



Gender Week 2017

6. - 10. March 2017

Gender equality and self-determination for all

Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women are declared goals of the Agenda 2030, the German G20 presidency, the German Sustainability Strategy - launched in January 2017, and the new European Consensus on Development ,Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future'.

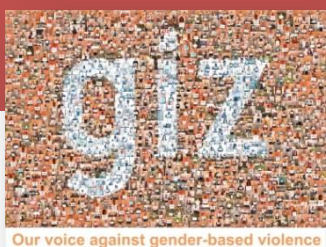
At GIZ, gender equality is not just an obligation but a guiding principle and quality feature of our work.

With the various events taking place during and around this year's GIZ Gender Week we provide opportunities for extensive exchange on new and trusted approaches to gender equality. We also lend a face to your and our collective contributions to realizing the global, national and our own institutional goals. Information on additional activities and events planned are displayed online at: <https://gc21.giz.de/genderweek>



#Code4Equality - participation, and representation for women and girls through digital technologies

When? Monday, 6. March 2017, 5:30-7:30 pm
Where? Bonn, Saal Donau
With? Management Board Member, Dr. Christoph Beier



"Our voice against gender-based violence" Photo exhibition

When? As of Monday, 6. March 2017, 9:30 am
Where? GIZ Eschborn, House 1, Foyer
With? Management Board Member, Dr. Hans J. Preuss



Qualifications for inclusive agricultural development - a Field to Parliament Event -

When? Thursday, 9 March 2017, 1 pm
Where? GIZ Brussels / European Parliament
With? MEP, Linda McAvan



Leave No One Behind – Gender justice and LGBTI in International Cooperation

When? Thursday, 9. March 2017, 11 am -1 pm
Where? GIZ House Berlin, Sky-lounge
With? Chairwoman African Human Rights Commission,
Pansy Tlakula

Gender Equality is a quality feature of our work!

The Gender Week 2017 offers the opportunity to share experiences, improve your gender capacity, and use the occasions and platforms to network and share approaches and project ideas with colleagues and partners in Germany and abroad.

Among others these four events will take place in Germany and Brussels:

1. #Code4Equality – participation and representation for women and girls through digital technologies (Bonn, 06.03.2017, 5 – 7:30 pm)

How can ‚digital approaches‘ empower women and girls in our partner countries? And how do women and girls receive better access to education and employment in information and communication technology (ICT)? At this event we are looking for answers to meet these challenges by explaining why the „Gender Digital Divide“ exists and how it can be overcome by addressing following factors: discriminating structures (i.e. norms and laws), gender-specific inequalities (access to education, employment and productive resources) as well as law infringements like violence against women and girls. Successful approaches and the presentation of inspiring vitae of women, who overcame the barriers and now work in the ITC sector, will exemplify these. The event aims to engage the audience through the use of digital apps. Following the event, the film **Codegirl** will be streamed.

SP Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, SP Internet and Sustainable Development

2. Our voice against gender-based violence (Eschborn, 6.03 – 10.03.2017, all day)

38 countries, 854 photos, 1362 active participants: 818 women and 544 men - this is the impressive result of the GIZ-wide photo campaign “Your voice against gender-based violence”. They form a powerful statement for the urgent need to take and support a strong position against gender-based violence, to act and contribute to a change in attitudes around the world. The photo exhibition honors the great commitment of the many GIZ colleagues who participated in the campaign. It will be officially opened by Dr. Hans-Joachim Preuss on Monday 6th March, 9:30 am.

Gender Focal Point Africa Department; GIZ Gender Officer

3. Qualifications for inclusive agricultural development (Brussels, 09.03.2017, 1 pm)

Agriculture is the biggest employment sector for women in Africa. At the same time women working in this sector are particularly vulnerable to poor working conditions and poverty. Part of the root causes is the lack of access to education and advanced vocational training, which would allow women in agriculture to increase productivity, therewith improving livelihood standards. The goal to overcome the pay gap and achieve gender equality on the job market through better qualifications features prominently in this year’s International Women’s Day, the UN Women’s Rights Commission CSW, as well as the Women20 and G20 agenda. To provide an insight in successful approaches and engage in an active dialogue with delegates of the European Commission, GIZ organizes a Field to Parliament event. Thus the implementation of gender strategies in a particular sector becomes tangible and it is revealed that they are scalable, effective and central for the achievement of the planet 50-50 by 2030.

GIZ Representation Brussels

4. Leave no one behind – Gender justice and LGBTI in International Cooperation

(Berlin, 09.03.2017, 11 am – 1 pm)

What is the meaning of gender equality in the face of sexual and gender diversity? The special focus of this event looks at the demand and promotion of gender justice for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, trans and inter (LGBTI). How can GIZ and other actors contribute to the recognition of sexual and gender diversity and the reduction of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity – both in partner countries and within their organizations. Participants from government ministries and institutions, politics, foundations, and non-governmental organizations engaged in international cooperation are invited to exchange experiences with the promotion of gender justice and to discuss answers to the above mentioned questions – in plenum and World Cafés.

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