



Round Table on the European Social Fund (ESF)

22 September 2015 | Atmosfera M (Porto)

EAPN Portugal participates in a Task Force promoted by the European Anti-Poverty Network called “Monitoring 20% poverty and code of conduct on partnership”. In this Task Force are represented five Member States: Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Portugal, Spain and Romania. The aim of the task force is to develop new tools to monitor the implementation of the 20% of ESF earmarked on poverty and the new code of conduct strengthening the partnership principle and to produce guidelines for better implementation.

Target Audience: It is an internal event and we will invited some NGOs involved with ESF

Aim of the event:

- Influence Portuguese national authorities to the importance of ensuring the effective allocation of 20% of the ESF to the fight poverty and social exclusion.
- Monitor the current implementation across different Member States and propose recommendations for more effective delivery.

Programme

09:30h | Welcome

Sérgio Aires - *President of EAPN Europa*

José Alberto Reis - *Vice- President of EAPN Portugal*

10:00h – 11:00h | Round Table: “How are the 20% of the ESF being allocated to the Combat of Poverty and Social Exclusion and how is the partnership principle being implemented? “

Facilitator: Sandra Araújo, *Executive Director EAPN Portugal*

Domingos Lopes

Manager of the Operational Programme Social Inclusion and Employment

Sérgio Barroso*

Responsible of the ex-ante evaluation of the Operational Programme Social Inclusion and Employment

Filipe Santos*

President of the Steering Committee of the Programme “Portugal Inovação Social” –

11:00h - 11:30h | Debate

11:30h - 11:45h | Coffee break

11:45h - 12:45h | Round Table: “How far are national and regional OP's delivering effectively on the 20% of ESF on poverty and the code of conduct on partnership in Spain, Germany, Estonia, Bulgaria, and Portugal: the State of the Art.”

Facilitator: Sérgio Aires, *President of EAPN Europe*

12:45h – 13:50h | Debate and final remarks

**To be confirmed*

Note: Working language will be English