

Informations

Presentation of posters

At the FemCities conference, it is possible to present activities of municipalities regarding gender equality. Please note that you have to bring the poster yourself and hand it over at the check-in on the first day. Posters will be presented in the City Hall during both days of the conference. Please inform the organizers of the conference under femcities@femcities.at about: format (A3 or A2), language (English and/or German), topic of the good practice example, consent if poster may be published on website or conference documentation. Please have a look at the FemCities website for further information on poster presentations.

Information on the conference can be found here:

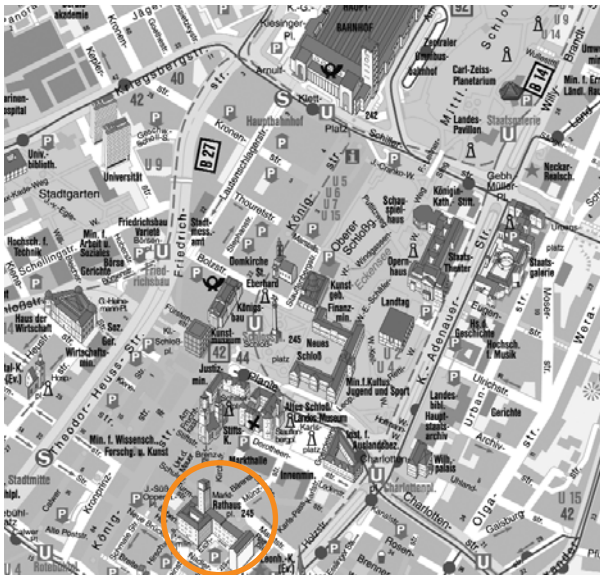
www.femcities.at

Booking of hotels is possible at

www.stuttgart-tourist.de/congress/femcities (link valid till 23.5.2010); Code for booking: FemCities. Participants are kindly asked to book rooms by themselves.

Directions by public transport:

Take the S-Bahn (subway) line S2 (final destination Schorn-dorf) or line S3 (final destination Backnang), exit Stadtmitte (time of travel: approximately 25 min.)



Evening programme

You may enjoy an evening in Stuttgart on your own. Alternatively, two cultural activities for the evening are offered. If you want to participate, kindly notice that booking in advance is obligatory:



„**Outrageous Women**“, City walk to learn more about women biographies in Stuttgart, time 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. (in English)



Opera Stuttgart: “Carmen”
by Georges Bizet
ticket 30-40 Euro

Registration for conference until May 23, 2010:

femcities@femcities.at

Questions by email or by phone

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[FemCities] Conference 2010

Jobs, service provision and public procurement: Cities and municipalities as promoters of gender equality

City Hall Stuttgart, Wednesday, June 23 and
Thursday, June 24, 2010

The FemCities Conference 2010 focuses on gender equality strategies, steering approaches and implementation. Municipalities and cities fulfil multiple functions: as employer, service provider and contracting body. How can municipalities and cities successfully promote gender equality? How can these strategies be implemented within city administrations, but also in provision of services? To what extent can municipalities and cities influence public procurement procedures by applying gender equality clauses?

We are looking forward to exchanging good practice examples by presentations, workshops and posters.

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Cooperation: City of Stuttgart, Staff Unit for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men – City of Vienna, Department for the Promotion and Coordination of Women's Issues

Expert Conference | Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Place: City Hall of Stuttgart, 3rd floor

Simultaneous translation: German/English

10.00 a.m. Registration of participants, coffee

11.00 a.m. Conference opening

Ursula Matschke, Head of Staff Unit for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Stuttgart

Marion Gebhart, Head of Department for the Promotion and Coordination of Women's Issues, Vienna

11.30 a.m. The European Charta on Equality – an useful instrument for municipalities?

Mikola Sinikka, Senior Adviser, The Association of the Finnish Local and Regional Authorities, AFLRA, Finland

12.00 a.m. Advancement of women in public procurement – legal options for municipalities and cities in Europe

Kerstin Ahlberg, Institute for Social Private Law, Department of Law, Stockholm University, Sweden

12.30 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch break

2.00 p.m. Panel discussion:

Advancement of women in public procurement

Practice Examples: Claim and reality

Marianne Rühl-Andresen, Head of Department for Policy and Legal Issues in Equality Politics, Senate Department for Economics, Technology and Women's Issues, Berlin

Marion Gebhart, Head of Department for the Promotion and Coordination of Women's Issues, Vienna

Nicole Fletcher, Head of Sustainable Development, London Fire Brigade

3.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 p.m. Panel discussion:

Municipalities and cities as promoters of gender equality – Best practices on equality methods, regulations and financing

Ursula Matschke, Head of Staff Unit for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Stuttgart

Inés Mateos, Office for Gender Equality, Department of Presidential Affairs, Basel

Karin Kientzl, Equal Opportunities Advisor, Vienna

5.30 p.m. Closing of the first day

Chair: Martina K. Sommer

Workshops and city networking I

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Place: City Hall Stuttgart, 4th floor

9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Parallel in-depth workshops:

1. Advancement of women in public procurement in depth exchange

(Working language: English)

Chair: Alina Zachar

Participating Experts: Kerstin Ahlberg (Stockholm), Marion Gebhart (Vienna), Nicole Fletcher (London)

The focus of this workshop will be on practice examples and in-depth questions, for example: How long did it take to prepare and implement gender equality clauses in public procurement? How are regulations controlled? Which feedback and experiences can be shared? How does evaluation take place? To what extent may foreign enterprises be also affected?

2. Implementation of equality structures within and outside the city administration (Working language German, translation provided, if required)

Chair: Martina K. Sommer

Participating Experts: Inés Mateos (Basel), Karin Kientzl (Vienna), Ursula Matschke (Stuttgart)

Instruments of municipalities as job and service providers will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on gender budgeting, gender mainstreaming and promotion of women: How is "equal treatment" measurable, which indicators can be used? How do municipalities benefit from an effective implementation and how can this be successfully communicated internally and externally?

11.00 – 11.30 a.m. Break

11.30 am – 1.00 p.m.

FemCities – benefits, strategies and plans

Chair: Martina K. Sommer, Alina Zachar

The topics of the conference will be briefly summarized and the need for actions and further proceedings will be discussed. Newly topics emerged for the FemCities conference 2011 will be identified and further information on the FemCities network will be provided. What do network-partners expect? What are the benefits of the partnership? Which municipalities might be interested in hosting following FemCities conferences?

1.00 p.m. End of conference

[Fem Cities]

Conference 2010

Registration

Registration deadline: May 23, 2010

Yes, I'll participate at the FemCities Conference 2010

By E-Mail: **femcities@femcities.at**

By Fax: 004314000/9983511

Please complete:

Name

City/Municipality

Department

Country

E-Mail

Participation on

both days

first day

Workshop participation

Advancement of women in public procurement

Implementation of equality structures within and outside the city administration;
Translation into English needed: yes/no

Presentation of poster

yes

no

I am booking

Carmen / Opera

Women's City Walk

Further information:
www.femcities.at

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