



# Support structures for sustainable Gender Mainstreaming within the ESF

- Improving ESF management: A one day seminar with examples from Finland, Germany, Spain and Sweden



THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON  
GenderMainstreaming

ESF JÄMT  
Processstöd jämställdhetsintegrering

## ***What kind of support is needed to get sustainable effects of Gender Mainstreaming in ESF programs?***

The European Community of Practice on Gender Mainstreaming (Gender-CoP) invites you to participate in a one day peer review seminar with the aim of exchanging experience on support structures for implementing Gender Mainstreaming sustainably within the ESF (European Social Fund).

This opportunity for learning will give you examples of ESF support structures from four countries. What are the strengths and weaknesses, and how should we combine approaches to get lasting effects of our Gender Mainstreaming work? There will also be presentations from other Swedish (non ESF) programmes on Gender Mainstreaming.

We invite everyone with responsibilities in managing ESF programmes at national and regional level and persons in charge of gender issues within ESF as well as representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament and other EU-agencies.

The seminar is organised by the Gender-CoP in cooperation with the County Administrative Boards and Process support on Gender Mainstreaming in Sweden - ESF-Jämt. Please register on [www.gendercop.com/supportstructures](http://www.gendercop.com/supportstructures) not later than September 1.

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**VENUE:** Clarion Sign Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden

**DATE:** October 26, 2011

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** English

**TARGET GROUP:** People with responsibilities in managing ESF programmes at national and regional level, persons in charge of gender issues within ESF as well as representatives from the European Commission, the European Parliament and other EU-agencies.

**REGISTRATION:** [www.gendercop.com/supportstructures](http://www.gendercop.com/supportstructures) not later than September 1.

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**Please note that places are limited.**

## **MODERATOR ANNIKA OLSSON**

Annika Olsson has recently worked as director for a governmental commission on gender mainstreaming (Jämi 2008-2010: [www.jamiprogram.se](http://www.jamiprogram.se)) and as a coordinator for the Gender Helpdesk at Stockholm University. She is an expert within the field of feminist and postcolonial theory, gender equality, gender mainstreaming and diversity. She holds a position as a lecturer in Gender Studies at Stockholm University and has a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature.



## Program

- 09.30**                    **Registration/coffee**
- 10.00**                    **Welcome!**  
*Welcoming words by the Swedish ESF Unit Director General, Åsa Lindh*
- 10.10**                    **Introduction**  
*Anna Tengqvist, coordinator of Gender-CoP and Rosemarie Johansson, head of Process support in Gender Mainstreaming - ESF Jämt*
- 10.30**                    **Outlook - Swedish experiences on supporting Gender Mainstreaming processes**  
*Marie Trollvik, Head of Program at the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) presents the Government funded Programme for Gender Mainstreaming and Kerstin Alnebratt, Program Manager of Jämt, gives a presentation of the Gender Mainstreaming in Governmental administration program.*
- 10.50**                    **The role of Support Structures in ESF - Mathieu Lefebvre, Policy Officer ESF-legislation and Policy, European Commission**
- 11:10**                    **Break**
- 11:20**                    **Presentations of ESF Support Structures (Case descriptions will be distributed in advance)**  
*Finland - Hillevi Lönn, Ministerial adviser at Ministry of Employment and the Economy  
Germany - Henriette Meseke, Managing Director of Agency for Gender Equality within the ESF  
Spain - Speaker to be confirmed  
Sweden - Dennis Kullman and Katarina Jakobsson, Project supporters ESF Jämt*
- 12:45**                    **Lunch**
- 13.45**                    **Group discussions with facilitators**
- 14.45**                    **Group reports**
- 15.15**                    **Break**
- 15.30**                    **Comments from Experts**  
*Anne-Charlott Callerstig and Renate Wielpütz, Content Experts, Gender CoP  
Göran Hallin and Ylva Saarinen, evaluators from Kontigo  
Mathieu Lefebvre, Policy Officer ESF-legislation and Policy, European Commission  
Representative from Process support in Gender Mainstreaming -  
(speaker to be confirmed)*
- 16.15-16.45**            **Final conclusions lead by Moderator Annika Olsson**

### GENDER COP

The European Community of Practice on Gender Mainstreaming is a community dedicated to integrating the gender dimension into the European Social Fund (ESF) programmes (2007-2013) in relation to the EU 2020 strategy. The goal is that gender mainstreaming shall be an integral part of future ESF management at the end of the network's lifespan – from planning, programming, implementing to monitoring and evaluation. Find out more on [www.genderCoPeu](http://www.genderCoPeu)

### PROCESS SUPPORT IN GENDER MAINSTREAMING - ESF JÄMT

ESF Jämt is the name of the County Administrative Boards project. The aim is to contribute to different projects, within the Swedish Social Fund, in quest of infusing gender perspective mindset in their everyday work process. Since 2009 ESF Jämt has held almost 500 workshops. Learn more about ESF Jämt on [www.esf.se/jamt](http://www.esf.se/jamt).