

Equinet clusters are time-limited task-forces focusing on specific topics of high interest to NEBs. Their objective is to provide a good practices exchange platform for Equinet members, while also further building their capacity through enabling engagement with European-level policy and legal developments in the thematic area of the cluster. Clusters bring together **high-level experts for focused and results-oriented discussions**. Members of the clusters collaborate to help steer Equinet's activities on the given topic, thereby further ensuring their relevance and added value for both equality bodies and external stakeholders. Compared to, for example, Equinet's Working Groups, Clusters are relatively less time-demanding and could offer greater flexibility in terms of expected outputs and involvement by members.

## Artificial Intelligence Cluster

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an area of strategic importance for the European Union (EU). Equality should be a central consideration in any approach on the human and ethical implications of AI. The Equinet AI cluster will collaborate to develop capacity-building resources to support equality bodies in the development, monitoring and impact assessments of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems. The Cluster will also input to ongoing AI-related regulatory developments at the European level.

The cluster will hold two online meetings in 2022 to develop a **capacity building event**, possibly, a training of trainers on equality and non-discrimination for private and public duty-bearers.

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## Social & Economic Rights Cluster

This Cluster will help guide Equinet's work on the topic of economic and social rights and in specific, will be the leading contributor to Equinet's involvement within the framework of the [Cooperation Platform CoE-FRA-Equinet-ENNHRI](#). This cluster will hold two online meetings in 2022 and will provide inputs to the organization of a roundtable "Equality bodies' role in implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan." The Economic & Social Rights cluster will also develop a summary factsheet on roles of equality bodies under the EPSR Action Plan (based on key findings of the roundtable).

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