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The role of civil society organizations in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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COFACE

- The European network of family organisations representing the interest of **all families**
- Founded in **1958**
- 59 organisations in **23 EU Member States**
- **100 million citizens**
- Funded by the **European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)**



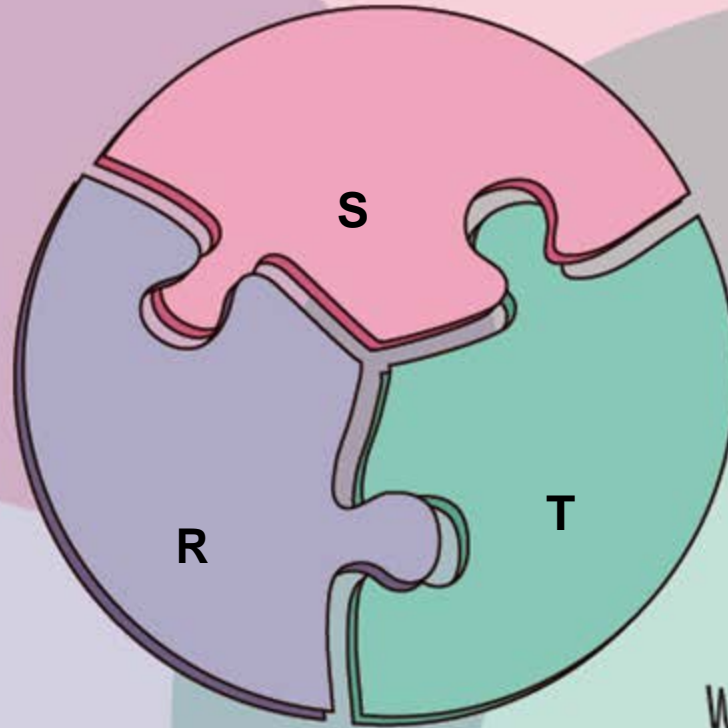
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Non-discrimination
Equal opportunities
Respect of human rights
Empowerment
Solidarity
Social inclusion
Pluralism

Our Members:



ACCESSIBLE, QUALITY AND
AFFORDABLE CARE SERVICES



ADEQUATE
RESOURCES

WORKING TIME
ARRANGEMENTS

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Families in vulnerable situation



