



Development of 7 National strategies

For the last four months (March-June) the consortium of the project had been working on the development of the National Strategies; the most important and most defining point of the project's life cycle. After completing and thoroughly analysing the National Report for each partner country, project partners took their first step by delving into the main findings. This detailed review helped in identifying **key challenges and opportunities emerging from both qualitative and quantitative data**. By understanding these results, the consortium could pinpoint their roots and contributing factors.

Next, **critical areas** identified to be addressed, guided by research findings and potential impacts on the National Strategy's goals. Partners established **clear, measurable goals that align with the strategy's objectives and outlined specific, actionable objectives to tackle these challenges**.

The strategies are designed to address the identified challenges and opportunities, detailing the expected outcomes and providing a basis for measuring success. Lastly, partners identified the primary beneficiaries and stakeholders who will directly benefit from the strategy, ensuring a positive impact on those most affected.

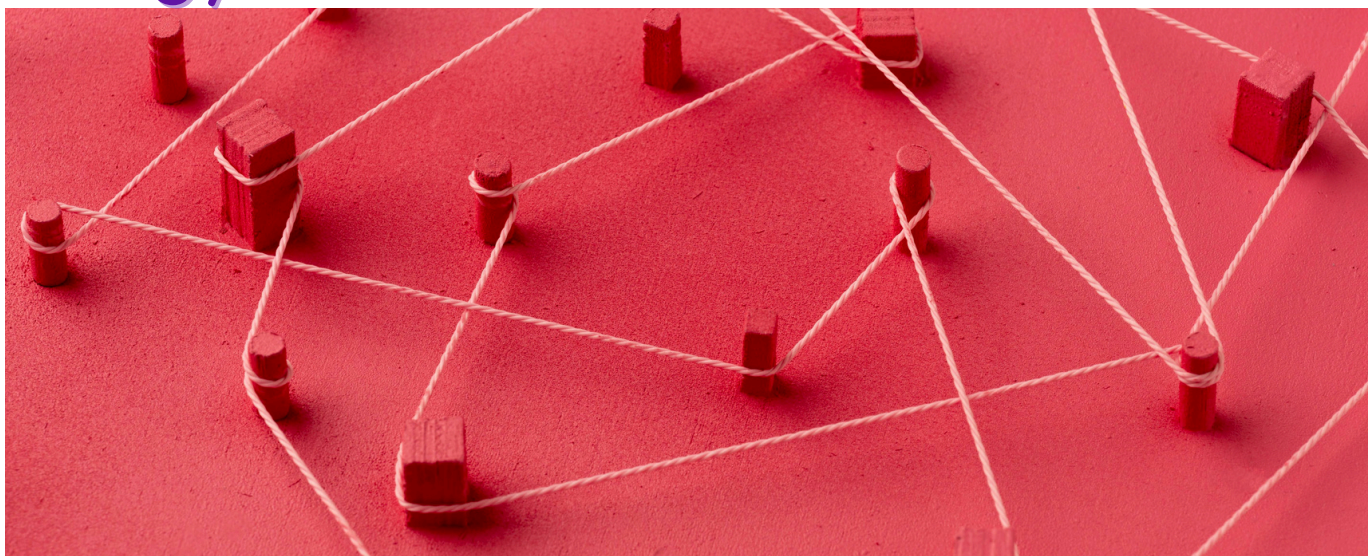
Pilot Testing of the National Strategies



The 7 National Strategy proposals were developed for stakeholders responsible for gender equality in politics, including political parties and governments at local, national and EU levels.

To ensure their effectiveness and adaptability, these strategies were tested in all partner countries, engaging civil society representatives, public authorities, scholars, and other key stakeholders in gender equality and policymaking.

Development of 1 common European strategy



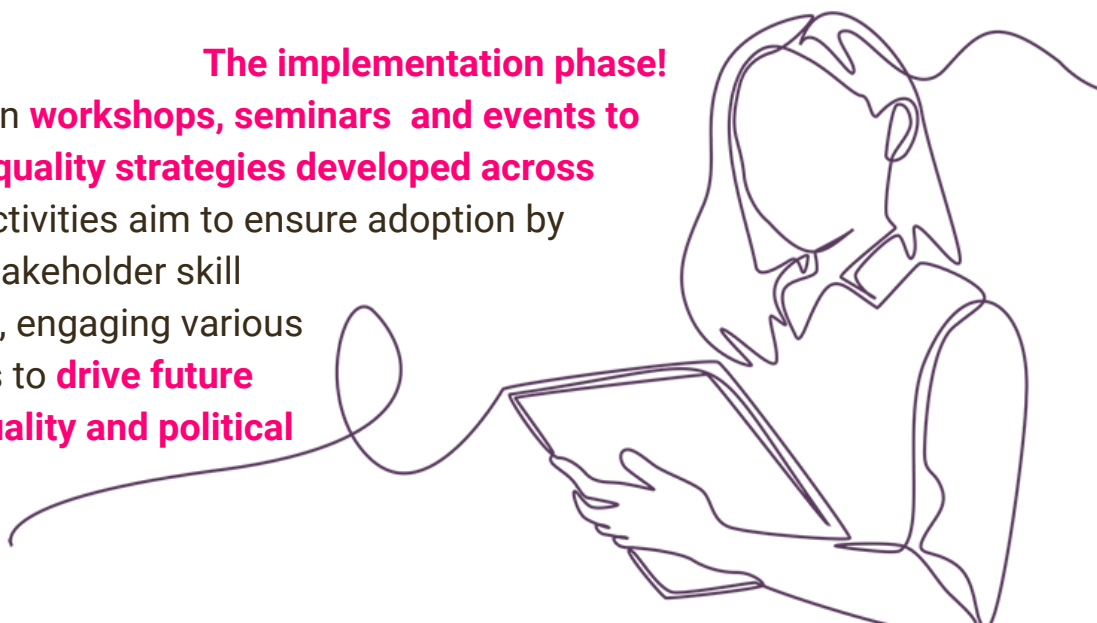
Considering the commonalities across the 7 National Reports from Cyprus, Portugal, Lithuania, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Sweden, as well as participants' testimonials, the project consortium developed **one common European Strategy**. This strategy identified **key themes to promote women's participation in politics and overcome gender bias and stereotypes**. The overall goal of the European strategy refers to the: **'Facilitation of women's full and equal participation in decision-making processes by addressing barriers, challenging stereotypes and creating supportive environments in politics'**.

For more information regarding the National Strategies, you can contact the project partners by following the social media links provided at the end of this newsletter.

What comes next?

The implementation phase!

FEM-ABLE will now focus on **workshops, seminars and events to promote national gender equality strategies developed across partner countries**. These activities aim to ensure adoption by political parties, enhance stakeholder skill and raise public awareness, engaging various organisations and partners to **drive future efforts towards gender equality and political inclusiveness in Europe**.



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