

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

ADEQUATE MINIMUM INCOME

BUILDING CONSENSUS

Venue: Pacheco Center, Boulevard de Pachéco 13
(close to Metro Botanique)

Date: 11 December 2014 (13.30 – 18.00)

Interpretation: English and French

FREE ENTRY UPON REGISTRATION

13.30 *Registration*

13.45 **Opening Plenary:** Chair, **Letizia Cesarini Sforza**, Vice President EAPN

- Video Messages from activists with direct experience of poverty (**Portugal and Denmark**)
- **Maria Arena**, Member of the European Parliament - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
- **Stefan Olsson**, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

14.30 **EMIN: Achievements, lessons learned and ways forward**

- **Robin Hanan** EMIN Ireland and **Ryszard Szarfenberg** EMIN Poland: Achievements and Lessons from the work of the EMIN Project
- Synthesis from the 30 National and 2 Thematic Reports: **Anne Van Lancker**, EMIN Policy Coordinator
- Proposed EU Road Map for the Progressive realization of Adequate Minimum Income Schemes: **Fintan Farrell**. EMIN Project Coordinator
- Response to the EMIN Road Map: **Claudia Menne**, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
- Questions and Comments

15.30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16.00 **Workshops: Building momentum for Adequate Minimum Income Schemes**

17.15 **Closing Plenary:** Chair, **Barbara Helfferich**, Director, EAPN

- **Open feedback from the Workshops**
- What's needed to make adequate Minimum Income Schemes a Reality? **Hugh Frazer**, EMIN Management Team

18.00 *End*

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16.00 – 17.10 WORKSHOPS

Building momentum for Adequate Minimum Income Schemes

Practical Information

Please note that there will be 6 Workshops. Please also note that the capacity of the workshop rooms varies greatly so there will be: 4 workshops with 12 people, 1 workshop with 20 people and the remaining participants will be in the workshop in the plenary room. Only the workshop in the Plenary Room will have interpretation (En/Fr). The rest of the workshops will be in English. A map in the packs will indicate where the workshop rooms are. People will self-select for workshops until the space is gone. Remaining people will stay in the plenary room.

Presentations/Theme

Each Presenter is asked to answer two questions 1) To tell about work they (in their professional and/or personal role) have done which can contribute to adequate and accessible Minimum Income Schemes and 2) To make suggestions about work they could do or would suggest to be done to help to implement the EMIN EU Road Map for the Progressive realization of adequate Minimum Income Schemes. Each presenter has a maximum of 10 minutes to present.

Discussion

The discussions following the presentations should allow: 1) questions and clarifications about the presentations, 2) the development of suggestions to help to implement the EMIN EU Road Map for the Progressive realization of adequate Minimum Income Schemes.

Facilitator/Rapporteur

The Facilitator will help to keep the workshop in line with the Tasks set and the time allowed and to ensure as much participation as the limited time will allow. The Rapporteur will follow up to have final versions of the presentations made and will record the main ideas coming from the workshop. Notes from the rapporteur should be sent to Pauline Geoghegan [paulinegeoghegan@hotmail.com] immediately after the Conference and put fintan.farrell@eapn.eu in copy.

Feedback

There will be a written feedback provided by the rapporteur and hopefully copies of the presentations made will be available. It is not intended to have formal feedback form each workshop in the plenary that will follow because of the very restricted time. Rather the chair of the plenary session will ask to have reflections from what people heard in the workshop. The Chair will try systematically to have one reflection from each workshop and will try to see that there is a variety in the people who give reflections (gender, PeP - other experts, NGO-Institutional. Politicians). If time allows the chair will then open for more comments from the floor.

Afternoon Workshops Information

With the participation of Representatives from Civil Society Organisations, Social Partners, Academics and Institutional Representatives.

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Information	Facilitator and Rapporteur	Presenters
Workshop 1 Room No 3 Capacity: 12 People	Facilitator: Letizia Cesarini Sforza, Vice President EAPN Rapporteur: Alicia Gómez Campos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Frazer: Coordinator, European Social Policy Network: Work of the previous Network on Social Inclusion and future work that would assist towards adequate Minimum Income Schemes. • Anne Van Lancker, EU Reference Budget Project: the relevance of the EU Reference Budget project to adequate Minimum Incomes
Workshop 2 Room No 4 Capacity: 12 People	Facilitator: Kart Mere, Vice President EAPN Rapporteur: Patrizia Brandellero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker from FEANTSA: presenting their work under the EMIN on the Non-Take-Up of Minimum Income Schemes • Stefan Olsson, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. The work of the Commission on Adequate Minimum Income Schemes
Workshop 3 Room No 5 Capacity: 12 People	Facilitator: Tanya Basarab, Development Officer, EAPN Rapporteur:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Baussand: Director, Social Platform: The Social Platform common position on Minimum Income Schemes and future work in the area. • Istvan Vanyolos, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. The work of the Commission on Adequate Minimum Income Schemes
Workshop 4 Room No 6 Capacity: 12 People	Facilitator: Maciej Kucharczyk, AGE Platform Europe Rapporteur:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker from AGE Platform Europe: presenting their work under the EMIN on Adequacy of Incomes for Older People. • Seamus Boland, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) TBC: Co-Rapporteur on their Report on Minimum Income and Poverty Indicators will present the Report and how the EESC might follow up this work.
Workshop 5 Room No 7 Capacity: 20 People	Facilitator: Barbara Helfferich, Director, EAPN Rapporteur: Amana Ferro, Policy Officer, EAPN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Carpentier: Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy University of Antwerp ‘Reasons why persons enter into and exit out of minimum income schemes and the proposal to develop an EU-wide framework to monitor important outcomes of minimum income schemes with regard to the development of prosperous life courses’ • Muriel Rabou, Vice President, European Social Protection Committee (TBC) The work of the SPC that relates to Adequate Minimum Income Schemes. • Marian Harkin, MEP The work of the European Parliament on adequate minimum income schemes
Workshop 6 Plenary Room Capacity 300 People	Facilitator: Sian Jones, Policy Coordinator, EAPN Rapporteur: Pauline Geoghegan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Behrendt Senior Social Protection Policy Specialist, ILO Social Protection Department. Social Protection Floor • Karima Delli, MEP The work of the European Parliament on adequate minimum income schemes • Speaker from Eurofound (European Foundation for the improvement of living and Working Conditions) Presenting their work on access to benefits in times of crisis.

