

6 February 2020 - Programme

Building bridges to end FGM

(Besides panel discussions and workshops, a temporary museum and organisations' stands will be organised throughout the day)

9.30 am - Opening: Plenary opening by the French Secretary of State for Gender Equality, Marlène Schiappa, and the President of *Excision, parlons-en !*, Diaryatou Bah.

10 am - 11 am - Panel discussion 1: Overview & trends in FGM practices around the globe

- Geographic distribution, prevalence, origins, beliefs, asylum...
- Medicalisation, normalisation of FGM (type 4),

Questions from the audience (15 minutes)

11 am – 11.15 am: Artistic performance

11.15 am – 12.30 pm - Panel discussion 2: Achievements and challenges of field work to end FGM

- Sharing best practices
- How to support activists fighting FGM who are directly affected by it?
- Role of social media
- Others

Questions from the audience (15 minutes)

1 pm – 2 pm: Lunch break

2 pm - 3.45 pm: First round of workshops (1 hour 15 minutes) and feedback (30 minutes)

Objective: Workshops are working groups aiming at discussing a topic in order to provide recommendations/suggested actions/project proposals.

- **Workshop “Asylum application”**
- Information
- Best practices
- Key players in France

- **Workshop “New issues”**
- Normalisation of FGM around the world
- Medicalisation

- **Workshop “How to involve men and young people in the fight against FGM?”**
- Best practices in Europe
- Best practices in affected countries

3.15 pm: Feedback from the workshops

3.45 - 4.15pm: Screening of a video interview of a former cutter living in Senegal

Questions from the audience

4.15 pm - 6 pm: Second round of workshops (1 hour 15 minutes) and feedback (30 minutes)

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- **Workshop “Clitoral reconstruction”**(3.45 pm – 5.30pm)
- Challenges of the clitoral reconstruction

- **Workshop “Field practices to end FGM”** (4.15 pm – 6 pm)
- Best practices
- New ideas
- Financing
- **Workshop “How to speak about FGM without fuelling hate speech? How to involve more communities?”** (4.15 pm – 6 pm)
- Positive traditions
- Giving more space to binational women (EU and affected countries)

5.30 pm: Feedback from the workshops

6 pm - 6.30 pm: Closing: Plenary closing ceremony by a Minister, and the Vice-President of *Excision, parlons-en !*, Moïra Sauvage.

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm: Cocktail