

# RECHARGING SOCIAL EUROPE

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## 19th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty: *Recharging Social Europe!*

24-25 November 2021, Online

Wednesday 24 November

**Host of the meeting:** **Fintan Farrell**, *Independent Expert Social Inclusion*

### 10.00 – 10.05 **Welcome**

- **Carlos Susias**, *EAPN President*

### 10.05 – 11.00 **Opening Plenary**

Testimonies from:

- **Dorota Pawłowska**, *Member of EAPN Poland*
- **Famara Cham**, *Member of EAPN Spain*
- **Astrid Kirchsteiger**, *Member of EAPN Austria*

Response to the 3 testimonies:

- **Katarina Ivanković-Knežević**, *Director for Social Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

### 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

### 11.30 – 12.30 **First round of 9 parallel World Café workshops that will focus on the following topics:**

- Access to Housing
- Access to adequate Minimum Income
- Access to Health Care Services
- Digitalization

### 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

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## 13.30 – 14.30 **Second round of 9 parallel World Café workshops on the same topics:**

- Access to Housing
- Access to adequate Minimum Income
- Access to Health Care Services
- Digitalization

## 14.30 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

**15.00 – 16.00 Third round of thematic workshops** – developing key messages based on the ideas harvested in the World Café workshops

## 16.15 **Closing in the plenary**

Thursday 25 November

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**10.45 – 12.15 Plenary session** bringing together people experiencing poverty and high-level EU officials to discuss the key messages from the meeting

**9 participants** presenting key messages on the four themes

Responses to the key messages from the meeting:

- **Marisa Matias**, *Member of the European Parliament, the Left group GUE/NGL*
- **Pierfrancesco Majorino**, *Member of the European Parliament, Socialists and Democrats Group*
- **Dubravka Šuica**, *Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography (video address)*
- **Colin Scicluna**, *Head of Cabinet of Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography*

## 12.15 **Closing and giving thanks**

- **Lucie Davoine**, *Deputy Head of Unit, Disability and Inclusion Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*



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