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## ***GEARING Roles newsletter #9***

Happy New Year to all our followers!!!

Although 2021 was a difficult year, the GEARING Roles project achieved so much. All our partners' [GEPs](#) have been approved and are on their way to being implemented in their respective institutions, we launched the Nobel Run [board game](#), several Twitter Campaigns and the European Commission awarded us [project of the month June 2021](#) and much more! To check out more of our outputs, visit our website [here](#).

### **A look back at 2021**

#### **Project Events**



The project has also held several events. For instance, Deusto launched a theatre activity with Students and the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ljubljana held a pairing event which was also attended by Sabanci University and the Estonian Research Council. To read more about the pairing event you can go on our website [here](#).

The project also had its second review meeting with the European Commission which was highly successful. We want to thank all our partners for their hard work during this period. In December Gearing Roles also organised a webinar on 'gender information management systems' and a leadership training for its partners where participants reflected on leadership and shared positive experiences and challenges.

Alongside GE ACADEMY, GEARING Roles also organised a roundtable on 'How do we organize for gender equality at university? Challenges and strategies for students' in which students from Deusto and Sabanci presented their thoughts on the challenges to gender equality alongside some of the

## Participation in Sister project Events

Our very own María López Belloso presented GEARING Roles at the R&I Peers Multisectoral Conference - Gender Equality Plans as change maker: Successful practices for sustainability in November. For more information on the conference and to download GEARING's presentation follow the link [here](#).

## Looking forward to 2022



To celebrate the new year and Christmas, GEARING Roles asked its followers, sister projects and partners to [share their #NewYearsWishes4Equality and #ChristmasWishes4Equality](#) on social media!

We have already had some amazing wishes such as the elimination of gendered poverty, gender violence and come through which you can check out on our [Twitter](#). Get involved today to tell us what you are hoping to achieve in 2022!

This year is looking to be an exciting year for GEARING Roles.



We have our Annual Conference coming up on March 30 at the V Spa and Conference Hotel in Tartu, Estonia. so make sure you SAVE THE DATE and registrations will be organised soon.

María López Belloso and Roger Soraa will be chairing a panel on 'Rethinking digitalization technologies through feminist approaches' in the next STS Conference in Graz in May 2-4, 2022. More information about the conference is available [here](#).

## Other news

We want to congratulate our very own María Silvestre from Deusto University who has been awarded an award from the Basque Association of Sociology and Political Science!

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## Sister project news

EQUALSEU is hosting a hack for gender equality on 25 February 2022 which aims to highlight the potential of women, girls, non-binary people, transgender women. The deadline is the 18 February. For more details follow this [link](#).



Our sister project, RESISTIRÉ is funding three pilot projects to respond to the new challenges posed by the pandemic. The deadline is the 31 January, so hurry and apply [here](#).

Our other sister project GE ACADEMY held its final event online in November! We want to congratulate our sister project for all it has achieved, particularly in raising awareness of the importance for Gender Equality plans to achieve structural change.

BRIDGES Conference: Bridging the gap between disciplines: Gender in STEM and Social Sciences will take place on September 12th-16th, 2022. They have also extended their deadline for submission until 31 January. For more info visit the website [here](#).

## Project blogs

- [Shooting for the Stars: Paving the Way for Women in Space](#)
- [What if I don't want to work at Apple or Google?](#)
- [Gender Equality at Conferences](#)
- [Gender Equality: The Olympics](#)

You can also check out a series of our Nobel Run Stories which discuss some of the main protagonists in the game such as [Hedy Lamarr](#), [Marie Skłodowska-Curie](#) & [Ada Lovelace](#)



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