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### THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR GENDER BUDGETING ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, THE WAY FORWARD

**22 & 23 Φεβρουαρίου 2024 | 09:00 - 18:00**

στο Αμφιθέατρο Β108, Κτήριο Συμβουλίου-Συγκλήτου  
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**Professor Emeritus Diane Elson**

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κ. Νίκου Χριστοδουλίδη  
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# Program of the conference

## 22 February: 1st Day of the Conference

Venue: Auditorium B108, Anastasios Leventis Council & Senate Building, University of Cyprus, Aglandjia, Nicosia

09.00-09.30 Registration

### 09.30-11.00 Session 1: Opening ceremony and welcome

09.30-09.45 **Mary Pyrgos MSc** *Moderator of the Cyprus Gender Budgeting Platform*  
Welcome speech

09.45-10.00 **Josie Christodoulou** *Commissioner of Equality*  
Opening remarks

10.00-10.15 **Annita Demetriou** *President of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus.*  
Opening remarks

10.15-10.35 **Professor Diane Elson** *Emeritus Professor University of Essex*  
Keynote Speech: Why Governments should Conduct Gender Analysis of their Budgets

10.40 – 11.00 **Angela O'Hagan** *Professor of Equality and Public Policy, Glasgow Caledonia University*  
Reflections on context and practice in Gender Budgeting in Europe

11:00-11:20 **Dr Elizabeth Klatzer** *International Expert on gender responsive budgeting.*  
Gender budgeting: Achievements and challenges of Gender Budgeting – Perspectives for the way forward (online)

### Questions and discussion

Moderator: **Kalliope Agapiou Josephides** *Jean Monnet Chair (2001), Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus*

11.30-12 .00 Coffee break

### 12.00-13.30 SESSION 2: Gender Budgeting and European Institutions

12.00-12.10 **Odysseas Michaelides** *General Auditor of the Republic of Cyprus*  
Gender budgeting and Auditing in Cyprus

12.10 -12.25 **Scherie Nicol** *Lead- Gender Budgeting, OECD*  
Experiences, challenges and achievements with gender budgeting

12.25- 12.40	<b>Helena Morais Maceira</b>	<i>Team Leader, Gender Mainstreaming, EIGE</i> Gender budgeting in EU funding: state of art and opportunities ahead
12.40- 12.55	<b>Sabrina FERRAINA</b>	<i>European Commission Directorate General for Structural Reform Support</i> EU Gender Mainstreaming Policies and EC gender budgeting and current and future projects funded by DG REFORM
12.55-13.10	<b>Dilek ELveren</b>	<i>Head of EU Gender Flagship Project</i> The Gender Flagship Project, European Technical Support Instrument, Cyprus Programme
13.10-13.30	Discussion on Gender Budgeting in Cyprus Gender budgeting in EU funding: state of art and opportunities ahead	
	Moderator: <b>Alexia Panayiotou</b>	<i>UNESCO Co-Chair on Gender Equality</i> <i>Associate Professor, Department of Business &amp; Public Administration</i> <i>University of Cyprus</i>
13.30-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>	

### 14.30-16.30 **Session 3: Achievements and Challenges of European countries**

14.30-14.45	<b>Dr Zefi Dimadama</b>	<i>General Secretary for Equality and Human Rights of Greece</i> Gender Budgeting in Greece (online)
14.45-15.00	<b>Professor Francesca Bettio</b>	<i>Professor of Economics, University of Siena</i> <i>Experte Genre et Co-dirigeante de Perfégal</i> Gender Budgeting in Italy
15.00-15.15	<b>Dr Elisabet Borrás Carbajo</b>	<i>Advisor in the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Budgets and Expenditures, Ministry of Finance.</i> Gender budgeting in Spain: Achievements and challenges. (online)
15.30-15.45	<b>Carmen Martinez</b>	<i>Coordinator · Scottish Women's Budget Group</i> Gender Budgeting in Scotland (online)
15.45-16.00	<b>Ana Martinho Fernandes</b>	<i>Head of Strategy and Planning Unit</i> Gender Mainstreaming in Public Policy and Budgeting. Objectives and benefits for Portugal
16.00-16.30	Discussion	
	Moderator: <b>Prof. Haritini Tsangari</b>	<i>Professor, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, School of Business, University of Nicosia.</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	

