**INVITATION - NOVEMBER 8, 2012** 

## MOVING BEYOND CHECKLISTS

Sharing insights from a Gender 'learning-in-action' approach

Locatie Idazaal, Juffrouw Idastraat 2, Den Haag 14.30 - 17.00h Meet & Greet and registration from 14h

Please stay for drinks afterwards

For many organizations, a key challenge is to **translate a gender policy into practice**. They acknowledge the need for a gender policy, and for an effective implementation of the policy in order to assure gender equality outcomes on the ground. Yet, too often, gender policies and mainstreaming bring in checklists, add jargon, and change formats, but fall short in fundamentally changing the organizations' course of action.

Six organizations therefore joined forces and came together in a process of **individual and collective learning**. Under the facilitation of PSO and WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform, they worked in a **gender learning-in-action approach** focused on the question how to translate our intentions to bring about gender equality into effective and sustainable practice and change on the ground.

In this closing event we want to share with you the lessons learned of this unique and intensive trajectory and discuss how to get ourselves, our colleagues and partner organizations on the move for gender equality. PROGRAM

<u>14.30-14.35h</u> Welcome <u>14.35-15.00h</u> Presentation publication "Moving beyond Checklists" and keynote speaker <u>15.00-15.45h</u> Break-out sessions: 1. Engaging in a dialogue: What is the role of your organization? 2. Effective gender strategies: Moving beyond checklists <u>15.45-16.00h</u> Break <u>16.00-16.45h</u>

Panel discussion on effective and sustainable gender policy & practice. With GLAC participants, its partner organizations, academics and learning facilitators, and with you!

> <u>16.45h</u> Closure and drinks

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Language English Registration via Sophie Kesselaar s.kesselaar@wo-men.nl Please indicate you preference for break-out session 1 or 2.

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