

Task Force Monitoring 20% Poverty

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monitor the implementation of the 20% on poverty and the partnership principle and to propose guidelines for better implementation





Objectives

- To produce a key instrument to easily monitor the implementation of the ESF with a concrete focus on the commitment of using at least 20% in the fight against poverty and social exclusion and the partnership principle/code of conduct confirming what our vision of what the fight against poverty should measure.
- To produce an assessment of implementation, based on member's inputs
- To highlight good practices
- To provide guidelines for actions that would deliver on the commitments
- To disseminate and lobby on the findings



Justification

- The context:
 - commitment on at the least 20% of ESF to the fight against poverty and social exclusion agreement of a new code of conduct on partnership
- The absence of a transparent set of EU guidelines for the implementation of this recommendation
- The need to establish a concrete debate on what is fighting poverty and what is not
- The need to reinforce the work of NGOs in applying for structural funds



Actions

- Barometer of the implementation of the ESF (establishment of set of indicators having as a basis the code of conduct on partnership and social impact measurement procedures)
- **First mapping** involving members of the EUISG on the current implementation in the form of a short report and an interactive display on the EAPN Website
- Good practices on the basis of the same indicators identified.
 Based on two or three priorities (Child Poverty, Homeless, Roma, integrated active inclusion, for instance)
- Short guidelines to support better implementation of the objective and partnership principle
- Advocacy and Dissemination Action Plan



Membership

- led by the TF proposer (EAPN Portugal)
- supported by the EAPN secretariat (Sian Jones)
- 5 full members (4 representatives from national networks and preferably one from the Eos)
- involve at least 3 members who have concrete experience of Structural Funds implementation or monitoring, or who have experience of participating in a Structural Fund project at national level
- open to the indirect participation of other members which specific expertise that could support our work even if they don't have the availability to fully follow the work of the TF
- also ensure the participation of people with direct experience of poverty



Structuring / Working Method

- The deadline for applications is the 8th March.
- The selection will take place on the 19th March by the Steering Group of the EUISG.
- The group would meet 3 times during 2015.
- The 1st meeting would take place in April 2015, and fully scope the proposals, division of work and timeline.
- The second meeting would discuss the first drafts of the Barometer and mapping document (early June). These would be taken to the EUISG in June as the start of the information collection process.
- The 3rd meeting following the session with the EUISG, will finalize the documents (late September).



Thank you for your attention

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