

Draft Outline

EuroNGOs Strategy Workshop Oslo, 2 November 2015

About the workshop

The 2015 EuroNGOs conference will focus on how civil society can contribute to and work with the new post-2015 agenda, with a specific focus on sexual and reproductive rights. Back to back with the conference, on 2 November 2015, EuroNGOs will organize a **one day strategy workshop to develop joint understanding and nurture collective strategic thinking around selected issues of relevance for sexual and reproductive health and rights advocates working at the European and international levels.**

Programme and Format

This one day workshop is designed around **four consecutive sessions**, focusing on issues which are high on the agenda for sexual and reproductive health and rights advocates in Europe and beyond. The strategic sessions will address the following topics:

- **Responses to European political trends**

This session aims at strategizing on responses to the current European political dynamics that are or will most likely influence the work of civil society in general and of the sexual and reproductive health and rights community in particular. Specifically it will discuss (a) the current political landscape and emerging trends across Europe that are likely to endanger or promote SRHR, and (b) how as a community we can position ourselves and what type of actions should be pursued.

- **Sexual rights**

This session aims at strategizing on avenues to push those parts of the sexual and reproductive health and rights envelope that have been left out from the post-2015 agenda - abortion and LGBTI rights - both within the sustainable development framework itself and in other fora. Specifically it will discuss (a) if there are opportunities within the agenda that need to be better visualized and exploited, and (b) what other processes, institutions and strategies can serve our purposes better.

- **Climate change**

This session aims at strategizing on ways to promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights agenda in the context of one of the biggest policy priorities of our days - climate change - both within the Sustainable Development Goals and the Nov-Dec 2015 Paris Climate Change Conference (COP21). Specifically it will discuss (a) plans and key messages for the upcoming COP21, and (b)

strategies for SRHR communities to seize opportunities to make the connection between their work and climate change in both the short and long-term.

- **Financing for Development**

This session aims at strategizing on ways to ensure that the new agenda is adequately funded and international commitments respected. Specifically it will look at selected advocacy actions to (a) mobilize financial resources to implement the post-2015 agenda and particularly goals of direct relevance to SRHR, and (b) monitor and follow up on financial commitments of various stakeholders.

Participants

This strategy workshop is specifically geared towards representatives from civil society organizations working on sexual and reproductive health and rights policies and programmes at the international level. Registration is free of charge and open to maximum **80 participants from civil society organizations attending the EuroNGOs conference on 3-4 November**.

Practical information

The workshop will be held on 2 November (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) at the [Felix Conference Center](#) (Bryggerget 3, Oslo).

Registrations will be processed on a first come first served basis, with no exception. Make sure you register in advance as places are limited. You can **register until 15 of August** [at this webpage](#).

To ensure broad participation, please note that participation is for the time being limited to 1 representative per organization. If the seats will not be filled, then additional participants from the same organization can be invited to join. Should you be interested in sending a second representative and in being notified if possible, please mention it in the registration form or to the Secretariat at benedetta.pagotto@eurongos.org

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The workshop sessions will be lead by Countdown 2015 Europe, the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN), the Population and Sustainable Development Alliance (PSDA) and RFSU- Riksförbundet för sexuell upplysning/The Swedish Association for Sexuality Education and their partners.

More information will be posted on the workshop webpage over the next weeks. The detailed programme will be shared with registered participants ahead of the workshop.