

Annual Report 2012 – Abstract

Under the program of the **General Regime** of the year 2012, we can list a wide range of activities within the ones to highlight:

Sustaining, supporting and developing state working groups: Inclusion and Employment, Participation, Structural Funds, Rules of Procedure, Communication and State Entities and Equality, and No Discrimination. Also there has been an active participation in European working groups. Various events and working groups have been organized for lobby around issues that affect people living in poverty and / or social exclusion in particular and Spanish society in general, as well as proposals to the crisis.

EAPN-ES has participated in Seminars and Meetings of EAPN-EU, as well as in transnational meetings for inclusion, XI Participation European Meeting (6 persons) and Grundvigh (24 persons).

There have been regular meetings with the Spanish Bureau, monthly or bimonthly, and on a quarterly basis with the Executive Committee.

Highlight co-creation and participation in the Third Sector Platform, participation in the Constituent Assembly, as well as in Executive Committee and the Spanish Bureau.

Following with the activities that are part of the General Regime, we also point the support and advice to local networks and the creation of EAPN-La Rioja.

On the other hand, channels of communication, dialogue and active participation in / with key social actors (Government of Spain and autonomous public authorities, NGOs Platform for Social Action, etc.) have been established.

Dealing with the **Capacity building** program, We have implemented a system of education and capacity building to the volunteers who perform management tasks, intervention and lobby at various levels of EAPN-ES and the entities that make up the network, and also to people not from EAPN that wanted to participate, in order to ensure and improve the quality of solidarity actions. So that, capacity building programs for NGO technicians, as well as for the voluntary participation of people experiencing poverty in the fight against exclusion are developed.

Also, the training on social inclusion policies in different Autonomous Communities and capacity building in the field of new technologies and social networks in voluntary organizations have been promoted.

Finally, note in this program the celebration of several discussion Forums on poverty, social exclusion and volunteering.

To accomplish the social **Awareness** program for inclusion, EAPN-ES has conducted several awareness activities in various Spanish cities in order to achieve greater synergy in promoting awareness, social participation and volunteering.

Among the activities are: Awareness activities and promotion of volunteering in the fight against poverty, Awareness session for citizen participation in the fight against poverty and social exclusion, activities for the International Day against Poverty -17 October International Day for the Eradication of Poverty-, discussion forums, publishing informative materials.

During 2012, ten sessions of Awareness and training in social exclusion of journalists and journalism students as a means of promoting volunteerism were held. Also congress for CSR responsible and Corporate Volunteering, congress in schools and intergenerational volunteer meetings have been celebrated.