

EWM report for Finland 2022-2024

Gender equality index

In the Gender Equality Index 2024¹, Finland scored 74.5 points, which is 3.5 points above the EU score, and which ranked the country on the 8th position in the EU.

Student performance

Regarding student performance assessed in PISA 2022², girls' performance in mathematics was one of the highest among PISA-participating countries and economies. (487 PISA Score, rank 10/80, 2022).

EWM Activities

The **EWM General Meeting** was held from August 22-26, 2022, at Aalto University in Finland, see:

<https://www.europeanwomeninmaths.org/activities/all-our-activities/gm2022/>

Karin Baur, Kaie Kubjas, Elena Resmerita, and Andrea Walther served as members of the organizing committee. The local organizing committee consisted of Kaie Kubjas and Olga Kuznetsova.

At the same time as the EWM General Meeting in August 2022, the exhibition "*Women of Mathematics throughout Europe: A Gallery of Portraits*" was held at the Beta SPACE gallery at Aalto University. The exhibition featured portraits of 21 European women mathematicians, including a newly added portrait of Claire Voisin. See: <https://womeninmath.net/venue/espoo-finland/>

No other official EWM events were organized in Finland, but Aalto University held its colloquium once or twice per year as Nyberg Colloquium, where the aim is to highlight women and other minority speakers. It is named after Kaisa Nyberg, a world-renowned emerita professor of cryptography and a role model for many women mathematicians.

Local EWM members were also actively involved in the association's activities between 2022 and 2024, serving in roles such as treasurer, deputy governor, and board member.

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¹ <https://eige.europa.eu/gender-equality-index/2024/country/FI>

² <https://gpseducation.oecd.org/CountryProfile?primaryCountry=FIN&topic=PI&treshold=10>