Early Childhood Education and Care



Work-Life Balance



Family Carers



Online Safety



Financial Inclusion

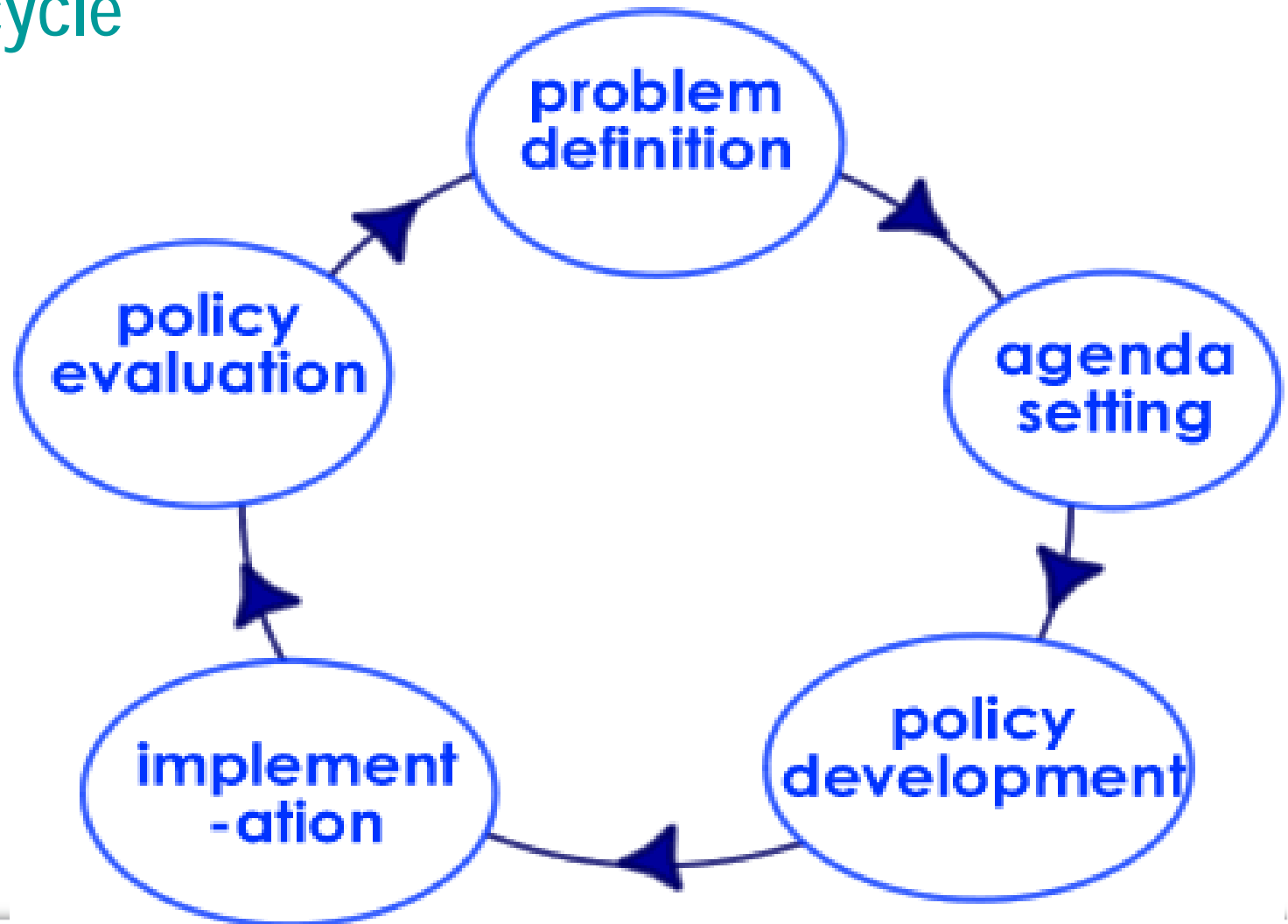


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Migrants and transnational families

Role of civil society organisations in the family policy cycle



SDG 1: No poverty

Roundtable **Two-generation
Early Childhood
Education and Care
programmes**

23 September 2015
Brussels

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Training | Film projection |
European conference

Families beyond borders

What is the impact of migration
on families?

5-6 November 2015 - Sofia, Bulgaria

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SDG 2: No hunger



European conference

**THE FEAD NETWORK: SHARING KNOWLEDGE, FINDING SYNERGIES TO BREAK
THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION**

Draft Conference programme: 2-3 June 2016, Brussels, Hotel Bloom

Thursday 2 June

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SDG 3: Good health and well-being



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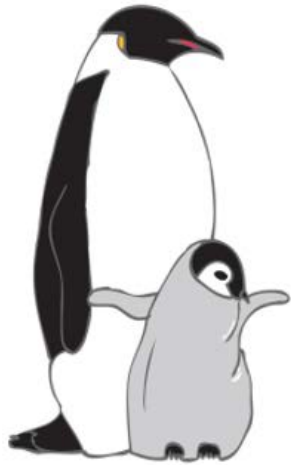


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SDG 4: Quality education



SDG 5: Gender equality



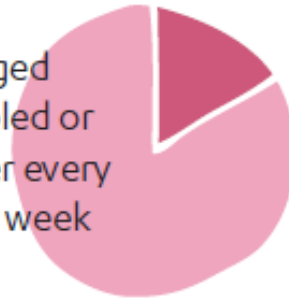
2014 Year of **Reconciling** Work and Family Life in Europe



European Reconciliation Package

RECONCILING FOR CARERS

13% of Europeans aged 50-64 care for a disabled or elderly family member every day or several times a week



80% of care work in Europe is provided by informal carers.



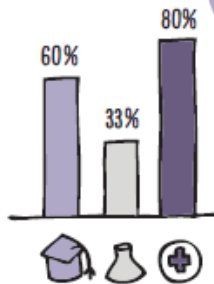
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Average Gender pay Gap in the EU 16%

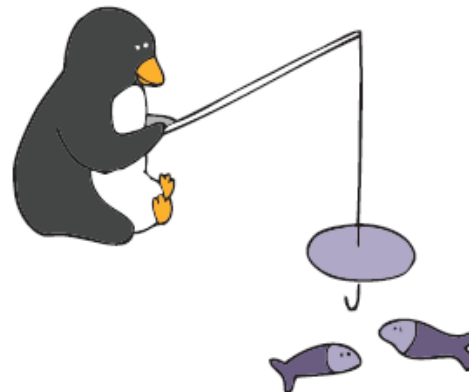
Average gender pension gap in the EU 39%

Nearly 60% of EU university graduates are women, but they account for less than 33% of scientists and engineers across Europe, yet represent nearly 80% of the total workforce in the health, education and welfare sectors.



