

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

For the Future Preparation of the Gender Equality Plan (GEP) of the State Authority for Geospatial Information (ASIG)

The State Authority for Geospatial Information (ASIG), as a central public institution of the Republic of Albania, hereby declares its commitment to develop and adopt a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) in accordance with the principles and requirements of the European Commission's Horizon Europe Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021–2027).

ASIG acknowledges that the existence of a Gender Equality Plan is a mandatory eligibility criterion for public bodies and research organisations seeking access to funding under Horizon Europe.

The institution commits to:

- ✓ Establish the internal mechanisms and responsibilities necessary to prepare and implement its Gender Equality Plan;
- ✓ Collect and analyse gender-disaggregated data and define clear objectives and actions promoting gender balance and equality within the organisation;
- ✓ Ensure that the GEP will be formally approved and published as an official document by March 2026 and made publicly available on the official ASIG website;
- ✓ Implement measures and follow-up actions in line with the “Horizon Europe Guidance on Gender Equality Plans (GEPs)” (European Commission, 2022).

This declaration confirms the institutional engagement of ASIG to integrate gender equality as a cross-cutting priority within its internal policies and operational framework.

Signed on behalf of ASIG:

GENERAL DIRECTOR

Vilma Tomço

