



# [FemCities] Online Conference 2021

Women in European Cities during  
the COVID-19 Crisis

**DATE: Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**

**TIME: 09:00 – 12:15 (MEZ, UTC+1)**

**The conference language is English.**

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## PROGRAM

**9:00: Welcome words – Marina Hanke**, Local Councillor

**Introduction – Karima Aziz**, City of Vienna, Department for Women's Affairs

**9:10: Input 'Women and COVID-19 in the European Union' – Zsuzsa Blaskó**, Senior Research Fellow, European Commission, Joint Research Centre

**09:30: Questions and Discussion**

**09:40: Cities' Responses and the Local Level:**

- **Laura Wimmer**, City of Vienna, Department for Women's Affairs
- **Kirsten Plew**, Department for Equal Opportunities and Diversity Stuttgart
- 'Gender Equality on the local level in Serbia during Covid – the perspective of an Equality body', **Bogdan Banjac**, Independent Advisor at the Commissioner for Protection of Equality Belgrade

**10:10: Questions and Discussion**

**10:30: Coffee Break**

**10:45: Interactive Discussions on Cities' Responses on the Topics of:**

- **Gender Equality – Simona Topolinjak** and **Danči Marož**, The City of Ljubljana
- **Women and the Labour Market – Isabelle Wickler, Patrick Kleinbauer** and **Spencer Kirpach**, Luxembourgish Ministry of Equality between Women and Men
- **Domestic Violence – Alexander Stotkiewitz**, Department for Equal Opportunities and Diversity Stuttgart
- **Women's Health – Tuija Mustajärvi**, Participation and Citizen Information Unit, Communication Division, City Executive Office, City of Helsinki
- **Digitalization – Nadja Bergmann**, L&R Social Research, Vienna

*The interactive discussions will be held in the form of break-out sessions.*

**11:15: Summary and Discussion** in plenary

**11:45: Input 'The EU's Recovery Fund and possible implications for Gender Equality' – Katharina Bryan**, Head of Cabinet - Cabinet of Mrs Lindström, Member, European Court of Auditors

**12:00: Questions and Discussion**

**12:10: Closing Remarks**

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