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**CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING**

***ENHANCING MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION***

**19 & 20 October 2017**

**Dublin**

F2 Centre

Dublin 8

**PROGRAMME**

**Training-specific objectives**

* To provide a space for participants to build common understanding on what genuine, transformative participation is
* To critically reflect on their participative work at the national level;
* To equip participants with new participative methods they can use to engage people experiencing poverty in the work of NNs
* To stimulate participants to learn from their peers
* To support participants to develop action plans intended to strengthen participation of people experiencing poverty at the national level

**Wednesday, 18th October 2017**

*Arrival of participants*

***Participants make their own arrangements for dinner***

**Thursday, 19th October 2017 | first training day**

**9:15 – 11:00** **Introductory session**

* Welcome of participants
* Getting to know each other & describing expectations
* Presentation of training programme and its objectives, Magda Tancau, EAPN Network Development Officer & Oonagh Mc Ardle, Trainer
* Exploring participation- concepts, levels, experiences

**11:00 – 11:30** ***Coffee Break***

**11:30 – 13:00 Exchange of experience at national level**

* Examining barriers and challenges to meaningful participation
* Questions from participants and discussion
* Identifying good practices for addressing barriers and challenges to meaningful participation

**13:00 – 14:00** ***Lunch at the training venue***

**14:00 – 16.30 Field visits and discussions**

1. **Community participation in urban regeneration**, hosted by Fatima Groups United
2. **Rights based approach to housing standards and community building**, hosted by Community Action Network and Rialto Rights
3. **Peer research, housing and rights** hosted by Focus Ireland
4. **Travellers and Roma community development and rights**, hosted by Pavee Point

***Please consult with other members of your national delegation on which workshop to attend and register here*** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ipGMqzvD0zTMycNrDaCu_KDfvweYIP-OabIfDgqZXFc/edit>

**7.00 Wine reception and Dinner** (with the whole GA)

**Friday, 20th October 2017 | second training day**

**9:00 – 11:00** **Presentation of project visits. Key concepts for EAPN’s work**

* Feedback from the afternoon workshops
* Questions from participants and discussion
* Identifying key learning related to participation – group work

**11:00 – 11:30** ***Coffee Break***

**11:30 – 13:00 Exchange of experience at national level**

* Structured conversation by 4 National Networks (NNs) representative on their experience of participation
* Questions from participants and discussion

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 From participation to representation**

* Exploring representation from an individual and organizational perspective
* Experiential exercise

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**16.00 – 17.30 Participative and representative good practices (continued) & Evaluation**

* Representation- checklist for representatives
* Representation- checklist for networks
* Sharing of methodologies

**7.00 Dinner** (with the whole GA)