

Proposal for an Equinet Work Plan 2011

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Context

New Strategic Plan for 2011-2014

 Building on successful activities in 2010 and before

 The Work plan mirrors the structure of the Strategic Plan







Strategy one (staff development)

- Working Group 'Equality Law in Practice':
 comparative analysis of cases; strategic litigation;
 cooperation with other WGs; contribution to Legal Seminar
 and Training
- Internal and external communication: website; forum; newsletter; publications; annual report
- Communication Training
- Legal Training
- High-level Legal Seminar
- Guide on equality bodies' role in supporting equality/diversity policies in the workplace







Strategy two (Institutional development)

- Working Group 'Strategy Development'
- Working Group 'Communication Strategies and Practices'
- Ad-hoc networking initiatives: follow-up work on Roma and Trans issues
- Address under-reporting: consultations with FRA
- Explore the development of standards for equality bodies
- Explore the interface between equality and human rights work: establishing contact with the European Group of NHRIs







Strategy three (Policy formation at EU level)

- Working Group 'Policy Formation': perspective on the links between equality work and human rights work; leading on the trans initiative; one more perspective
- Data collection on the work of equality bodies: using the data collection template developed in 2010
- Stimulate the dissemination of Equinet perspectives at national level: members are encouraged to help this work
- Studies on equality, non-discrimination and the work of equality bodies: no Equinet study to be commissioned in 2011







Strategy four (Growth and positioning as a network)

- Up-to-date mapping of equality bodies
- Facilitating communication and networking between the members
- Contribution to EU events (Equality Summit); annual meeting with social partners & NGOs
- Peer support whenever a member's independence / effectiveness threatened
- Exploring new sources of funding







Equinet Budget 2011

| | PROJECTED COST (€) |
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| ACTIVITIES | 249,000 |
| OTHER COSTS | 64,000 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY 2011 EXPENDITURES | 313,000 |
| TOTAL SALARIES 2011 | 292,000 |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES 2011 | 605,000 |
| MEMBERS' TIME COMMITMENTS 2011 | 137,000 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2011 | 742,000 |







Budget 2011





