

eument-net – The European network of mentoring programmes promoting women in academia and research



What is eument-net?

eument-net is an international network of mentoring programmes promoting women and gender equality in academia and research. eument-net provides experience and expertise in transnational cooperation, knowledge transfer and exchange on mentoring.

eument-net started as a project funded by the 6th European framework programme, with partners from Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. Since October 2008, eument-net has established itself as an association, in order to pursue and enhance its activities and to integrate new members.

Our goals

- Highlight the role of mentoring as a tool for the promotion of gender equality and women's careers
- Foster exchange of experience and best practice among mentoring programmes
- Define quality standards and facilitate continuous improvement of programmes
- Facilitate cooperation among programmes and the promotion of new mentoring services and activities
- Support knowledge transfer on national and European levels, especially to countries where mentoring is as yet little known.

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What eument-net offers

- Access to a European network of mentoring programmes with shared standards
- Contacts with a broad range of mentoring programmes from various countries and international programmes
- Possibility to disseminate and benefit from best practice examples
- Possibility to organise, contribute and participate in workshops and conferences
- Contacts to find partners for international projects related to mentoring
- Participation in cooperation schemes, such as the Short Term International Mentoring Exchange (STIME)
- Free copies or preferential fees for eument-net publications
- Possibility to issue publications on mentoring

Publications

- Establishing Mentoring in Europe. Strategies for the promotion of women academics and researchers. Ed.: eument-net, Fribourg 2008, ISBN 978-2-9700611-0-6.
- Утвърждаване на наставничеството в Европа. Стратегии за насърчаване на жените преподаватели и изследователи. Ed.: eument-net, Fribourg 2008, ISBN 978-2-9700611-1-3.
- The guideline manual and other documents, such as the eument-net Policy Recommendations, are available from the eument-net homepage.