers**: 3 (11%) women, 25 (89%) men
- **Junior ministers**: 6 (20%) women, 24 (80%) men
- **Parliamentary committees** (members): 26.5% women, 73.5% men

*Source: EIGE*
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