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Members Update, issue 3

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New WIDE+ Working Group Feminist Economic Literacy

Members, activists and professionals are invited to join on a voluntary capacity this new working Group. It aims to develop (fundraising for) a handbook containing several **tools of popular education that explain economic globalization processes and general economic processes from a feminist perspective.**

Depending on the interest, the working group can also address other actions around developing and promoting Feminist Economic Literacy.

Topics are: gender and the labour markets including social protection, informal labour and labour rights, care economy and care work as well as transformative care politics, gender budgeting, the financialisation of the economy, austerity policies and their alternatives, precarity, socio-ecological transformation, decarbonization, alternative solidarity economy, degrowth versus mainstream model of economic 'growth', extractivism of data and nature, including the digital economy, gender & tax justice, migration and the economy, and free trade policy.

Contact Gea Meijers at gea.meijers23@gmail.com for more information and interest. <https://wideplus.org/get-involved/wg/wg-feminist-economic-literacy/>

WIDE+ is seeking a short term fundraising consultant for EU call around GBV

WIDE+ is seeking **consultant to provide advice and feedback with the writing of a project proposal to the EU REC call**: “proposals to prevent and combat all forms of violence against children, young people and women”. (see ID: REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2020).

The consulting services should be provided in the month of March and the consultant should have recently (2-3 years ago) been able to successfully help secure funding, or been able to get a proposal through to the final stages, close to being accepted for this REC programme. Practicalities: 2-4 days, with fee between 750 and 1500 Euros, also taking into account the experience of the consultant.

Kindly send a message of interest with a CV to: info@wide-network.org (addressing Gea Meijers) before 27 February.

Members who are interested to take part in this call can contact Gea Meijers at Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com. WIDE+ is currently in the exploration/development phase for this call.

Invitation to workshop "Gender Equality & Macroeconomics at the World Bank, with travel support for member from South or Eastern Europe

The [Bretton Woods Project](#), [ActionAid International](#), [Eurodad](#), [Women in Development Europe+](#) & [Kvinna till Kvinna](#) are pleased to invite you to a one-day civil society workshop entitled **Gender Equality & Macroeconomics at the World Bank**.

When? Monday, 4 May 2020

Where? Athena room, La maison Amazone, Rue du Meridien 10, B-1210, Brussels, Belgium.

This workshop aims to connect various recent efforts from civil society groups working on activism, advocacy and research relating to this topic, to facilitate information-sharing and thinking on gender equality and macroeconomics at the World Bank. Please RSVP by Wednesday 11th March. If you have any questions, please contact Ella Hopkins, BWP's Gender Project Officer at: ehopkins@brettonwoodsproject.org

WIDE+ offers travel support and two nights of accommodation for a WIDE+

member from Eastern Europe or Southern Europe to participate. The support is for a member whom is interested to work on this issue in the future. Kindly write to Gea Meijers, at gea.meijers23@gmail.com, if you are interested before 2 March.

[How big emerging economies are promoting data-sovereignty](#)

This article from the [CyberBRICS Project](#) shows that BRICS countries are increasingly [considering data privacy regulations](#) and other digital policies as a tool to [curb the power of foreign technology companies](#) and reassert their sovereignty.



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You can download or read here: [the previous economic literacy developed by WIDE](#).

European Parliament calls for action to fight against the backlash against gender equality

A majority of the EP has called on the Council to ensure a unified EU position and act to counter the backlash against gender equality and all measures undermining women's rights. They have set out their priorities for the upcoming [UNCSW session](#) in March, call for measures boosting [women's economic and political empowerment](#).



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