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**Invitation to participate in seminar on Gender Budgeting**

**Seminar on Gender budgeting, 20th of April, 2012
9:30 am - 12.00 am
Helsinki city hall**, kaupunginhallituksen istuntosali (City government session hall)
**Key note speaker**: Ms. Catharina Schmitz, Indevelop

Seminar for municipal staff and the UBC gender commission on Gender budgeting.

**On Gender Budgeting**The aim of gender budget initiatives is to move towards the direction of a gender responsive budget and budgetary process.

The European council defines gender budgeting as “an application of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process and restructuring revenues and expenditures in order to promote gender equality.”

**Practical information**the seminar will be held in English by representatives from the cities of the UBC and Catharina Schmitz, Indevelop. The aim of the seminar is to increase knowledge on integrating a gender perspective in the budgetary process and the method of gender budgeting.

Please register your participation no later than the 13th of April to: linda.gustafsson@umea.se

**Welcome!**