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Workshop 6

A Social Green Deal for a sustainable recovery

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How to make the Green Deal a Social Deal?

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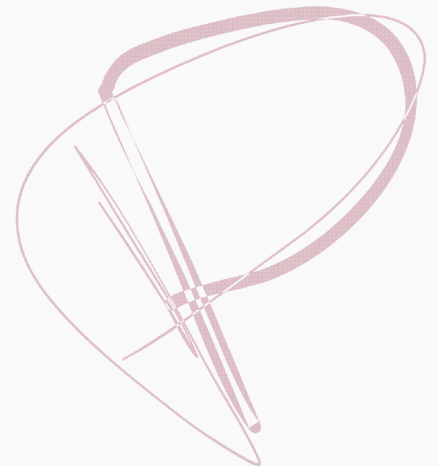


**EUROPEAN ANTI-POVERTY NETWORK
RÉSEAU EUROPÉEN DES ASSOCIATIONS
DE LUTTE CONTRE LA PAUVRETÉ ET L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE**



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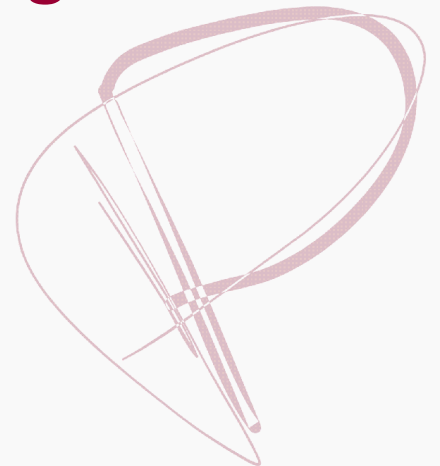
- Largest independent **network of NGOs** committed to fight against poverty and social exclusion in Europe
- Established in 1990
- 31 National Networks and 13 European organisations as members
- Vision of a just, sustainable and poverty-free Europe





Watershed moment

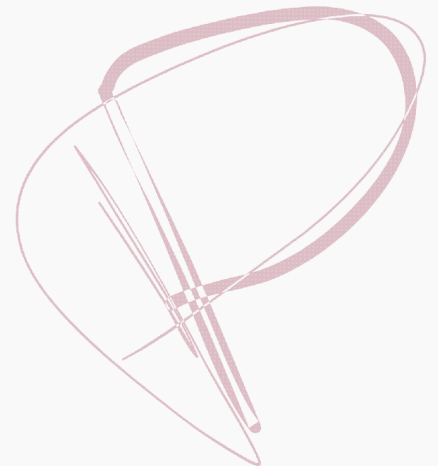
- End of Europe 2020
- Covid-recovery
- Green Deal
- Digital transition
- Vital to prioritise measures against poverty





Socially inclusive and poverty-proof green transition

- European Pillar of Social Rights
- National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP)
- Long-Term Renovation Strategies (LTRS)
- European Semester





European Green Deal and Just Transition

1. A Just Transition, will not be just, if the poor pay for it
2. A European Green Deal must be a European Social Deal
3. Massive public investment is needed
4. The richest, the most powerful and the most polluting should pay – tax justice must be a key pillar of the Just Transition
5. Importance of civil society and engagement of people experiencing poverty in European Green Deal and Climate Pact
6. Right to affordable clean energy must be a key part of the European Green Deal



More information

- [Working towards a Socially Inclusive and Poverty-proof Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (February 2021)
- [“COVID-19 Supercharging Poverty” | EAPN Poverty Watch 2020](#) (January 2021)
- [EAPN Key Messages on the European Green New Deal and “Just Transition”](#) (July 2020)
- [The impact of Covid-19 on people experiencing poverty and vulnerability](#) (July 2020)
- [EAPN Input to the consultation on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights](#) (June 2020)
- [EAPN Position Paper on Adequate Income](#) (May 2020)



Thank you for your attention!

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