CHECKLIST FOR GENDER IN RESEARCH

Equal opportunities for women and men in research

☐ Is there a gender balance in the project consortium and team, at all levels and in decision-making positions?

☐ Do working conditions allow all members of staff to combine work and family life in a satisfactory manner?

☐ Are there mechanisms in place to manage and monitor gender equality aspects, e.g. workforce statistics, as required by FP7?

Gender in research content

Research ideas phase:

☐ If the research involves humans as research objects, has the relevance of gender to the research topic been analysed?

☐ If the research does not directly involve humans, are the possibly differentiated relations of men and women to the research subject sufficiently clear?

☐ Have you reviewed literature and other sources relating to gender differences in the research field?

Proposal phase:

☐ Does the methodology ensure that (possible) gender differences will be investigated: that sex/gender-differentiated data will be collected and analysed throughout the research cycle and will be part of the final publication?

☐ Does the proposal explicitly and comprehensively explain how gender issues will be handled (e.g. in a specific work package)?

☐ Have possibly differentiated outcomes and impacts of the research on women and men been considered?

Research phase:

☐ Are questionnaires, surveys, focus groups, etc. designed to unravel potentially relevant sex and/or gender differences in your data?

☐ Are the groups involved in the project (e.g. samples, testing groups) gender-balanced? Is data analysed according to the sex variable? Are other relevant variables analysed with respect to sex?

Dissemination phase:

☐ Do analyses present statistics, tables, figures and descriptions that focus on the relevant gender differences that came up in the course of the project?

☐ Are institutions, departments and journals that focus on gender included among the target groups for dissemination, along with mainstream research magazines?

☐ Have you considered a specific publication or event on gender-related findings?

For further information and useful links, please consult the Gender in Research Toolkit and Training website under www.yellowwindow.com/genderinresearch.