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The University of Primorska in Horizon Europe project AGRIGEP

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The University of Primorska (UP) is one of six consortium partners in the project AGRIGEP, funded by the European Union. UP attended the kick-off meeting on February 28th - 1st March in Gödöllő, hosted by the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE), the AGRIGEP Coordinator Institution.

Activities of the UP have been towards comprehensive assessment of the widening universities' current status of Gender Equality Plan (GEP) implementation, improving capabilities through intensive capacity building, and developing, and implementing GEP. In addition, the following events were organized:

On **15th October 2023**, an awareness-raising event was organized with a presentation devoted to **Rural Women's Day**. The main aim of the event was to link AGRIGEP project with rural women in general and particularly rural women empowerment in Slovenia. More about this event:

https://www.fm-kp.si/en/news/October_15_An_opportunity_to_raise_awareness_about_rural_womens_empowerment

On **18th October 2023** presentation at the **Rector's Day at the UP**. The AGRIGEP project with GE issues and related questions at the UP. The event provided the opportunity to exchange issues and experiences on gender equality and to contribute to the search for solutions regarding the GEP for UP, which defines the vision and mission of UP in ensuring gender and other equality for the period 2021-2027.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=817788810349226&set=pcb.817792533682187>

On **15th November 2023**, the AGRIGEP project participated in the **Symposium on Gender Equality for an Inclusive University and Society**, organized by the UP. It was presented and discussed about the Development and Implementation of the Protocol on Gender Equality at University: Equality and Justice. <https://www.upr.si/en/about-university/gdi-up/past-events/-symposium-on-gender-equality-for-an-inclusive-university-and-society>

Book of Abstracts: <https://www.hippocampus.si/ISBN/978-961-293-295-4.pdf>

Between **15th - 17th November**, the UP with AGRIGEP project hosted a visit by the Yellow Window partner's institution.

https://www.fm-kp.si/en/news/Dr_Maxime_Forests_visit_to_UP_and_UPFM_in_the_framework_of_the_Horizons_AGRIGEP_project

On **25th November 2023**, the AGRIGEP project joined the campaign on the illumination of the **International Day of Combating Violence against Women and the Protection of Human Rights**.

https://www.fm-kp.si/novice/Projekt_Agrigep_Osvetlitev_mednarodnega_dneva_boja_proti_nasilju_nad_zenskami_in_varstva_clovekovih_pravic_25_november



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On 29th and 30th November 2023, the AGRIGEP Annual Meeting 2023 was held coordinated by MATE.

On 1st December 2023, the AGRIGEP project participated at the annual conference: The link between Genetics and Gender Equality. The international campaign "16 days of activism against gender-based violence", which takes place between November 25 and December 10, was an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of this important topic and to promote positive changes in society. The annual conference was organized by the leading European biotechnology company Geneplanet. The AGRIGEP presentation at the annual conference emphasized the importance of raising awareness of gender equality and promoting positive changes in society among external stakeholders about the importance of gender equality, especially about the impact of genetics on health and the promotion of preventive measures.
[https://www.fm-kp.si/en/news/The AGRIGEP project participates in the annual conference Genetics and Gender Equality](https://www.fm-kp.si/en/news/The_AGRIGEP_project_participates_in_the_annual_conference_Genetics_and_Gender_Equality)

On 21st December 2023, the AGRIGEP project will organize awareness-raising campaign among staff and students of UP.

AGRIGEP Beneficiaries are:

- Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE), Coordinator,
- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU),
- University of Primorska (UP),
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC),
- Yellow Window (YW),
- Association of Hungarian Women in Science (NATE).

Stay tuned for more news on AGRIGEP's upcoming results and learn more about the activities carried out!

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