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## The Gender Equality Strategy and the Gender Equality Plan 2022-2025

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### **Abbreviations and definitions**

GE	Gender equality
GEP	Gender equality plan
HoD	Head of Department
HR	Human Resources
GD	General Director
SD	Scientific Director
CD	Steering Committee (Comitet de direcţie)
CA	Board of Directors (Consiliul de administraţie)
Sex	Either of the two major forms of individuals that occur in many species and that are distinguished respectively as female or male especially on the basis of their reproductive organs and structures ( <a href="https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/">https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/</a> )
Gender	The behavioural, cultural, or psychological traits typically associated with one sex ( <a href="https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/">https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/</a> )
Sex vs Gender	A clear delineation between sex and gender is typically prescribed, with sex as the preferred term for biological forms, and gender limited to its meanings involving behavioural, cultural, and psychological traits. In this dichotomy, the terms male and female relate only to biological forms (sex), while the terms masculine/masculinity, feminine/femininity, woman/girl, and man/boy relate only to psychological and sociocultural traits (gender) (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/)

### Introduction

The Gender Equality (GE) strategy for 2022-2025 was developed by the research institute ITIM on the basis of input from the entire research institute and takes into account everyone who works at our research institute. The GE strategy was built on the provisions of the European Charter for researchers and of the Code of Conduct in the process of the recruitment of researchers<sup>1</sup>, 2015-2019, the European Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025<sup>2</sup> and the Horizon Europe guidance on gender equality plans<sup>3</sup>.

The motivation for developing the GE strategy is to ensure that our research institute is a safe place for everyone, and all activities and processes that take place respect the principles of equality, diversity, inclusiveness and non-discrimination.

Based on the GE strategy, the research institute developed the GE Plan (GEP) for 2022-2025, with concrete actions and measures, as well as indicators for measuring progress of its implementation and revisions.

Enforcing its mission and values, the GE strategy and the GEP of the research institute ITIM ensure and promote equality and diversity to knowledge and the acquisition of skills to all. The objectives of the GE strategy are implemented through specific actions that aim at safeguarding an equal and inclusive organizational culture and promoting gender-equality at all levels. As such, the GE strategy and the GEP will pro-actively enable, gender equality awareness raising, skills and competences; gender balance in decision-making structures and processes, including recruitment; gender equality in research; and integrating the gender dimension in the entire research process.

### I. Review of requirements, policies and case studies

Prior to developing the GE strategy and the GEP, the management of the research institute ITIM appointed a working group to conduct a literature review of the existing requirements, policies, recommendations, examples and case studies pertinent to discrimination, inclusiveness and gender equality, with a special focus on research performing organisations (RPOs).

The resources used in this literature review study are presented in Annex 2.

https://cdn2.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/policy\_library/ttf\_goal\_2\_results\_v1.0.pdf

<sup>2</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/gender-equality/gender-equalitystrategy en

https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ffcb06c3-200a-11ec-bd8e-01aa75ed71a1

### II. Diagnosis (data collection and analysis)

### II.1. Data collection

(A comprehensive list of indicators to be used for data collection is presented in Annex 1).

The following indicators were selected at the ITIM as relevant for the discussion on gender equality issues:

- Staff numbers by sex/gender at all levels, by domains, function (including administrative / support staff)
- Numbers of women and men in research and administrative decision-making positions (e.g., top management team, boards, committees, recruitment and promotion panels);
- Numbers of staff by sex/gender applying for/taking parental leave, for how long and how many returned after taking the leave.

### 1. Women and men in leadership positions

Table 1. Research institute management

	Woman	Man
President of the Board of Directors	0	1
General Director	0	1
Scientific Director	0	1
President of the Scientific Committee	0	1
Economic Director	1	0
Head of Department 1	1	0
(Dr. Alina Măgdaş)		
Head of Department 2	0	1
(Dr. Ovidiu Pană)		
Head of Department 3	0	1
(Dr. Ioan Turcu)		
Head of Department 4	0	1
(Dr. Szucs-Balazs Zsolt)		
Head of CETATEA	0	1
Dr. Ing. Emanoil Surducan		
Head of LIME	0	1
Dr. Lucian Barbu		
TOTAL	2	9

