



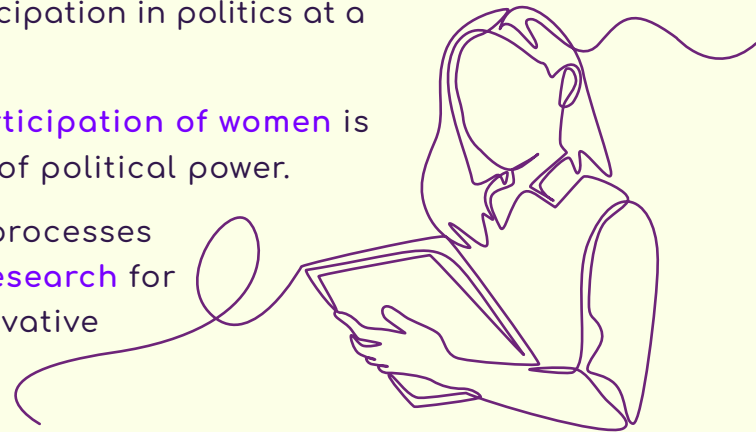
FEM-ABLE:

Promoting women's participation in the political domain

Aim of FEM-ABLE project is to **research and measure** the underlying reasons that perpetuate female low political power scores, **provide** possible solutions and innovative means for promoting women's participation in politics at a National and European level.

For the purposes of this project **political participation of women** is identified as females who hold key positions of political power.

The **key objective of the project** is to create processes and solutions that derive from substantial **research** for each partner country as well as provide innovative tools for the target group. The project focuses on the empowerment of women in key decision-making positions in the political sphere, with the aim of increasing the number of women elected at National or European level.



Results of the project:

Research & Mapping of Gender Equality Strategies

The desk and field research which critically examines the current state of the art, needs and expectations of women involved in the political sphere as well as women and men voters. This encompasses focus groups and questionnaire research concerning women's participation in politics, focusing on two dimensional aspects: low participation rates as candidates and the low voting rates of candidates at National and European level.

Development of National strategies and Piloting

On the basis of the findings in the research phase, 7 national and 1 European strategy developed for policy makers, political parties and the media that will alleviate the barriers to low women's political participation and representation.

Utilizing the suggested National strategies

to relevant political affiliated bodies and/or related to women empowerment and equality bodies. The 7 FEM-ABLE National Strategies delivered through the creation of workshops, public dialogues, conferences, table discussions and other participatory activities involving participants with the potential to drive change around women political participation.



Main activities of the project:

- Researching to **identify barriers** that perpetuate women's low political participation and representation.
- **Developing FEM-ABLE National strategies and European strategy** for increasing female political power.
- **Implementation of the National strategies** through training programs and workshops.
- **Establishment of FEM-ABLE political networks** at local and EU levels to foster collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and support for gender equality in politics.
- **Raising awareness about the importance of boosting women's participation** in politics through impactful campaigns.

Through the comprehensive approach, FEM-ABLE aims to **drive meaningful change and create a future where women and men have equal opportunities in political decision-making.**



Groups addressed:

- Gender equality bodies
- Female and male voters
- Political parties
- Female and male candidates of local, National or European elections
- Media

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