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GEMMA project at a glance (November 2008)

Acronym	GEMMA
Project Full title	Enhancing evidence based policy-making in Gender & Migration
Funding scheme	Coordination and Support Action
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Short description	GEMMA is a dissemination project which will contribute to strengthen the dialogue between researchers, policy-makers and civil society organizations in the field of Gender and Migration. The main activities foreseen are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valorisation and dissemination of EU-funded research projects in the field of Gender and Migration to Policy-makers and Civil Society Organizations in the five member states and languages of

the GEMMA project

- Opportunities of dialogue through targeted workshops aimed at strengthening communication and networking between Researchers, Policy-makers and Civil Society;
- Recommendation at the national level to enhance interaction and collaboration between the different actors in the field of Gender and Migration

The GEMMA participants come from 5 organisations representing 5 different European countries: Austria, France, Hungary, Italy and the United Kingdom.

GEMMA consortium

Agency for the Promotion of European Research – APRE (Italy)

No profit research organization: www.apre.it

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales – EHESS (France)

Graduate school for social sciences: www.ehess.fr

Social Policy Research Center, Middlesex University – SPRC (United Kingdom)

University recognized Centre in the Institute for Social and Health Research (ISHR):

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/schools/hssc/research/centres/sprc/index.asp>

The Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation – Tetalap (Hungary)

No profit public foundation: www.tetalap.hu

Center for Social Innovation – ZSI (Austria)

Independent scientific institution: www.zsi.at

Aims and objectives

The objective of the GEMMA project is to facilitate the dialogue and the communication between **researchers, policy-makers and civil society organizations** in the field of Gender and Migration.

In particular GEMMA aims at improving access and disseminating results arising from research projects funded by the European Commission in Gender and Migration. GEMMA partners wish to contribute to the ongoing debate through the diffusion of synthesized research results and related policy recommendations for policy-makers and civil society organizations.

GEMMA will contribute to:

- Increased awareness of research by society
- Better informed public opinion
- Improved debate and better policy discussion and outcomes in Europe

To whom GEMMA

[Policy-makers](#) need information to make decisions and formulate policy.

may concern

Policy-makers have research needs but the lack of structured communication between them and the researchers make the needs rarely voiced.

Who are the policy-makers addressed by GEMMA?

- EU Policy makers
- National policy makers
- Ministries & Departments of Ministries
- Trade-unions
- Education Agency
- National/local health services
- Industry/business groups Others

Civil Society Organizations can be both users and producers of research results. They can stimulate well-informed debate and policies related to Gender and Migration issues.

Who are the Civil Society Organizations addressed by GEMMA?

- Citizens Associations
- Associations of women
- Associations of migrants
- Non governmental organizations
- Social mutual companies
- Other

Researchers are both users and producers of research results. The state of the art of any quality research project is defined by existing knowledge produced by multiple groups of researchers.

Who are the researchers involved by GEMMA?

- European researchers involved in Framework Programme funded projects in Gender & Migration theme
- National researchers carrying out local projects dealing with Gender & Migration
- Single researchers interested in Gender & Migration issues
- University representatives for research

Media could be better involved in scientific and **political debates** taking place between researchers, policy-makers and civil society organizations. They could bring these results up to the public arena stimulating thus greater reflection about these issues.

Who are the media addressed by GEMMA?

- National Media
- Local Media
- Specialised Media

Methodology

GEMMA will contribute to the coordination of high quality research by providing:

- ✓ Opportunities for networking and dialogue between

researchers, policy-makers and Civil Society Organizations through a series of workshops;

- ✓ Thematic Policy briefs – a synthesis instrument that enhances the visibility and access to research results for policy-makers, the media and the civil society;
- ✓ Recommendation documents for policy makers and civil society organizations aiming at strengthening the collaboration and long term communication between the actors in the field of Gender & Migration;
- ✓ Dissemination through:
 - European Gender and Migration web portal (www.gemmaproject.eu)
 - Four monthly electronic newsletter
 - Ongoing GEMMA Policy brief
 - Final European Conference on Gender and Migration