Table 2. Other Heads of research institute structures / units (independent units, other than research):

	Woman	Man
Unit 1 (Administrative)	1	1
Unit 2 (Workshop)	0	1
Unit 3 (MEI)	0	1
Unit 4 (Data Center)	0	1
TOTAL	1	4

### 2. Women and men - research staff

Table 3. Total number of research staff, per department

	Experienced researchers (CS I, CS II, CS III)	Early -stage researchers (CS and ACS)	Total women	Total men
Research department 1	Total Number Women/22	Total Number Women/4	26	
(DSMCSFA)	Total Number Men/4	Total Number Men/3		7
Research	Total Number Women/16	Total Number Women/1	17	
department 2 (DFSN)	Total Number Men/9	Total Number Men/2		11
Research	Total Number Women/18	Total Number Women/9	27	
department 3 (DFMB)	Total Number Men/16	Total Number Men/5		21
Research	Total Number Women/3	Total Number Women/1	4	
department 4 (DFTI)	Total Number Men/4	Total Number Men/0		4
Research	Total Number Women/9	Total Number Women/2	11	
department 5 (CETATEA + LIME)	Total Number Men/21	3		24
Total women	68	17	85	
Total men	54	13		67

### 3. Women and men - administrative and support services

Table 4. Total number of women and men in administrative and support services

	Women	Men
Office administration support (secretaries)	1	0
IT support services DC	0	5
Librarians	0	1
Building administration + MEI	19	15
Other (Workshop + Technicians)	8	21
TOTAL	28	37

As part of data collection and diagnosis, we conducted institute-wide surveys with the following indicators:

- Number of years needed for women and men to make career advancements
- Numbers of women and men candidates applying for distinct job positions
- Numbers of staff by sex/gender applying for/taking parental leave, for how long and how many returned after taking the leave
- Opinions on the work-life balance in the research institute
- Integration of the gender dimension into research content
- Perception of gender-based violence, including sexual harassment in the research institute
- Perception (opinion) regarding inclusiveness and discrimination at the research institute

### II. 2. Data analysis

We conducted internal analyses of the data collected, and reviews of existing policies addressing gender equality and inclusiveness. The analyses took place in workshops, meetings and working seminars at all levels, with the gender equality function assigned for developing the GEP of ITIM and including the research institute management, research staff and representatives of research institute administrative and support services. Each and all working groups included even numbers of men and women.

The conclusions of the internal audit were then analysed in the Steering Committee, approved in the Board of Directors, and then communicated to the entire research institute staff.

With mandate from the Board of Directors, the General Director committed to the development and implementation of the GEP for the research institute ITIM, for 2022-2025.

### 1. Quantitative analysis of data

The analysis of numerical data illustrated that:

- There are more men than women in leadership positions at department level; women are more reluctant in taking up additional administrative responsibilities because of worklife balance.
- On average, we tend to equalize the number of women and men in research positions,
   i.e., experienced researcher and early stage researcher, reflecting the good recruitment practices existing in the research institute.

### 2. Qualitative analysis of data

The qualitative research showed that:

- Combining work and family life women more often declare that they are responsible for most of family duties;
- The expectation of international mobility is more difficult for women to reconcile with taking care of children and other dependents;
- Women do more housework; maternal responsibilities delay research work and discourage women from taking up administrative positions;
- Women with children do not take longer trips abroad, they publish less, become less involved in the social life of the department, and less frequently decide to take up administrative positions;
- The gender dimension is not yet well integrated in research;
- The research institute is perceived as a safe place, without gender-violence;
- The research institute is overall perceived as inclusive;
- Stereotypes and unspoken biases regarding gender still exist in the institute, such as beliefs that women are less ambitious, less talented, or that they are less often considered experts, while men are more determined and resistant to stress;
- Stereotypes and prejudices translate into behaviours, such as condescending treatment, refusal to recognise the substantive training of women due to their style of selfpresentation, which is less confrontational, for instance;

- The strategies of the departments are rather unclear cases are handled covertly;
   departments do not communicate that they act on gender equality in any way;
- There is a noticeable lack of procedures and knowledge about the gender equality, inclusiveness and non-discrimination;
- Respondents to surveys indicated that they had experienced comments or jokes referring
  to stereotypical beliefs about gender (1%), inappropriate informal attitudes (0,2%),
  derisive comments about dress and appearance (2%), questioning the ability to combine
  professional work with caring for children (1%);
- Respondents to surveys indicated that they had experienced situations related to, for example, someone has taken credit for another's achievements (1%) or the existence of conflicts between one's professional and private life (1%);
- A small number of respondents to surveys indicated inappropriate violations of personal space (3%), persistent attempts at initiating contact about private matters (1%), sexual advances (0%).
- However, none of these situations may be taken lightly.

