



## **Annual Report EAPN Poland– 2012**

The Polish Committee of EAPN was set up in 2007 and it does not have a legal status. 30 member organisations belong to EAPN Poland. Some of them are networks already. It is based at one of the member organisations - WRZOS (The Working Community of Associations of Social NGO's).

EAPN Poland is represented by the EXCO. In EXCO actually is 10 people representing member organisations of EAPN Poland:

1. dr hab. Ryszard Szarfenberg, (Institute of Social Policy, Warsaw University) - Chair
2. Ks. Stanisław Słowik (Caritas Kielce) – Vice Chair
3. Krzysztof Balon (WRZOS)- Vice Chair
4. Pierre Klein (ATD Fourth World) –Vice Chair
5. Sebastian Szydlik (Nadzieja Association) – Vice Chair
6. Paweł Korliński (MONAR Association)
7. Małgorzata Lelonkiewicz (Federation of Polish Food Banks)
8. Walentyna Milewska (RAZEM Association)
9. Cezary Miżejewski (Konfederacja Pracy Trade Union)
10. Kamila Płowiec (WRZOS) - Secretary

In 2012 EAPN Poland didn't have any money for its activities but carried on the following activities:

1. Update website [www.eapn.org.pl](http://www.eapn.org.pl) and facebook
2. 3 meetings of EXCO – discussing about current social policy changes, preparation of some position papers.
3. The GA of EAPN Poland with a debate about extreme poverty (May 2012)
4. Organization with one of the member organisations: „Open Door” Association national meetings of people experiencing poverty
5. Preparing 2 position papers:
  - about the reform of social welfare system
  - about the necessity of preparing a national programme against poverty

6. Active participation in working group in the Ministry of Economy about National Reform Programme and preparing some opinions and paper about it.
7. Participation of some members of EAPN Poland in preparation process of National Programme Fighting against Poverty
8. Translation 2 „Anti-Poverty Magazine” and the book about participation. Promotion of the documents on the website and distribution to about 200 organisations.
9. Participation in some radio programmes and debates about poverty
10. Participation in some seminars, conferences and presentation of EAPN Poland and its activities. Getting some new contacts and cooperation with other organisations
11. Meetings with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

WRZOS has applied for Swiss Grants for a project for EAPN Poland but didn't get it. We applied again and in 2013 we were successful.

The list of member organisations didn't change in 2012.