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A gender equal Nordic region – measures and solutions for the future education and labour market

Venue: Clarion Hotel Oslo, Dronning Eufemias gate 15 & live stream at regjeringen.no

Date: Tuesday September 27, 2022,

Time: 10.00 – 16.00 (lunch 12.40-13.30)

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

Demographic changes, technological innovation, digitalisation and the green transition will influence the future challenges in the Nordic region. These developments may affect competence needs in the labour market, and who has access to participate in developments. What do these changes mean from a gender equality perspective, and how do we ensure that these changes contribute to a gender equal and sustainable Nordic region?

The conference highlights some of the gender equality challenges that apply to future education and working life and will explore solutions to achieve a more gender equal labour market. How do we ensure a Nordic region where education and working life promote equality and counteract discrimination? Can we achieve a Nordic region where narrow gender norms, prejudices and stereotypes do not limit the individual's opportunities and mobility in education and working life? A Nordic region that facilitates social development, welfare, and services to a diverse population with different needs?

The conference is part of Norway's presidency in the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2022. The conference is organized through the Council of Ministers for Gender Equality and LGBTI, in cooperation with the Council of Ministers for Working Life and the Council of Ministers for Education and Research.

PROGRAM

The program will be updated continuously on the conference's website.

The first part of the conference will address why it is important to have a gender perspective in the changes in working life, and what gender equality challenges we face in working life going forward. The second part of the conference will be about the gender segregated education and the labour market, about the consequences that follow from this and about possible measures in sectors where gender segregation is considerable. In the final part of the conference, Nordic ministers for gender equality will participate in a panel discussion. What plans exist and what priorities are made in the work for an equal and sustainable education and working life at national and Nordic level?

Target group:

Public authorities within education, working life and health care nationally and locally in the Nordic countries. Employers, educational institutions within health, technology, vocational education, and the social partners in the Nordic countries. Especially relevant for those who work at a strategic level.

Language: The conference will use Nordic languages and English. The conference will be interpreted between Icelandic and Finnish and Scandinavian languages.

Accessibility: The conference venue is universally designed, and the conference will be interpreted in writing into English.



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