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Strategy	Objectives	Core statements	Comments
Gender main- streaming	The equal opportunities dimension of men and women is taken into account in all (decision-making) processes.	<ul> <li>Gender is a vital criterion when resolving social, political, economic and operational issues and problems</li> <li>Gender (diversity) is an analysis category</li> <li>Ex-ante approach</li> <li>Gender competence is necessary</li> <li>Executives have a high degree of responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Double strategy with women's promotion</li> <li>Change of perspective from women's promotion to gender orientation</li> </ul>
Women's promotion	Improve equal opportunities for women	<ul> <li>Focal point: women's policy measures</li> <li>Empowerment – strengthening of women's capacity to act (deficit approach)</li> <li>Is applied subsequently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Delegation to Women's / Equal Opportunities Commissioner</li> <li>Difference approaches</li> <li>Company and autonomous women's policy</li> </ul>
Managing diversity	<ul> <li>Creation of a multi- cultural organisation</li> <li>Put employee diversity and potential to full use to achieve corporate goals and economic success</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core dimensions of diversity:</li> <li>Gender</li> <li>Ethnic origin</li> <li>Sexual orientation</li> <li>Age</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Disability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focal points: raising the efficiency and competitiveness of a company</li> <li>Anti-discrimination or gender equality policy take a back seat</li> </ul>