**EUISG Webinar Exchange: Thursday 23 April 10-12**

**COVID19 and policy responses: What impact on poverty and social exclusion?**

***Chair: Sian Jones/ Mathias Maucher; Notes: Sian Jones, Mathias Maucher, Rebecca Lee***

***Objectives:***

* *To update members on EU state of play regarding COVID10, EU policy and EAPN action, also presenting EAPN Survey and questionnaire.*
* *To exchange on impact on poverty from COVID 19 and policy response: which vulnerable groups are most affected? What policy actions have been taken by governments? Positive/negative measures.*
* *What policy solutions/recommendations? At national and EU level?*

**Draft Agenda**

**10.00 Welcome/Introduction/objectives of webinar: *Sian Jones, EAPN Policy Coordinator***

**10.10 EAPN action so far: *Mathias Maucher, EAPN Policy Officer***

**10.20 EU Social Response to COVID 19*: Katalin Szatmari, European Commission, DG Jobs and Social Rights***

**10.30 Q & A**

**10.40 Presentation of EAPN Survey/Questionnaire: objectives and process: *Graciela Malgesini, independent expert consultant.***

**10.50 EUISG Exchange on poverty impact of COVID 19 and policy responses**

* **Introduction then break-out to 3 groups led by Steering Group.**

*Each group to nominate a rapporteur, a staff member will take notes.*

**3 questions:**

**1) What vulnerable groups are worst affected and how?**

**2) What policy actions have your governments taken? Have they been positive/negative for people facing poverty?**

**3) What policy solutions would you propose? EU and national level.**

**11.30 Back to plenary, feedback from rapporteurs from 3 groups**

**11.45 Exchange on policy solutions: national and EU level**

**11.55 Wrapping up and reminder of next steps: Sian Jones and Graciela Malgesini, EAPN ES/Co-chair EUISG**