



The IdeasBank has been developed to act as a “Virtual Innovation Centre”, a space where research, innovative tools and practices are housed.



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This accessible centre provides policy makers and practitioners with a range of workable options in terms of responding to real challenges whether that be in terms of developing HR practice to accommodate a diverse workforce or gaining an understanding of how to develop and formalize real interagency co-operation





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The IdeasBank is broken up on the basis of policy themes, these themes reflect the focus, direction and relevance of EQUAL project work over the last three years.

- Equality and Diversity
- Migrant Workers;
- Entrepreneurship;
- Work Life Balance;
- Life Long Learning.



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There are over 55 separate products stored in the **IdeasBank** and within each theme they are categorised in terms of product type:

Tools; refer to; guidelines, training materials, web-based self assessment kits, for example; the **Work Life Balance Diagnostic Toolkit**, or the **Equality and Diversity Healthcheck**;

Research; for example; the **Men in Childcare** report conducted by the National Flexi Work Partnership (involving TCD, Age Action Ireland, IBEC, FAS) another example of research, is the **New HR Strategies to Promote Equality and Diversity in organisations** (EQUAL at Work) which looks at

Other Materials; refer to information guides, newsletters, DVD's for example the "**Pocket Guide to Local Services** (Blanchardstown EQUAL) and the **Traveller Men Working DVD** (Pavee Feen Hawkens).

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Migrant Workers

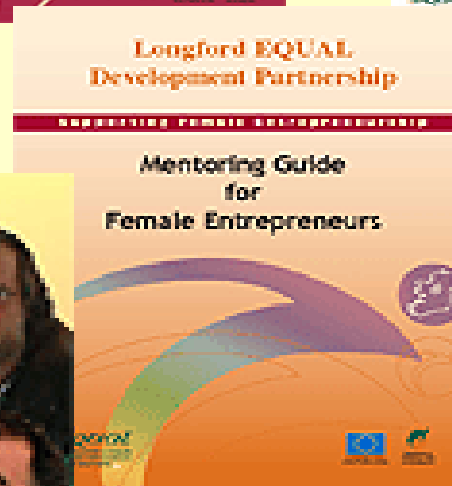
Managing Diversity In The Workplace

Focusing on the Employment
of Migrant Workers



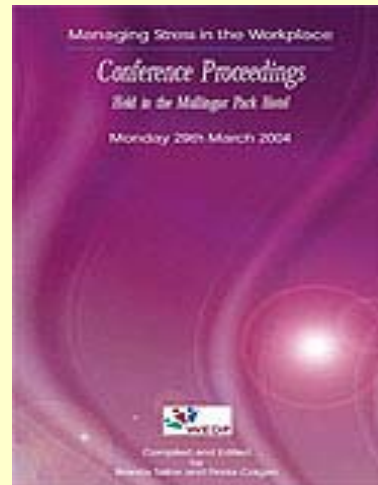
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Entrepreneurship



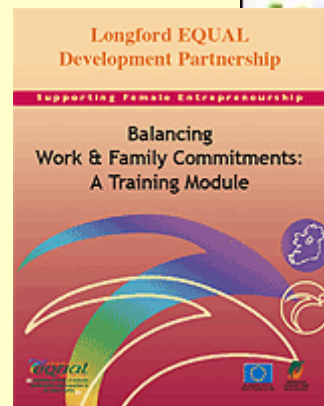
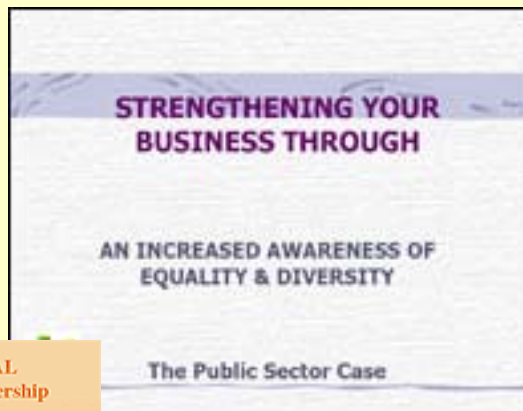
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Work Life Balance



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Life Long Learning





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Future Directions

Official Launch

Constant Update and Review

New themes new products

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