

## Equinet Cluster on Research & Data Collection 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (09:30 – 15:45)**

**Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency (FADA)**  
Kapelle-Ufer 2, 10117 Berlin, Germany

### Background & Objectives

The Equinet Cluster on Research & Data Collection is a two year project aiming to provide a platform for **15 staff members of equality bodies responsible for research and data collection**. The Cluster will meet **twice in 2017 and once in 2018**.

The **second meeting of the Cluster** aims to:

- Discuss content and practical use of the **2016 European Handbook on Equality Data**
- Discuss methodologies and challenges related to data collection, with a focus on **data on complaints**

### Preparatory work

For each session of the meeting, please identify relevant practices from your work and think about ways the Cluster could engage on these issues.

## AGENDA

### Introduction Session

<b>09:30 – 09:35</b>	Welcome words	<b>Christine Lüders</b> Head of the Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency (FADA)
<b>09:35 – 09:40</b>	Welcome & presentation of the agenda	<b>Jessica Machacova</b> Equinet Secretariat
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	Tour de table – Updates from participants	<b>All participants</b>

**Preparatory work:** Please prepare any relevant updates related to your work on research and data collection.

<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	Presentation of the overview of the work of equality bodies on research and data collection	<b>Rainer Stocker</b> Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency (FADA)
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**Preparatory work:** Please have a look at the overview of replies.

### Session 1

### EU developments and engagement opportunities

**Facilitator:** *Jessica Machacova, Equinet Secretariat*

This sessions aims to update participants on latest research and data collection reports in the field of anti-discrimination and equality, and discuss current opportunities the Cluster could seize.

<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	<b>Updates</b> on latest EU research & data collection reports	<b>Jessica Machacova</b> Equinet Secretariat
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>Brainstorming:</b> Engagement with the European Commission subgroup on improving the availability and collection of equality data	All participants

10:50 – 11:10	<b>Brainstorming:</b> Engagement with Eurostat	All participants
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 2</b>		
<b>Collecting data on complaints</b>		
<b>Facilitator:</b> Petr Polak, Head of Division on Equal Treatment, Public Defender of Rights, Czech Republic		
This session aims to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss methods and challenges in collecting data on complaints from equality bodies</li> <li>- Identify common methodological trends and ways of collecting data on complaints</li> </ul>		
11:30 – 12:00	<b>National equality bodies' examples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Public Defender of Rights</a>, Czech Republic</li> <li>• <a href="#">Unia</a>, Belgium</li> </ul>	<b>Marina Urbanikova</b> Public Defender of Rights, Czech Republic & <b>Hanna Vermaut</b> Unia, Belgium
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Discussion/tour de table:</b> Discussing experience and challenges	All participants
<b>Preparatory work:</b> Please identify how your equality body collects data on complaints.		
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 2 (continued)</b>		
<b>Collecting data on complaints</b>		
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Discussion:</b> Identifying common methodological trends	All participants
<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Equinet research report</b>		
<b>“Making visible the work and experiences of equality bodies”</b>		
<b>Facilitator:</b> Jessica Machacova, Equinet Secretariat		
This session aims to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update participants on the research report</li> <li>- Receive feedback on specific issues/questions</li> <li>- Discuss next steps</li> </ul>		
<b>Background material:</b> Concept note – <i>Research report: Making visible the work and experiences of equality bodies</i>		
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Presentation of the progress</b> on the Equinet research report “ <i>Making visible the work and experiences of equality bodies</i> ”	<b>Jessica Machacova</b> Equinet Secretariat
14:45 – 15:15	Discussion and feedback	All participants
<b>Concluding session</b>		
<b>Facilitator:</b> Jessica Machacova, Equinet Secretariat		
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Discussion:</b> Focus and timing of the next meetings – Review of the proposed work plan	All participants
15:45	<b>Conclusion of the meeting</b>	