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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

Register for online course on the Method Manual for Gender Equality

SNS can now offer **an online version** of the course focused on the Method manual for gender equality! Register now to secure your spot!

What you can expect from the course:

- Introduction to the SNS Method manual for gender equality
- Hands-on sessions to apply the manual to your own context and teaching
- Collaborative discussions and peer learning
- Digital follow-up meetings and continued support during implementation in autumn 2026

Course leader is Dr. Annie Roos (photo), Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship at Linnaeus University and an expert on gender equality in the agricultural, forest and bioeconomy sector.

Contribute to gender equality in the green sector by involving it in your own teaching – you are the pathway to the next generation!



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International Women's Day 2026

For International Women's Day 2026, the joint secretariat of SNS and NKJ wants to introduce ourselves by sharing personal stories about gender equality; everyday moments that have made us reflect, role models we admire, and trends we've observed. See all videos below!

We'd love to hear about your experiences and thoughts! The films will be published throughout the day on [LinkedIn](#) – join us there and leave a comment!

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Louise Berger, administrator

To operate heavy machinery, having the right license is crucial. Yet, the driver's gender often seems to matter more! Louise Berger, administrator at the joint secretariat of SNS and NKJ, wonders why that is. Because there's always a different vibe when it's her driving, and not her husband...

- [Hear what she has to say](#)
- [Are you a carpenter?](#)

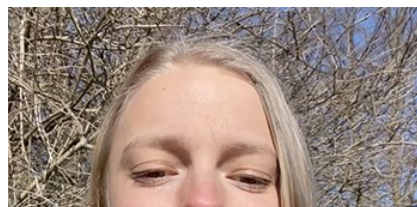
[More of Louise's experiences](#)



Elsa Wallin, student employee

We are all part of gender power structures. Women aren't just pushed into certain roles and labeled; they also start to believe what is said about them, and that how they are treated is fair.

We all must participate in driving change!



Both men and women and everyone else have a responsibility to transform the power structures so that they become equal for all.

SNS and NKJ's student employee Elsa Wallin observe that women often downplay themselves and lack self-confidence. Men, on the other hand – at least sometimes – might overestimate their own competence and abilities.



[Elsas thoughts](#)

Sofie Andersson, project coordinator

What happens when we choose to listen to the voices that are rarely given space? Alma Har'el, film director, shows how powerful it can be to challenge norms through "The female gaze" – a concept about seeing, understanding, and storytelling from new angles.

Alma Har'el is one of Sofie Andersson's role models. Sofie works at the secretariat of SNS and NKJ, and on International Women's Day, she shares this tip about someone to be inspired by. Who inspires you?



[Give us your role models and idols!](#)

Jonas Rönnerberg, head of secretariat

Even in the green sector, more women are stepping into the spotlight and claiming their space. But have we reached a point where this is no longer remarkable?

Jonas Rönnerberg, Head of the SNS and NKJ Secretariat, believes there are signs of progress. With years of experience in the green and Nordic sectors, he has witnessed firsthand how gender equality has evolved.

Do you see changes in gender equality within the green sector where you are? Has it improved or declined? What still needs to be done to ensure that gender no longer shapes a person's professional opportunities in this field?



[See what Jonas says about the Trump effect on gender equality](#)

[Jonas sees changing attitudes](#)

Julia Fyr, project coordinator and research coordinator

Are there downsides to creating separate spaces for women to increase accessibility?

Julia Fyr shares an everyday reflection on the different sections at the gym, arguing that it is important to have places where all people meet. Julia works as a research coordinator at the joint secretariat of SNS and NKJ at SLU in Alnarp. She has extensive experience in evidence-based processes within international cooperation, experience she draws on in a project where she, together with two colleagues, is compiling a report on the climate benefits of Nordic forests.



[Separate spaces or not?](#)

Kaia Ekegren, communications officer

Being treated differently depending on your gender isn't always relevant. In fact,



perhaps never – especially not when it comes to something like chimney renovation. That's the view of Kaia Ekegren, the joint communicator for SNS and NKJ, who is a woman and likes being trusted to make decisions about her own home.

[Kaias experience](#)



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