

Second meeting of the Equinet Evaluation Lab

Friday 29th January 2016 (09:00 – 16:30)

Location: Salle Royale, Equinet Offices / Belgian Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities
Rue Royale, 138 - B-1000 Brussels

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

The second meeting of the Evaluation Lab aims to:

- **Build on the discussions** initiated during the first meeting of the Evaluation Lab (*Monday 1st June 2015, Brussels*).
- Discuss **concrete cases of evaluation work** by equality bodies and external speakers.
- Discuss and agree on possible **common indicators** to evaluate the work of equality bodies.

PREPARATORY MATERIALS

- **Equinet Paper** “Processes and indicators for measuring the impact of equality bodies”, Niall Crowley (2013) (*available [here](#)*).
- **Summary note** of the first meeting of the Evaluation Lab – (*available [here](#)*).

AGENDA

Welcome session

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome and presentation of participants

09:10 – 09:40

Case studies : Strategic plans (with a focus on the progress made on setting up the evaluation process) currently being prepared by participating equality bodies
Czech Republic, France and Northern Ireland

SESSION 1 – Case studies: approaches to evaluation by equality bodies

09:40 – 10:40

Case study 1 : Equality and Human Rights Commission

Marc Verlot, Research and Intelligence Director, Equality and Human Rights Commission (Great Britain)

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30

Case study 2 : Irish Equality and Human Rights Commission

Laurence Bond, Head of Research, Irish Equality and Human Rights Commission

11:30 – 12:30

Case study 3 : Commissioning an evaluation

John Tierney, Director, Transform Management Consultancy

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break



SESSION 2 – Discussion: Common indicators for equality bodies

13:30 – 15:30

Objective: Identifying core indicators that equality bodies should use when evaluating their work

Support document: Equinet Paper “Processes and indicators for measuring the impact of equality bodies”, Niall Crowley (2013)

Concluding session

15:30 – 16:00

Ways forward – What should we do with the materials the project is generating? (Core indicators, case studies...)

16:00– 16:30

Next meeting of the Evaluation Lab: possible dates and topics
Next steps of the project

16:45 – Closing of the meeting