



EAPN Webinar for national and European members: How can we strengthen and make more effective our engagement in the European Semester?

2 December 2019, 14h00-15h30

Draft Agenda (as of 8 November 2019)

- **14h00-14h05** Welcome, introduction to webinar (objectives, target audience, structure of agenda, etc.), technical issues
Mathias Maucher, EAPN Policy Officer
- **14h05-14h25** Introduction to the European Semester and its processes, including key milestones, and the role of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) and assessment of EAPN's engagement so far
Sian Jones, EAPN Policy Coordinator
- **14h25-14h30** Annual Growth Survey and Joint Employment Report 2020: Short overview on new priorities and possible changes with new European Commission
Mathias Maucher, EAPN Policy Officer
- **14h30-14h45** European Semester and Civil Dialogue: How can NGOs/CSO engage and aim at influencing the Country Reports, but also the National Reform Programmes (NRP) and Country-Specific Recommendations (CSR)?
Stefan Iszkowski, Policy Officer, DG EMPL, Unit A1 "Employment and Social Aspects of the European Semester"
- **14h45-15h15** Presentations of promising practices, assessment of strengths and weaknesses of the European Semester work and learning points from EAPN members on how they engage with the European Semester processes in their country
 - *Ireland: Paul Ginnell*
 - *Belgium: Judith Tobac*
 - *Poland: Ryszard Szarfenberg*
- **15h15-15h30** Questions and answers with the audience (Moderator: Mathias Maucher)

N.B.: For more information on context, rationale, background, target audience, format and methodology of the webinar please see the attached Concept Note.