



Work programme 2021-2022

This work programme is presented within the framework of The Global Agenda of IFSW under the following broad subheadings:

1. Visibility and Voice
2. Membership development
3. Services for members.

IFSW commits to work wherever possible with people who use social work services to develop and implement its activities.

The priorities for 2021-2022:

1. COMMUNICATION

OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. Increase Online Visibility
 - Knowledge sharing – organise webinars and publish about the activities of our member organisation
- 1.2. Increase Internal Communications
 - Increase the contribution of member organization to the activity of IFSW Europe Representatives;
- 1.3. Increase communication with IFSW Europe partners
 - Ensure continuity between IFSW Representatives and our partners;

2. FINANCES

OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. Prepare applications for external funds and access external resources for specific activities;
- 2.2. Ensure efficient management of IFSW Europe finances;

3. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. Support member organizations to develop more active arrangements for mutual support and development, such as monthly webinars for our members to facilitate sharing and learning;
- 3.2. Develop social work professional networks for peer support and learning;

4. IFSW EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

OBJECTIVES

- 4.1. Provide the necessary support to members for organizing IFSW conferences.
- 4.1. Ensure the visibility of the IFSW European conferences;

5. IFSW Representatives

OBJECTIVES

- 5.1. Engage social workers in the work of IFSW Europe and to represent us in contact with our partners;
- 5.2. Ensure coordination between the IFSW Europe agenda and the activities of IFSW Europe representatives. To help achieve this aim, set up a facility via the Executive Committee for all Representatives to meet periodically to coordinate activities and plans.

6. NETWORKING AND LOBBYING

OBJECTIVES

- 6.1. Engage with EU institutions (including the EU Commission and Parliament), UN, Council of Europe and the other networks in Europe to further the voice of social work;

7. THE SOCIAL WORK DAY 2022

OBJECTIVES

- 7.1. Create and promote all over Europe common key messages within the Global Agenda theme of 2022;

8. RELATIONS WITH IFSW GLOBAL

OBJECTIVES

- 8.1. Ensure IFSW Europe representation to the IFSW Global Commissions;
- 8.2. Contribute to the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development process
- 8.3. Engage in the Eco-social Summit

9. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL ACTIONS

OBJECTIVES

- 9.1. Develop policy statements that reflect the priorities of IFSW Europe member organisations;
- 9.2. Develop IFSW Europe documentation/information packs on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights to support member organisations in advocating for its full implementation.
- 9.3. Explore and develop positions on the growth of populism and other threats to human rights for the practice of social work and our role in promoting social justice
- 9.4. Identify the threats to human rights implicit in some national policies in relation to the delivery of social services during the covid-19 pandemic
- 9.5. Set up a consultation mechanism to define 'social services' from an IFSW Europe perspective. Definition to be brought to the next Delegates meeting for ratification.
- 9.6. Participate in the 2022 Poverty Watch Survey coordinated by EAPN

10. ENSURE AN EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECTS

- 10.1. IFSW European Project (2018) – European Pillar of Social Rights
- 10.2. IFSW European Project (2020) – A Social Europe is possible! The new generation of social workers

10.3. IFSW European Project (2022)– Identify the threats to human rights in relation to the delivery of social services during the covid-19 pandemic and social workers response

11. NEW PRIORITIES TO TAKE FURTHER

11.1. Green Social Work & Climate Change

11.2. International Collaborative Social Work Learning

11.3 Engage in the IFSW project on working conditions and to disseminate the findings with particular reference to the European context'