## 17.00-18.00 Session 4: Gender Budgeting in European Cities

<b>Michaela Schatz</b>	<i>Head of the sections Budget, Control and Gender Budgeting in the department for Finance in the City of Vienna</i> Gender Budgeting in the city of Vienna
<b>Isabelle Gueguen</b>	<i>Co-founder of PERFEGAL agency and expert in gender mainstreaming and budgeting</i> Gender Budgeting applied to local authorities in France
<b>Sigríður Finnbogadóttir</b>	<i>Gender budgeting project manager at Reykjavik City</i> Experiences with gender budgeting in the City of Reykjavik (online)

18.00 Closing remarks

## 23 February: 2nd Day of the Conference

Venue: Akamantis Business Center, Egypt 10, 1097 Nicosia

The workshops are organized in partnership with Women's Budget Group UK

### Session 1: Methods and data for gender budget analysis

#### 09.00-10.45 Workshop on Gender Analysis of Expenditure

Angela O'Hagan, with Liz Hind and Samah Krichah, UK Women's Budget Group

Moderator: Susana Elisa Pavlou

*Director Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)*

#### 11.00-12.30 Workshop on Using Statistics for Gender Equality

Dr Liz Hind, UK Women's Budget Group

#### 12.30- 12.45 Well Being Gender Budgeting

Professor Tindara Addabbo

*Professor of Economic Policy University of Modena & Reggio Emilia Italy*

Well-being Gender Budgeting: Methods and Experiences (online)

#### 12.45-13.00 Discussion

Moderator: Prof Angela O' Hagan

*Professor of Equality and Public Policy, Glasgow Caledonian University*

13.00 to 14.00 - Lunch

### 14.00-15.00 Sessions 2: Gender Budgeting and revenue

14.00-14.15 Professor Paloma de Villota

*Prof of Applied Economy, Universidad Complutense, Madrid*

Gender Budgeting:  
Focussing on taxation (online)

14.15-14.30 **Professor Åsa Gunnarsson** *Professor in Law at the Forum for Studies on Law and Society Umeå University (Sweden)*  
Gender Equality and Taxation (online)

14.30-15.00 **Discussion**

### 15.00-16.30 **Session 3: Global Experiences of Gender Budgeting**

15.00-15.15 **Maja Bosnic** *Economist, specialized in public financial management and gender-responsive budgeting (Moldova)*

**Ermira Lubani** *Gender-Responsive Budgeting Technical Advisor and Regional Project Manager for the Promoting Gender-Responsive Budgeting Technical Advisor and Regional Project Manager for the Promoting Gender-Responsive Policies in Southeast Europe and the Republic of Moldova of UN Women.*

Gender budgeting in crises and war: the case of Ukraine (online)

15.15-15.30 **Nicole Farnsworth** *Programme Director & Lead Researcher, Kosovo Women's Network, on behalf of the Gender Budget Watchdog Network*

Delving into the Details: Gender Responsive Budgeting: Delivering on Gender Equality Commitments in Multilaterals' External Financing (online)

15.45 -16.00 **Michelle Anderon** *Deputy Head of Mission, Australian High Commission to Cyprus*

Gender Budgeting in Australia: Achievements & Lessons Learned

16.00 -16.15 **Dhrijesh Kumar Tiwari** *Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India*

Gender Budgeting in India (online)

16.30-17.00 **Coffee Break**

16.15-16.30 **Alexandra Geese** *EMP*

Green transformation, public subsidies - the growing importance of Gender Budgeting. (online)

### 16.30-18.00 **Session 4: Discussion: Ways forward for Gender Budgeting**

**Discussion: Lessons learned and ideas on how to make gender budgeting more effective**

Moderator: **Professor Diane Elson** *Emeritus Professor University of Essex,*

18:00 **Close of conference**

## European advisory committee

Diane Elson	Emeritus Professor University of Essex Chair Commission on a Gender Equal Economy
Angela O'Hagan	Professor, Lecturer in Equalities and Public Policy at Glasgow Caledonian University
Elizabeth Klatzer	International expert on gender responsive budgeting PhD in economics from Vienna University, and an MA in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Samah Krichah	Head of Training and Learning at UK Womens Budget Group

## Moderator of the Conference

Mary Pyrgos MSc	Coordinator of the Cyprus Gender Budgeting Platform
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