



# ESCIF STRATEGY

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## **Vision, Mission and Strategies**

The proposed new vision, mission and goals of the European Spinal Cord Injury Federation (ESCIF) have a clear focus on supporting the ESCIF member organizations and not spinal cord injured persons directly.

### **Vision**

ESCIF member organizations are able to deliver the highest standard of services to the Spinal Cord Injury community (SCI).

### **Mission**

ESCIF provides customized support to European SCI organizations to improve the quality of life of people living with SCI.

### **Values**

ESCIF believes in equal opportunities, equal rights and in an inclusive world for all people.



## Objectives and Goals:

To reach the ESCIF vision of highest standard services provided by its members, the ESCIF board identified 3 objectives (fields of action) and 10 goals.

### Goals in the field of networking and information:

1. **ESCIF has a recognised network and presence in Europe. We are the leading information exchange platform for ESCIF members and a link to European SCI stakeholders.**
  - a. ESCIF creates platforms for ESCIF members to share knowledge and information and opportunities to collaborate on projects.
  - b. We are the link between European SCI stakeholders, global SCI/Disability networks and ESCIF members by disseminating information.
  - c. We have a political, scientific and commercial network with European SCI stakeholders.
  - d. ESCIF collaborates with policy makers and lobbying stakeholders to influence policy in the interest of the ESCIF members.
  - e. We develop a communication plan to ensure regular communication with ESCIF member organizations and European SCI stakeholder.



**Goals in the field of resources:**

**2. Ensure sufficient financial and skills resources to secure sustainability for ESCIF and its members.**

- a. We support ESCIF members to improve financial and skills resources, including training and knowledge exchange opportunities.
- b. Providing resources to implement ESCIF projects.
- c. ESCIF finances itself without a share of the congress fee.
- d. ESCIF secures enough funds to appoint an executive team to run the day to day running of ESCIF.

**Goals in the field of governance:**

**3. Improve efficiency and sustainability of the ESCIF board.**

- a. Ensure good structure, efficiency, and sustainability of the ESCIF board.