

[Invitation to subscribe for the ECSA database for gender equality and diversity in the music business](#)

The **European Composer and Songwriter Alliance (ECSA)** is searching for contributions to the creation of a contact **database for gender equality and diversity**, whose aim is to support ECSA members and partners in achieving a better gender balance in panel and event programming. We are looking for experts in the music sector who were assigned female at birth, are self-assigned female or are non-binary. To reflect our society and industry sector at its most inclusive, we encourage a diverse range of experts to be part of the database.

The database will be composed by the following categories of expertise:

- **Experts of policy/advocacy on the following topics:**
  - Authors' rights
  - The music sector in the digital era
  - EU cultural policies and programmes
  - Gender equality and diversity in the music sector
  
- **Experts from the music business:**
  - Sustainable business models for composers across genres
  - Composition education and research
  - Classical and contemporary music sector (authors, festival professionals, concert promoters, researchers, publishers, agents, journalists and critics)
  - Popular music (authors, festival professionals, concert promoters, researchers, publishers, agents, journalists and critics)
  - Film music (authors, festival professionals, concert promoters, researchers, publishers, agents, journalists and critics)
  - Other/cross-genres (authors, festival professionals, concert promoters, researchers, publishers, agents, journalists and critics)

Organisations and experts are invited to share contacts for the ECSA database by **17 July 2020**. Please use this [form](#) for the authorisation to share personal data (which has to be filled by the expert personally). Thank you for your contribution!