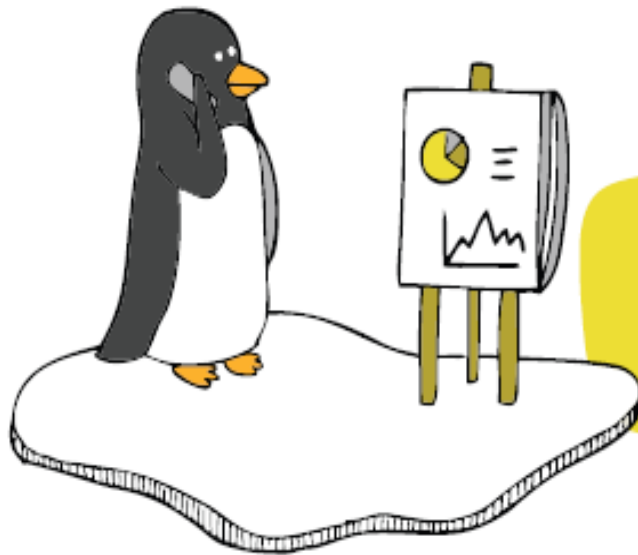
WOMEN AT WORK

The unequal share of unpaid work in the family has a direct impact on gender segregation, because women still adjust their working arrangements considering their caring responsibilities. They are more likely to take leaves, work part time or withdraw from the labour market.



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RECONCILING AT THE WORKPLACE



Less than half of the European workforce has flexibility in working hours (Eurofound EQLS 2012)

43%

In order to create a reconciliation friendly environment, all stakeholders must be involved in shaping legislative and practical initiatives.

WORKERS

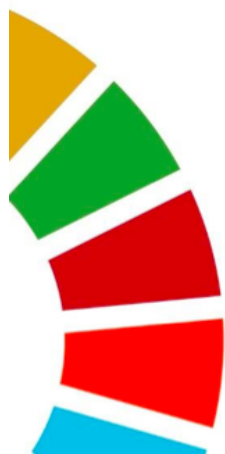
EMPLOYERS

PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES

FAMILIES

Kick-starting the discussions on the SDGs and family policy in Europe

Amsterdam, 19-20 April 2016



International Conference

**Sustainable Development Goals
and Gender Equality:
the role of family policies
and exchange of good practices**

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19-20 April 2016

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(Lutheran Church) Singel 411 1012 XM Amsterdam, The Netherlands

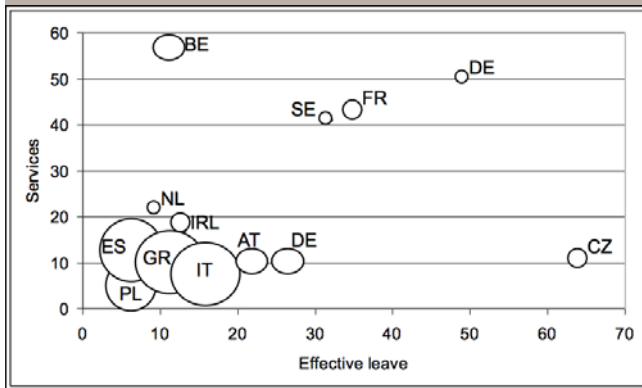


Origins of the SDGs and the link with family policies

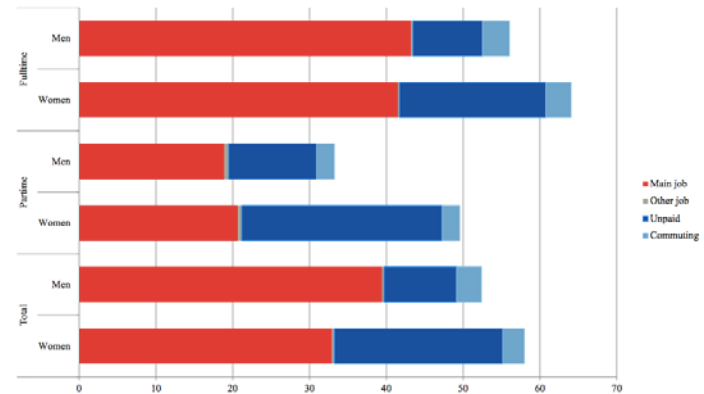


Some key research findings

Predicted probability of caring for a grandchild of a working daughter by level of effective leave and services



Results 6th EWCS: Paid and unpaid working time



Inspiring practices from civil society organizations



WOMEN FOR WOMEN
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Parents Association
STEP BY STEP



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