

# What Progress on Poverty and Participation?



## EAPN WORKSHOP ON EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY

Monday 30/09/2013 – Brussels



## Aims of the workshop

The workshop aims to promote an active dialogue to review progress on Europe 2020's poverty target and commitments to stakeholder dialogue, in the context of increasing austerity and an EU democratic/ participative deficit.

The specific objectives are:

- ✓ To promote mutual learning and help build capacity for people with direct experience of poverty and their NGOs, and other stakeholders, emphasizing their key role in stakeholder processes linked to the European Semester and Europe 2020.
- ✓ To present EAPN's New 2013 Assessment of the NRPs and Key Messages, based on national and European Organization member's contributions.
- ✓ To promote an active dialogue between EU decision makers and key stakeholders on the way forward: to ensure that Europe 2020 makes concrete progress on poverty and participation, through Europe 2020 and the European Semester.

The Workshop will be divided into 2 parts. The first session from 2-4.00 pm will focus on the first objective and the second session from 4.30 to 6.00 pm, on the second and third.

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## Workshops

	Presenter I	Presenter II	Chair
1 (EN)	Maria Jeliaskova, EAPN Bulgaria	Freek Spinnewijn, FEANTSA	Sonja Wallbom, EAPN Sweden
2 (EN)	Ryszard Szarfenberg, EAPN Poland	Reka Tunyogi, Eurochild	Sandra Araujo, EAPN Portugal
3 (EN)	Marina Koukou, EAPN Cyprus	Per Larsen, EAPN Denmark	Sonja Leemkuil, EAPN Netherlands
4 (EN/ FR)	Vito Telesca, EAPN Italy		Verena Fabris, EAPN Austria

# Programme

13.00 - 14.00 Registrations

## 14.00 – 14.30 Introductory Plenary: Setting the Scene

Chair: Peter Kelly, Vice President EAPN

- Opening by Chair: Objectives and Programme
- Overview of Europe 2020 developments and EAPN Action: Sian Jones, Policy Coordinator EAPN Secretariat
- Questions for clarification

## 14.30 – 16.00 Workshops Exchange – Using the Europe 2020 Strategy to deliver on poverty & participation: What way forward?

*4 parallel workshops will discuss members' actions and experiences of using Europe 2020 to get progress on poverty and participation, proposing next steps and key message:*

- Introduction – any questions arising from the introductory plenary
- Presentation of 2 Networks/Members' activities on Europe 2020:
  - Is Europe 2020 helping to reduce poverty in your country? – EAPN assessment of engagement in NRP, CSRs and Europe 2020 at national level
  - What actions did EAPN take at national level? What results?
  - What key messages to governments and what proposals for better engagement?
- Discussion:
  - How to use the Europe 2020 process to get better national anti-poverty strategies?
  - What are our key messages to decision-makers at national and EU level?

16.00 - 16.30 Tea/Coffee Break

## 16.30 – 18.00 Plenary Debate with Decision Makers and Stakeholders

Chair: Barbara Helfferich, Director EAPN

- Introduction
- Presentation of EAPN NRP Report and main findings, including messages from workshops: Graciela Malgesini (EAPN – EU Inclusion Strategies Group)
- Round Table responses from:
  - Egbert Holthuis: Head of Social Protection – Social Inclusion Strategy Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
  - Michele Calandrino: Policy Coordinator, Europe 2020, Competitiveness + Innovation Unit, DG Secretariat General, European Commission
  - Thomas Dominique: Chair, Social Protection Committee
  - Marije Cornelissen: Member of European Parliament (Greens/EFA)
  - Claudia Menne: Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
  - Heather Roy: President, Social Platform
- Debate with audience
- Wrapping up and conclusion



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