To summarize the results of the studies, it can be noted that all the situations mentioned by the respondents and situations analysed at the institute are, to some extent, factors of discrimination or manifestations based on gender.

The important conclusions of the internal analysis at the research institute ITIM are:

- We need to revisit the existing policies and procedures, to make gender relevant, and develop new ones covering all identified areas of intervention;
- We need to train and educate our staff on gender-equality;
- We need to communicate gender relevant actions and measures actively and efficiently;
- We need to develop a gender strategy and a GEP for 2022-2025, with clear actions and targets, and responsible persons.

### III. GE strategy and GEP

Based on the internal review and the national and European policies and requirements, the Board of Directors and the General Director committed to developing the institute strategy for gender equality for 2022-2025, and the corresponding GEP.

The research institute ITIM decided on creating the function of GE officer at the institute plus one GE delegate in each department. The GE officer has a proactive role, and the GE delegates have a consultant role in implementing and monitoring the GE strategy.

Specifically, the GE officer and GE delegates contribute to setting up, implement, monitor and evaluate the GEP; provide practical support and tools to the actors involved in the GEP implementation; cooperate with and engage stakeholders at all levels in order to ensure the implementation of the GEP's actions; raise awareness about the benefits of gender equality in the research institute; assess the progress towards gender equality in the institute.

The institute management mandated the GE functions (officer and delegates) at the institute and a dedicated working group to develop the GE strategy and the GEP 2022-2025. The GE working group included men and women representatives of research institute leadership and researchers, representatives of research institute administration and support services, and one external advisor *from a relevant organization*.

### III.1. GE Strategy 2022-2025

The GE Strategy comprises the following areas of intervention and objectives for 2022-2025:

Area of intervention	Objective(s)
Work-life balance and organisational culture	Promoting integration of work with family and personal life
2. Gender balance in leadership and decision-making	Promoting gender equality in the institutional culture, processes and practice
3. Gender equality in recruitment and career progression	Promoting processes to favour and support gender-sensitive recruitment, career and appointments
4. Integration of the gender dimension into research content	Promoting a gender and sex perspective in research process  Promoting the integration of a sex and gender perspective in research activity
5. Measures against gender-based violence, including sexual harassment	Raising awareness about the importance of equality issues and strengthening positive attitudes towards diversity

# III.2. GE Plan 2022-2025

responsible persons, and indicators to measure progress. The GE Plan at the research institute ITIM comprises areas of intervention, objectives, key measures, target audience, timeline,

Area 1. Work-life balance and organisational culture

Objective: Promoting integration of work with family and personal life

Action/Measure	Target		Timeline	line		Indicator(s)	Resnonsible
	: 2	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1. Availability of policies, procedures and	Researchers,		×	×	×	Policies,	GD, HR,
structures at the research institute for promoting	technical and					procedures and	HoDs, GE
integration of work with family and personal life	administrative					services for work	officer
	staff					and personal life	
						integration	
2. Implementation of ICT-based systems for	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Standard	GD, HR,
enhancing flexibility and improving a better	technical and					procedure for	HoDs, GE
planning of working meetings accordingly to	administrative					ICT-based	officer, IT
work life balance needs (e.g., management and	staff					systems	services
communications of the meeting schedule/timing)						promoting work	
						and personal life	
						integration	
3. Availability of flexible working times	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Policies,	GD, HR,
arrangements, from part-time to remote working	technical and					procedures and	HoDs, GE
	administrative					services for work	officer
	staff					and personal life	
						integration	

Area 2. Gender balance in leadership and decision-making

Objective: Promoting gender equality in the institutional culture, processes and practice

