



Working group 2: women and men in decision-making

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Women and men in decision-making (WMID)

EIGE is now the primary source of WMID data. Workshop aims to discuss the current collection and dissemination of data in order to ensure that it meets the needs of users

Questions to discuss in relation to:

- Coverage of data and schedule/frequency of data collection
- Use of data and current dissemination of data

Q1. Scheduling

Currently data are updated as follows:

- Quarterly: political data at European and national level (parliaments, governments), plus any regions in which there have been elections
- Biannual (twice a year): largest listed companies
- Biennial (every other year): local politics, national level social partners, *academies of science, research funding orgs*
- Annual: all other data

Remembering that all collections have resource implications, is this schedule reasonable? Should some data be updated more or less often?

Coverage and schedule

Q2. Coverage

How could the coverage of the data be improved?

Are there any areas of decision-making that are not covered and which you would like to see added to the database?

Why would they be important?

Q3. Use and dissemination of data

Which of the datasets relating to decision-making do you use and what for?

Do you find it easy to find the data you need and to download them in a form that you can use?

Do the data satisfy your needs?

What might be improved in terms of the data that are made available and how they are accessed?

Q4. Use and dissemination of metadata

Are you aware of the different elements of metadata that are available?

Note: elements of metadata include the dataset information, reference metadata, full WMID methodology, and mapping tables.

If you are not aware of some elements, why do you think that is? (e.g. haven't looked, difficult to find, etc.)

Which elements do you use and which are most useful and why?

Do you have any suggestions to improve the metadata or the way in which it is disseminated?