

## Equinet Members Consultation for the next Equinet Strategic Plan

**Please refer to the cover email from Equinet concerning this consultation.**

**Only ONE completed survey should be submitted per member organisation in regular Microsoft Word format (not scanned) by email before Thursday 3 May 2018 to the Equinet Secretariat: Anne Gaspard, Executive Director - [anne.gaspard@equineteurope.org](mailto:anne.gaspard@equineteurope.org)**

We encourage member organisations to consult head(s) of the organisation, senior management, members of Equinet Working Groups, Projects and Clusters, and other staff members in the preparation of their answers.

If you have any questions please email [tamas.kadar@equineteurope.org](mailto:tamas.kadar@equineteurope.org) or call +32 2 212 31 83.

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**Name of your organisation:**

**Country:**

**Indicative number of people from your organisation who participated in elaborating the answers to this questionnaire:**

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Question 1:

Please give us your opinion on how effective Equinet's work has been in past years on the current four strategic priorities set out in the Strategic Plan 2015-2018:

		Please put a cross in the column that corresponds the most to your assessment		
Strategic priority I		Not Effective	Fair	Effective
Building capacity and peer support of equality bodies				
<p><i>Please elaborate on your evaluation in a few sentences: What made this work stream not useful or ineffective and how could we have done better? What made this work stream effective and useful?</i></p>		Please expand the box as you see fit		
Strategic priority II		Not Effective	Fair	Effective
Contributing to the European equality agenda				
<p><i>Please elaborate on your evaluation in a few sentences: What made this work stream not useful or ineffective and how could we have done better? What made this work stream effective and useful?</i></p>		Please expand the box as you see fit		

Strategic priority III	Not Effective	Fair	Effective
<b>Serving as a knowledge and communication hub on equal treatment</b>			
<p><i>Please elaborate on your evaluation in a few sentences:</i></p> <p><i>What made this work stream not useful or ineffective and how could we have done better?</i></p> <p><i>What made this work stream effective and useful?</i></p>	<i>Please expand the box as you see fit</i>		
Strategic priority IV	Not Effective	Fair	Effective
<b>Consolidating the network and the position of its members</b>			
<p><i>Please elaborate on your evaluation in a few sentences:</i></p> <p><i>What made this work stream not useful or ineffective and how could we have done better?</i></p> <p><i>What made this work stream effective and useful?</i></p>	<i>Please expand the box as you see fit</i>		

Question 2:

**What makes Equinet's contribution unique and distinct** at the European level (from other actors working in the field of equality and human rights, e.g. NGOs, international organisations, etc.)? How can we **reinforce this specific added-value** or difference in the future?

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

Question 3:

Perception and profiling: **What 3 words** would you like Equinet to be most associated with in the future?

Question 4:

What **key needs** have you met or seek to meet through your membership of Equinet?

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

Question 5:

What are **your key priorities** in your work as an equality body at national level? (*indicate maximum three*)

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

Question 6:

What do you consider to be the **key objectives that should guide the work of Equinet** over the period 2019 to 2022?

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

Question 7:

How should **Equinet's current range of activities** (conferences, seminars, training sessions) and **structures** (Working Groups, Clusters, Projects) improve to better meet the needs of members?

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

### Complementary Questions

*Contrary to the previous questions, these two following questions are not an essential part of our survey but could still provide us with useful information to be taken into consideration when developing the work of the coming months and the drafting of the Strategic Plan.*

#### Question 8:

Do you have ideas on how Equinet should take account of and make the best use of the **diversity in its membership**\*?

*\*Equinet membership has continued to grow substantially in past years, bringing greater diversity in membership including in terms of geography, levels of experience of various equality bodies and staff, size and capacity of bodies, mandates...*

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

#### Question 9:

Equinet is currently almost exclusively financed from the EU budget, under the EU's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme, finishing in 2020. Negotiations for the new **EU Multi-Annual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027** have just started and there might be less resources allocated to equality issues and to Equinet.

1. Against this background, which of the current 4 **Equinet objectives** should be prioritised and/or what new objectives should be introduced?
2. What arguments could be used to **ensure sufficient funding** to Equinet under the new MFF?
3. What **other sources of funding** should Equinet explore, taking into account its particular nature as the network of statutory public bodies?

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

Any **other comments** on issues which you consider are important to take into account:

*Please expand the box as you see fit*

**We confirm that the Head of our organisation,**

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*First name*

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*Last name*

**fully endorses the responses given to this questionnaire**

**Thank you very much for submitting  
your input!**