

## Info-Sheet 5- Sustainable Smart City: All Inclusive?

Gender+ as Innovation drivers for the HTW-Cluster Sustainable Smart Cities

Pilot project with the Gender Equality team (Zentrale Frauen- und Gleichstellungsbeauftragte) of the University of Applied Sciences for Technology and Economy (HTW) Berlin. From July until December 2022, CORRINA provided scientific advice and support for the Gender Equality team to develop a program for enhancing gender+ perspectives at HTW Berlin. Co-funded - by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMB) within the programme "GiB-Gender-Aspects in view".

The aim of the consultation was to raise awareness and qualify the professors/researchers who are members of the research Cluster "Sustainable Smart Cities".

A diverse range of activities was carried out:

- Knowledge transfer on isssues, methods and examples for Sustainable Smart Cities from a gender perspective, through workshops, lectures, and documentation
- Impulses for the concrete implementation of gender aspects in the cluster's research projects and recognition of innovation potential, through online and in-person meetings
- Scientific evaluation and further expansion of the pilot project
- On Campus Gender walk followed by method transfer as input for the real-laboratory Campus development Wilhelminenhof.

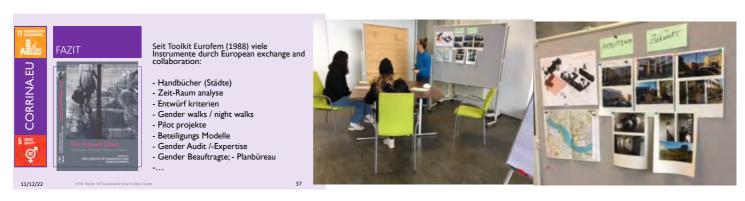
## **Results & Impact**

The evaluation of the workshops showed both the enormous need as well as importance of subject-related gender competences to dialogue with professors, researchers and tutors in the HTW study areas.

The results of the workshop and impulses are available in report form (PDF, German), made available to everyone in the internal knowledge management system (intranet) in 2023.

Also in 2023, the Equal Opportunities Department as part of the HTW-Open-House Event has designed and carried out a gender walk based on the available materials.

This pilot phase was designed as a test phase and scientific basis for a fouryear full project, and resulted in an application demonstrating potential for gender in university research. The funding application was submitted in January 2023, but was not selected. The Equal Opportunities Office will continue to implement the work program in other ways.



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Tummers &Wankiewiz (2022b) Gendergerechter Campus 2028. Arbeitsraum der Zukunft. Arbeitshilfe für Kleingruppenarbeit & Training. Berlin, Rotterdam, Salzburg. See also Infosheet Gender Walks