



European conference

**THE FEAD NETWORK: SHARING KNOWLEDGE, FINDING SYNERGIES TO BREAK THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION**

Draft Conference programme: 2-3 June 2016, Brussels, Hotel Bloom

Wednesday 1 June

<b>Night before</b>	Meet and greet participants/speakers arriving at venue
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Thursday 2 June

<b>8.45 – 9.15</b>	Registration, coffee and networking
<b>9.15 – 9.30</b>	<b>Welcome and overview of agenda</b>
<b>09.30 – 9.45</b>	<b>Opening address</b> by Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
<b>9.45 – 11.00</b>	<p><b>Session A - Panel discussion: The role of FEAD in the fight against poverty</b></p> <p>Moderator: Nigel Meager, Director, Institute for Employment Studies, United Kingdom</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andriana Sukova-Tosheva, Director "Investment", European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EU</li> <li>• Jan Vranken, Emeritus Prof. Dr, Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium</li> <li>• Raffaele Tangorra, Director General, Ministry of Labour, Italy</li> <li>• Heather Roy, Secretary General, Eurodiaconia, Belgium</li> <li>• Carry Flamant, De Link Armoede, The Netherlands</li> </ul>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Coffee and networking
<b>11.30 - 12.15</b>	<p><b>Session B - The FEAD Network: Objectives, key features and thematic focus</b></p> <p>Vicki Donlevy, Senior Policy Expert, Ecorys UK Ltd, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mary-Clare O'Connor, Chief Web Editor, Ecorys UK Ltd, United Kingdom</p> <p>Aims and objectives of the FEAD Network. Followed by QA.</p>
<b>12.15 – 12.30.</b>	<b>Introduction to afternoon workshops</b>
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	Lunch and networking
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>Session C - 3 thematic workshops in parallel (wave 1)</b></p> <p><b>C1. Assistance to families and addressing child poverty</b></p>

**Commenté [JD1]:** We would like to add Mary as a co-presenter. She will replace Nikki who cannot attend and present the online platform for 10 mins, then answer related questions

	<p>Chair: Magda de Meyer, Flemish Region</p> <p>Speakers: Monika Wild, Head of Health and Social Services Department, Red Cross, Austria Matteo del Monte, Policy Officer, Save the Children, Italy Liz Gosme, Director, COFACE, Belgium</p> <p><b>C2. Food assistance</b></p> <p>Chair: Lukasz Beier (tbc), Director, Polish FEBA, Poland</p> <p>Speakers: David McAuley, CEO, The Trussell Trust, United Kingdom Patrice Blanc, Secretary General, Les Restaurants du Cœur, France Speaker 3 (tbc)</p> <p><b>C3. Social inclusion and integrated pathways</b></p> <p>Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, Director, FEANTSA, Belgium</p> <p>Speakers: Wayne Stanley, Research and Policy Analyst, Focus Ireland, Ireland Stefanie Beckmann, Social Counsellor, Bischof-Hermann-Stiftung, Germany Ana Feder, Policy Advisor, Eurocities, Belgium</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee and networking
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Session D - 3 thematic workshops in parallel (wave 2)</b> ( <i>repeat of workshops in wave 1 - participants to select preferences</i> )
17.30 – 18.30	<p><b>Informal networking session / cocktail</b></p> <p>The audience is invited to celebrate the launch of the FEAD Network and continue discussions in an informal setting with an end-of-day cocktail.</p>
<b>Friday 3 June</b>	
08.30 – 09.00	Coffee and networking
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Day 2 opening remarks and summary of workshop discussions from Day 1</b> ( <i>Conference Moderator, Chair of the three thematic workshops</i> )
09.30 – 11.15	<p><b>Session E - Participatory sessions on FEAD delivery: sharing challenges and solutions through collective intelligence</b> (<i>3 sessions taking place in parallel addressing the same four topics</i>).</p> <p>The opportunity to discuss in small groups while benefiting from other groups' insights will be the key feature of these sessions. The proposed topics to address are:</p> <p>E1. <u>Outreach and identification of beneficiaries</u> E2. <u>Creating partnerships</u> E3. <u>Capacity building of partner organisations and work with volunteers</u> E4. <u>Operational issues of delivering food assistance</u></p>
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee and networking
11.45 – 13.00	<p><b>Session F - The way forward for the FEAD Network</b></p> <p>Moderator: Nigel Meager</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michel Servoz, Director General Dg EMPL, European Commission (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krzysztof Stanislaw Balon, Secretary of the Programming Committee of the Working Community of Associations of Social Organisations (WRZOS)EESC, EU</li> <li>• Ground-level practitioner – good practice examples (tbc)</li> <li>• Fintan Farrell, Acting Director ,EAPN</li> <li>• MA/IB representative – (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>13.00 – 13.15</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<b>13.15 – 14.00</b>	Lunch and networking

**Commenté [JD2]:** We still need to confirm this is correct (awaiting confirmation)