



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**of HÉTFA Research Institute – Division for International Cooperation**  
**to join a Consortium on HORIZON calls:**

- **HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-80 Living Lab for gender-responsive innovation (RIA)**
- **HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-81 Support to the implementation of inclusive gender equality plans (CSA)**

**HETFA Research Institute Ltd.** is an independent think tank based in Budapest, Hungary established in 2009 by economists, political scientists and sociologists sharing theoretical and practical experience in social research, public administration and consultancy. Our goal is to provide useful and evidence-based analyses on national as well as local policy issues for the decision makers and the policy expert community to improve the quality of public debates and public decisions.

With the support of its **Division for International Cooperation** HÉTFA Research Institute has been part of various international cooperation and gained experience as coordinator of international EU funded projects (e.g. the iFEMPOWER project, funded under KA2 of Erasmus+ with 8 European institutions aiming to empower female students from Higher Educational Institutions to become entrepreneurs). HÉTFA also provides expertise to Hungarian organisations in preparing their Gender Equality Plans (GEP) and facilitating its implementation to meet the requirements of Horizon Europe 2021-2027.

*Possible input of HÉTFA to both projects:*

- Task Owner / Work Package leading role
- Experience in combining research, analysis and awareness-raising activities on gender equality
- Longstanding collaboration in programs supporting research and awareness-raising campaigns on gender equality issues
- Providing policy advice and contributing to policy development building on HETFA's extensive experience in bringing research and public policy (scholars/experts and decision-makers) together
- Developing innovative gender-inclusive educational tools and concepts for HEI and non-formal education
- Experience in organizing conferences, round table discussions, training, workshops

*Specific expertise relevant to the topic of “Living Lab for gender-responsive innovation”:*

- Elaboration of qualitative and quantitative methodologies, extensive capacity and experience to carry out research and impact analysis that are able to study the structural processes and mechanisms behind gender inequality in STEM education
- Creation of indicators and indicator systems regarding gender equality in STEM, innovation & entrepreneurship to monitor and examine the impact of public policy interventions
- Connections with networks of different actors of the innovation ecosystem and stakeholders to support the involvement and empowerment of young girls interested in STEM education, innovation and entrepreneurship

*Specific expertise relevant to the topic of „Support to the implementation of inclusive gender equality plans”:*

- Experience in writing GEP at HÉTFA, facilitating GEP writing at other public institutions
- Elaboration of qualitative and quantitative methodologies, extensive experience and capacity to carry out, research, policy analysis and impact analysis that are able to study the structural processes and mechanisms behind gender inequality in organisations
- Creation of indicators and indicator systems regarding gender equality in organizations & research & education to monitor and examine the impact and implementation of GEPs
- Connections with actors and stakeholders (HEIs, public institutions, research performing organizations)

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