Methodology:

1st step: Identification of the European priorities and National policies in Gender & Migration in the 5 GEMMA countries (Italy, France, United Kingdom, Austria and Hungary). [April – July 2008]

2nd step: Selection of projects funded by the European Commission, synthesis and dissemination of results and related policy recommendations; [July – September 2008]

3rd step: Organization of

- 5 Dialogue and Networking workshops for Policy makers and Researchers which will produce 5 Recommendation Documents at national level for improving communication and cooperation between these actors;
- 5 Dialogue and Networking workshops for Civil Society Organizations and Researchers which will produce 5 Recommendation Documents at national level for improving communication and cooperation between these actors;
- Involvement of the media in the dialogue workshops for enhancing visibility [January – November 2009]

4th step: Organization of a European Conference on Gender and Migration Research Policy followed by the publication of a Conference Appraisal Document and a DVD of the event. [April 2010]

Activities and ongoing services

Identification of the current European policies and the national priorities in the Gender & Migration field summarized in a single document (available at <http://www.gemmaproject.eu/documentslist.aspx?subcat=11>)
Creation of the GEMMA project website containing useful documents,

publications and news at European and national level, related to the theme Gender & Migration.

Newsletters

Synthesis of high quality research results arising from projects funded by the European Commission in the field of Gender & Migration through a set of thematic policy briefs.

Organization of dialogue workshops for Policy-makers, Researchers, Civil Society Organizations and the Media.

Organization of a European Conference on Gender & Migration Research Policy.

Deliverables

- GEMMA project brochure
- GEMMA website (including 7 newsletters)
- GEMMA ongoing Policy brief every 6 months about the project development
- European conference on gender and migration
- Thematic Policy briefs on FP funded research projects
- 1 Policy Review analyzing the 20 Policy briefs
- 5 sets of Policy Dialogue workshops followed by 5 National Action Plans (involving Policy makers and Researchers)
- 5 sets of Civil Society Dialogue and Networking workshops followed by 5 National Action Plans (involving Civil Society and Researchers)
- Five synthesis papers on Civil Society Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT Analysis)
- Annual Activity and Management Reports for the Commission

Relationship to other EC and National projects

GEMMA will produce thematic policy briefs containing results and recommendations from the following projects:

FEMIPOL Integration of Female immigrants in labour market and society.

FEMAGE Needs for Female Immigrants and their Integration in Ageing Society.

GRINE - Gender Relations in Europe at the turn of the Millenium: women as subjects in migration and marriage

ETHNOGENERATION – the Characteristics of the Second Generation in Families of Ethnic Entrepreneurs : intergenerational and gender aspects of quality of processes

SERVANT (Thematic network) The Socio-Economic Role of Domestic Service as a Factor of European Society

IMISCOE (thematic network) includes the C8 cluster covering gender, generation and age.

LIMITS: Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in European Cities

PROMINSTAT Promoting comparative quantitative research on immigration and integration

THESIM: Towards Harmonised European Statistics on International Migration

FEMCIT (2006-11) Gendered Citizenship in Multicultural Europe: the

impact of contemporary women's movement

QUING (2006-11) Quality in Gender Equality Policies

VEIL - Values, Equality and Differences in Liberal Democracies. Debates about Female Muslim Headscarves in Europe.

Evaluation of Migration and Ethnicity in the 4th and 5th Programme (MigPro)

REOH - Researching equal opportunities for internationally recruited nurses and other healthcare professionals.

Civic Stratification, Gender and Family Migration Policies in Europe

Contesting Multiculturalism - Gender Equality, Cultural Diversity and Sexual Autonomy in the EU

Female Migration Vision - "Initiatives to promote gender equality between women and men, including activities concerning migrant women"

Rôles et perspectives des femmes relais en France

Supporting the integration of migrants into the labour market by training of the relevant social workers