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LAUNCH OF A TOOL DOCUMENTING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORKING IN EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

A website presenting the results from a web-based tracking tool about the proportion of women working in economic research institutions in European countries is being launched today.

The status of women in economics cannot be assessed without proper data. This website provides data based on a real-time web tool to measure the share of women in the 300 most highly-ranked economics departments in Europe.

The website is a result of a number of years work, from an idea of the Women in Economics Committee of the European Economic Association, in accordance with its objective to collect data on the status of women in our profession in Europe. The data collection was taken further, with financial support from EEA, by WinE Committee member, Guido Friebe, and Sascha Wilhelm, both at Goethe University, Frankfurt.

The European Economic Association is very happy to announce the launch of this website, which is the first of its kind for the academic and research community of European economists. The Women in Economics Committee will make their own use of the results in its attempts to support female economists.

WEBSITE

<https://www.women-economics.com>

About the European Economic Association

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