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## Field of Action 1. Mission Statement, Strategy & Annual Planning

- 1.1 Does your company/organisation have an explicit diversity strategy?
   Weighting: 3
- 1.2 Are sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics named and treated equally with other diversity characteristics (gender, origin, age, religion, disability) in the diversity strategy of your company/organisation? Weighting: 2
- Has your organisation defined goals for a diversity strategy that also takes into account LGBTI issues?
   Weighting: 2

## Field of Action 2. Concept Development & Projects

2.1 Has your company/organisation developed any new concepts, measures, or projects related to LGBTI in the last twelve months? Weighting: 3

## Field of Action 3. Leadership & Organisation

3.1 Is there a function/person specialised in LGBTI issues in your diversity/HR department?
 Weighting: 3



## Field of Action 4. External Communication & Cooperation

- 4.1 Is there a specific statement on your company/organisation's website regarding LGBTI issues as part of Diversity and Inclusion Management (D&I)?
   Weighting: 3
- 4.2 Has your company/organisation financially/structurally/membership supported at least one LGBTI NGO or event in the past twelve months?
   (e.g. Pride, LGBTI sports events, film or cultural days, etc.) Weighting: 2
- 4.3 In the past twelve months, has your company/organisation explicitly approved and/or financially supported the participation of employees in LGBTI events?
  (e.g. Pride, LGBTI sports events, film or cultural days, etc.) Weighting: 2
- 4.4 Has your company/organisation publicly made a positive statement regarding the equality/inclusion of LGBTI in the past twelve months? (for example, via an open letter, an advertising campaign, through interviews with executives in the media, etc.) Weighting: 2



## Field of Action 5. Quality Management

5.1 Are statements on LGBTI-related issues regularly reviewed and updated in the mission statement, strategy, personnel policy, etc.?

Weighting: 2

5.2 In the last twelve months, were anonymous surveys on employee satisfaction/work climate conducted company/organisation-wide, also asking about bullying and discrimination at the workplace? Weighting: 3

## Field of Action 6. Personnel

## 6.a Personnel Policy

- 6.1 Is protection against bullying and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics explicitly named in the code of conduct / personnel policies of your company/organisation? Weighting: 3
- 6.2 Do the code of conduct / personnel policies of your company/organisation also explicitly mention alternative family forms (rainbow families)? Weighting: 2
- 6.3 Are both trans and intersex employees explicitly mentioned in the code of conduct/personnel policies of your company/organisation? Weighting: 2

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## 6.b Personnel Recruitment, Care & Development

- 6.4 Has your company/organisation explicitly addressed LGBTI job seekers in the past twelve months?
  (e.g. through inclusive language in job advertisements, job advertisements in LGBTI media, etc.)
  Weighting: 2
- 6.5 Are employees of your company/organisation made aware of behavioral principles, information and counseling services on bullying and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or sex characteristics in the workplace? Weighting: 3
- 6.6 Does your company/organisation offer support for LGBTI employees?
  (e.g. mentoring for coming out, advice on legal issues related to new family or pension fund regulations, psychological training for HR professionals, etc.)
  Weighting: 2
- 6.7 Does your company/organisation have policies/measures for inclusion of trans and non-binary employees?
  (e.g. wearing gender-neutral work clothing, changing name, address and pronouns, accompanying a transition)?
  Weighting: 2



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# 6.c Internal Information & Awareness Measures, as well as Training & Development

- 6.8 Is there a specific statement on LGBTI as part of Diversity and Inclusion Management (D&I) on your company/organisation's intranet? Weighting: 3
- 6.9 Does your company/organisation address both the topic of trans and intersex in the workplace on the intranet? Weighting: 2
- 6.10 Are internal documents and forms of your company/organisation designed in a gender-neutral and civil-status neutral manner, including alternative family models? Weighting: 2
- 6.11 Has there been a sensitization of employees and/or managers for the situation of LGBTI colleagues and rainbow families and/or the benefits of LGBTI diversity in your company/organisation in the past twelve months?
  (e.g. through training, e-learning, conferences, etc.) Weighting: 2
- 6.12 Are there any openly LGBTI executives in your company/organisation who have acted as role models or contact persons in the last twelve months, thereby serving as a positive example? Weighting: 2



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## 6.d Risk & Crisis Management

6.13 Does your company/organisation have defined measures that address bullying and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or sex characteristics? Weighting: 3

# Field of Action 7. Legal Requirements, Mandatory Guidelines & Professional Recommendations

7.1 Are marriage and registered partnership completely equal in your company/organisation?
(e.g. survivor benefits from AHV/IV/EO; entitlement from the partner's pension fund in case of death, leave for partnership/marriage, (step)child care, leave in case of illness of (step)child, (step)child and care allowance)
Weighting: 3

## Special Measures Not Mentioned so Far

7.2 Are there any other special measures in your company/organisation that have not been mentioned so far? Weighting: 5



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## Appendix: Explanation of terms

#### Intersex

'Intersex' is a term used to describe the natural variations in sex characteristics in relation to reproductive organs/internal or external sex/genitals, hormone structure and/or levels, and/or chromosome patterns that differ from the socially constructed binary definitions of male/female. Intersex individuals usually have a male or female gender identity. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intersex

#### **Nonbinary Gender**

Nonbinary people do not or only partially identify with either of the two binary genders 'female' or 'male'.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-binary\_gender

### Trans(gender)

'Trans' refers to when a person's internal knowledge of their gender identity does not match the gender assigned at birth. The process of socially, physically, and/or legally adapting to the gender to which an individual identifies is called 'transition'.

www.transwelcome.ch/en/information/what-is-trans