



## Goals and Vision

The project will substantially contribute to deepening the knowledge base in an area where significant improvements can be made, as it covers relevant aspects of a topic that can be considered under investigated, namely the gender differences in inventions.



## Potential of the Project

- Generation of information that is highly useful for EU and national levels
- Provision of recommendations for improved decision making both at EU and national levels
- Influence of policy development for women in science



## Potential Impact

The potential impact of the project has to be considered separately for the different addresses:

- The project has the potential to present best practice examples to all EU member states
- Member states with a low participation of women could learn from states which are more successfully mobilizing their female resources
- The participants of the online-survey will be sensitised for the innovative potential of women
- Publication of ESGI's results might initiate a public discussion about the efficiency and productivity of a system that does only partly mobilize its expensively educated human resources