Action/Measure	Target		Timeline	line		Indicator(s)	Responsible
	: :	2022	2023 2024	2024	2025		
1. Appointing delegates in departments/centres,	Researchers,	×	×			Gender equality	GD, HR,
with a proactive and/or consultant role to be	technical and					policy and	HoDs, GE
responsible for monitoring and ensuring that	administrative					structures	officer, GE
workplace procedures and practices respect	staff						delegates
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2. Routine revision of any text, communication,	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Policies,	GE officer,
images, from a gender equality and diversity	technical and					procedures and	GE delegates
standing point	administrative					services for work	
	staff					and personal life	
						integration	
3. Promotion of initiatives to facilitate a	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Awareness	GE officer,
widespread gender competence at all levels of	technical and					training on	GE delegates
the organization with provision of training to staff	administrative					gender equality	
and researchers	staff					issues	

# Area 3. Gender equality in recruitment and career progression

Objective: Promoting processes to facilitate and support gender-sensitive recruitment, career and appointments

Action/Measure	Target		Time	meline		Indicator(s)	Responsible
	2	2022   2023   2024   2025	2023	2024	2025		
1. Carrying out gender awareness initiatives,	Research	×	×	×	×	Gender	GD, HR,
briefings and creating guidelines for gender-	institute					awareness	HoDs, GE

Area 4. Integration of the gender dimension into research content

### Objectives:

- Promoting a gender and sex perspective in research process
- Promoting the integration of a sex and gender perspective in research activity

Action/Measure	Target		Timeline	line		Indicator(s)	Responsible
	i G	2022	2023	2024	2025		
1. Internal training seminars on the use of sex	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Participation in	SD,
and gender perspective in research, to foster	scientific					training seminars	Researchers,
the acknowledgment of its economic, social and	community					on integrating	GE officer
innovation value						sex/gender	
						analysis methods,	
						by gender and	
						field of research	
2. Development, communication and	Researchers		×	×	×	Participation in	SD,
implementation of standards for the						training seminars	Researchers,
incorporation of the sex and gender variables						on integrating	GE officer
into research						sex/gender	
						analysis methods,	
						by gender and	2.3.11
						field of research	
						Perception of the	
						gender/sex	
						variables in	
						research contents	
3. Institutional recognition within the research	Researchers,		×	×	×	Awarded projects	GD, HoDs,
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SD, HR, HoDs, GE officer	Courses on specific gender dimensions, per research activity (department)	×	×	×	Researchers		6. Courses and training tools in all departments and at all levels (experienced or early researchers) on sex and gender variables
SD, HR, HoDs, GE officer	Training seminars or guidelines on integrating sex/gender in research activity	×	×	×	Researchers	ctivity,	5. Workshops on the integration of gender equality and diversity issues in research activity, as support for research staff
	Initiatives for raising awareness on gender diversity in research teams						
GE delegates, HoDs	raising awareness on female role models				technical and administrative staff		practices - role models for women (scientists, researchers and academics)
GE officer,	Initiatives for	×	×	×	Researchers,		4. Disseminate and communicate career good
Researchers		***************************************			scientific community		institute of those projects that have taken the gender dimension into account. (e.g., prizes)

Area 5. Measures against gender-based violence, including sexual harassment

diversity Objective: Raising awareness about the importance of equality issues and strengthening positive attitudes towards

1. Training on discrimination phenomena (including discriminatory language), violence (including that based on prejudice or gender), harassment, and sexual harassment of sexual harassment and discrimination of sexual harassment and discrimination with provisions against gender-based violence, including sexual harassment.  1. Training on discrimination phenomena (householding discrimination) administrative staff  2. Develop internal (institute e-mail) electronic and education, as well as allowing the reporting administrative of sexual harassment and discrimination with provisions against gender-based violence, administrative administrative with provisions against gender-based violence, administrative administrative administrative with provisions against gender-based violence, administrative	A . X	-		Timeline	line		152155457(5)	Doonorible
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technical and raising administrative awareness on	3. Reinforce de Code of Ethics of the institute	Researchers,	×	×	×	×	Initiatives for	GD, HoDs,
administrative awareness on	with provisions against gender-based violence,	technical and					raising	HR, GE
	including sexual harassment	administrative					awareness on	officer

