

# BUILDING BACK BETTER WITHOUT POVERTY!



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

EAPN POLICY CONFERENCE  
**TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021**

9:00-13:00 Online

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# AGENDA

## OPENING

9.00 – 9.45

### Opening the conference

Helder Ferreira, EAPN Interim Director

### Welcome address

Carlos Susias, EAPN President

### Keynote speech

Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director of Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission

### Testimony of person experiencing poverty

Annoula Magga, Vice-President of EAPN Greece

## FIRST PANEL

*Moderation: Paul Ginnell, EAPN EU Inclusion Strategies  
Group member/EAPN Ireland*

9.45 – 11.10

### The social consequences of Covid-19 and the green and digital transitions

- Jiri Svarc, Head of Unit for Social Investment Strategy, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Maria Jepsen, Deputy Director, Eurofound
- Maciej Kucharczyk, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe
- Freek Spinnewijn, Director, Feantsa
- Ally Dunhill, Head of Advocacy, Eurochild
- Michele Levoy, Director, PICUM
- Mary Collins, Senior Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, European Womens Lobby
- Dennis Radtke MEP

### Q&A

**BREAK** (11.10 – 11.20)

## SECOND PANEL

*Moderation: Marija Babović, EAPN EU Inclusion  
Strategies Group co-Chair/EAPN Serbia*

11.20 – 12.50

### European Union priorities and their social dimension: what space for the social dimension in the recovery, and green and digital transitions?

- Cveto Uršič, State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- Marisa Matias MEP
- Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
- Federico Lucidi, Deputy Head of Unit for Employment and Social Aspects of European Semester, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Graciela Malgesini, EAPN EU Inclusion Strategies Group co-Chair/EAPN Spain

### Q&A

## CONCLUSIONS

12.50 – 13.00

Helder Ferreira, EAPN Interim Director