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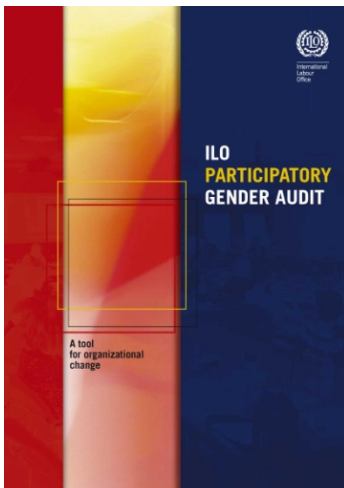


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The EU-ILO Gender Equality in the World of Work Project in Ukraine Conducts a participatory gender audit training



KIEV (ILO News) – The EU-ILO Gender Equality in the World of Work Project launched a participatory gender audit training in Kiev on 22 June 2009.

The training targeted the main partner organizations of the Project representing the Ukrainian tripartite constituency namely: the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports; public institutions (State Labour Inspection; Public Employment Service), as well as the associations of employers' and workers' organizations.

The gender audit seeks to promote learning at the individual, work unit, and organizational levels on how to mainstream gender practically and effectively in the policies, programmes and structures of the partner organizations. The gender audit also aims to establish monitoring and accountability mechanisms on gender within the partner organizations.

Facilitated by ILO gender experts, the participants learned through the four day training process how to conduct gender audit within their own respective organizations.

Findings collected from the audits carried out after the training will provide baseline data on gender mainstreaming in the Project partner organizations. The audits will help promote organizational learning at all levels on how to integrate gender in the organizations' policies, programmes and structures in a systematic and sustainable manner.

The gender audit training is part of the EU-ILO's project "Gender Equality in the World of Work" which aims to enable key state bodies and social partners to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in the world of work by developing, implementing and monitoring gender-sensitive employment policies and programmes. The project employs awareness-raising activities, communicates information, and supports the development and implementation of locally adapted tools and pilot interventions.

The project was launched on 24 April 09 in Kiev.

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http://www.ilo.org/public/english/region/eurpro/budapest/download/gender/gender_project_launch.pdf