GE officer	Awareness campaign	×	×	×	×	Researchers, technical and administrative staff	4. Awareness campaign highlighting diversity and inclusiveness in the scientific community and encouraging prevention of discrimination in various areas
	raising awareness on gender diversity in research teams						
	female role models					staff	

### IV. Monitoring and evaluation of the GEP

The implementation of the GEP at the research institute ITIM, the progress against the GE strategy aims and objectives are regularly assessed, through periodic meetings. The implementation of the GEP will be permanently monitored by the GE functions (officer and delegates) at the institute. The GE officer together with the GE delegates within each department are responsible with collecting data and input. They will perform a first analysis of the progress of the GEP (against the indicators), gather knowledge and feedback.

The GE functions at the institute will conclude findings reports (once a year), which are then presented to the research institute management (GD, HoDs) and discussed. These meetings will provide valuable conclusions on the implementation of the GEP. These meetings will also provide comments and recommendations that will enable adjustments and improvements to interventions on the GEP for the following year.

The periodic reports allow the continuous review of the impact of the GEP as well as keeping the wider community informed and engaged in the progress towards gender equality. The review of progress reports includes qualitative information as well as quantitative data, such as updates on human resource data disaggregated by sex, monitoring data to keep track of the implementation of key actions.

After their conclusion and adoption by the research institute management (Board of Directors, GD, HoDs), the periodic (annual) GE progress report is published on the research institute website and communicated to the entire scientific community.

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### Annex 1. Horizon Europe recommended indicators for data collection and analysis

(Source: Horizon Europe guidance on gender equality plans, <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/</a>-/publication/ffcb06c3-200a-11ec-bd8e-01aa75ed71a1)

Relevant data on gender equality for all organisations can include:

- Staff numbers by sex/gender at all levels, by function (including administrative / support staff) and by contractual relation to the organisation;
- Average numbers of years needed for women and men to make career advancements (per grade);
- Wage gaps by sex/gender and job;
- Numbers of women and men in academic and administrative decision-making positions (e.g. top management team, boards, committees, recruitment and promotion panels);
- Numbers of female and male candidates applying for distinct job positions;
- Numbers of women and men having left the organisation in past years, specifying the numbers of years spent in the organisation;
- Numbers of staff by sex/gender applying for/taking parental leave, for how long and how many returned after taking the leave;
- Number of absence days taken by women and men and according to absence motive;
- Number of training hours/credits attended by women and men;

Specific data on gender equality relevant to research performing organisations (RPOs) may include:

- Number of female and male students at all levels and for all disciplines and employment outcomes;
- Share of women and men among employed researchers;
- Share of women and men among applicants to research positions, among persons recruited and success rate, including by scientific field and contract status;
- Share of women and men in recruitment or promotion boards, heads of recruitment or promotion boards and share of decision-making bodies, including by scientific field.

### Annex 2. List of sources used for the literature review

(in alphabetic order)

Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission,

https://www.coe.int/en/web/genderequality/gender-equality-commission

EU FESTA - Gender Issues in Recruitment, Appointment and Promotion Processes – Recommendations for a Gender Sensitive Application of Excellence Criteria, <a href="https://eige.europa.eu/sites/default/files/festa\_gender\_issues\_recruitment\_appointment\_promotion.pdf">https://eige.europa.eu/sites/default/files/festa\_gender\_issues\_recruitment\_appointment\_promotion.pdf</a>

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EUA - Universities' Strategies and Approaches towards Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, <a href="https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/universities-39-strategies-and-approaches-towards-diversity-equity-and-inclusion.pdf">https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/universities-39-strategies-and-approaches-towards-diversity-equity-and-inclusion.pdf</a>

EUCEN - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in European Higher Education Institutions, <a href="https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/web\_diversity%20equity%20and%20inclusion%20in%20european%20higher%20education%20institutions.pdf">https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/web\_diversity%20equity%20and%20inclusion%20in%20european%20higher%20education%20institutions.pdf</a>

European charter & code of conduct for the recruitment of researchers, https://cdn2.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/policy\_library/ttf\_goal\_2\_results\_v1.0.pdf

European Institute for Gender Equality, https://eige.europa.eu

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