

Ad hoc Members' Meeting:
Confidential discussion space for all members on Covid-19 vaccination phase
Wednesday 8 December 2021, 10:00 – 11:30 (CET)

We are aware that many, if not all, Equinet members continue to face issues arising from the Covid-19 vaccination phase at the national and the European level. Following our informal meeting in March on this topic, several members have asked Equinet to facilitate another online space where they can exchange confidentially about these issues and ask questions of other members. Therefore, we are organising an online meeting on Wednesday 8 December 2021 at 10:00 – 11:30 (CET) on Zoom.

This meeting will be confidential, under Chatham House Rules, and is open to all Equinet members to attend if they wish. It is not obligatory and does not have a formal agenda, rather it is a forum for members to share their experiences, work and concerns so far and to ask any questions on this topic of other members. It will be chaired by former Equinet Board member and Treasurer, Patrick Charlier (Unia), who has kindly agreed to moderate and start the session with a discussion of his NEB's work on this topic so far, as he did at our first meeting in March. There are some guiding questions for the discussion:

- Has your institution assessed or is it planning to assess whether any Covid-19 vaccination-related regulations/requirements are in compliance with equality (and human rights)?
- What were your findings?
- What actions have you taken or are you planning to take on the basis of these findings?

******Please note that while we are providing a platform for exchanges, but due to the highly political and rapidly evolving nature of the topics, we do not foresee the adoption of any common Equinet position on this topic. ******

Please [register via Zoom](#) for this meeting. This is because we would like to gather interested members' emails so that after the meeting we can share their e-mail addresses (with their permission) to create a group where the conversation can continue. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like your email to be included in the group, please contact Sophie Hale (Sophie.hale@equineteurope.org). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you are blocked from using Zoom at work, please contact Sophie so that she can send you the connection information directly and then you can use the browser version of Zoom.