

Application form for membership in the General Forum (NPI Members)

This form is reserved for entities or bodies applying for admission to the General Forum as **NPI Members**. For those applicants seeking admission as Aligned Members (as defined in the Charter), please refer to the relevant form on the [website](#).

The EIF-NPI Equity Platform is an initiative of the European Investment Fund (EIF) to promote knowledge sharing and best practices between EIF and national promotional institutions (NPIs) across EU Member States. The EIF-NPI Equity Platform is governed by [its charter](#) (the Charter). Capitalised terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Charter.

The EIF-NPI Equity Platform is constituted by a General Forum, a Consultative Forum and a Secretariat. The operation of the General Forum is further governed by the General Forum Rules of Procedure.

To be eligible for membership in the EIF-NPI Equity Platform's General Forum, applicants must be an NPI in accordance with the NPI Definition set out herebelow.

As contemplated in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2015 which relates *inter alia* to the European Fund for Strategic Investments, NPIs are defined as **legal entities carrying out financial activities on a professional basis which are given a mandate by an EU Member State or an EU Member State's entity at central, regional or local level, to carry out development or promotional activities** (the NPI Definition).

1. Applicant Details

Applicants must provide the following details:

Legal Name:

Legal Address:

Region and/or Country of Operation:

Working Level Contact Person:

Contact Telephone Number:

Contact Email:

Website:

2. Supplementary Information

Applicants must provide brief explanations attesting to their compliance with the following specific elements of the NPI Definition (*please provide your responses in English and limited to maximum 100 words*):

Legal form:

Financial activities deployed on a professional basis:

Details of mandate given by an EU Member State, region or municipality:

Details of development or promotional activities deployed:

EIF may request clarification or supporting documentation as needed to ascertain that the relevant criteria of the NPI Definition are satisfied.

3. Application Submission

By filling in the information requested herein, signing this form and providing it to the Secretariat, the entity or body described under Section 1 below (i) recognises and acknowledges the provisions of the Charter; and (ii) applies to become an NPI Member of the General Forum.

Applicants must submit their application forms duly signed and dated in electronic form (PDF) to: NPIEquityPlatform@eif.org

Upon receiving a complete application, EIF will send the applicant a confirmation of receipt, and the applicant will be informed in due course about its membership in the General Forum. Following the submission of an application, EIF may contact the applicant to request further information or clarifications related to the application.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date: