



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

How can Social Innovation contribute to reaching the poverty reduction target of Europe 2020?

*Hosted by Hon. Verónica Lope Fontagné MEP (ES, EPP)
together with the European Anti-Poverty Network – EAPN*

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Agenda

Chair: Antoine Saint-Denis, Founder of *Europe for People*, policy and social innovation expert of the ESF Transnational Platform (AEIDL / European Commission)

- 09h30 *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 10h00 **Hon. Verónica Lope Fontagné MEP** - Welcome and presentation of the Social Entrepreneurship & Social Innovation report
- 10h15 **Marija Babović**, *EAPN Serbia, EU ISG Steering Group, Social Innovation Task Force Chair* – Presentation of EAPN’s position on Social Innovation
- 10h30 **Frank Vanbiervliet**, *Médecins du Monde, Belgian Anti Poverty Network* – Presentation of a good practice from the ground – Belgium, CASO project
- 10h45 **Stephan Burger**, *Eurodiaconia* – Social Innovation: Obstacles and solutions for better social outcomes
- 11h00 **Víctor Meseguer**, *Social Economy Europe*
- 11h10 **Claire Grapeloux**, replacing **Manuela Geleng**, Acting Director, *DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion* – Response from the European Commission
- 11h25 Q & A on the presentations, debate with the audience, moderated by Chair:
- *How to foster good social innovation on the ground?*
- *What role for social innovation in achieving the Europe 2020 social targets?*
- *How to improve access to funding for NGOs through social innovation funding lines?*
- 11h50 Closing remarks by **Hon. Verónica Lope Fontagné MEP**
- 12h00 *End of the event*

Interpretation: English and French