



**HORIZON
2020**

Communities of PrACTice for Accelerating Gender Equality and Institutional Change in Research and Innovation across Europe

Fact Sheet

Project information

ACT

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Status

Ongoing project

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End date

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H2020-EU.5.f.

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€ 2 995 771,25

EU contribution

€ 2 995 771,25

Coordinated by:

**FUNDACIO PER A LA UNIVERSITAT OBERTA
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Objective

ACT will enable better access, sharing, and improvement of gender equality knowledge by advancing Communities of Practice (CoP) as agents for implementing gender equality actions among RPOs and RFOs in ERA, including integration of the gender dimension into research content and process. Considerable advances have been made in the EU in the last decade in these areas, but the resulting experiences and practices are scattered widely, which prevents systematic and systemic action. ACT will improve this situation by starting up a network of 7 Communities of Practice and developing a Practice Toolkit, as well as creating an EU-wide change monitoring and benchmarking system, and an on-line Hub for knowledge and experience sharing. The design of these outputs will take into consideration inter- and intra-institutional diversity, as well as differences in national contexts. The Consortium includes 19 organisations (experienced and novice), and includes 50 experts, to ensure that results are sustainable and produce the desired impact. The expected impacts include: 1) ensuring that researchers, their organisations, and the projects they are involved in are better equipped to stop gender bias affecting quality of science knowledge making; 2) improving understanding of gender issues in science, and how to

address them, including in science curriculum, and researcher training; 3) enhancing standards for assessment of institutional excellence through incorporation of gender equality as a criterion of success; and 4) more systematic and systemic adoption of best tools and practices for GEP implementation.

Field of Science

/social sciences/sociology/gender studies/gender equality

Programme(s)

H2020-EU.5.f. - Develop the governance for the advancement of responsible research and innovation by all stakeholders, which is sensitive to society needs and demands and promote an ethics framework for research and innovation

H2020-EU.5.b. - Promote gender equality in particular by supporting structural change in the organisation of research institutions and in the content and design of research activities

Topic(s)

SwafS-08-2017 - European Community of Practice to support institutional change

Call for proposal

H2020-SwafS-2017-1

[See other projects for this call](#)

Funding Scheme

CSA - Coordination and support action

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**Higher or Secondary
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EU Contribution

€ 387 210

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