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## EAPN BASIC CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING

**18 & 19 June 2015**  
**Leuven**

The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe  
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### PROGRAMME

#### Training specific objectives

- To provide a space for participants to exchange experiences on their engagement with the national network and how they relate to European processes.
- To understand key concepts for EAPN's work, such as: poverty, social exclusion, inequalities, participation, partnership, and how they are defined and understood.
- To strengthen members' knowledge on the way the EU functions – “who does what” and on specific EU policies and the way EAPN is engaging with them.

## Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015

*Arrival of participants*

20:00 hours **Participants make their own arrangements for dinner**

## Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 | first training day

### 9:00 – 10:30 Introductory session

- Welcome of participants – Barbara Helfferich, EAPN Director
- Getting to know each other & describing expectations
- Presentation of training programme and its objectives, Magda Tancau, EAPN Network Development Officer
- Participants' engagement with the work on fight against poverty and social exclusion in general and within EAPN

### 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

### 11:00 – 13:00 Exchange of experience at national level

- Presentation of 3 National Networks (NNs) – EAPN Germany, EAPN Slovakia, EAPN Spain
- Questions from participants and discussion
- Gallery tour of NNs presentation posters and discussion

### 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch at the training venue*

### 14:00 – 15:30 Presentation of EAPN Europe. Key concepts for EAPN's work

- Presentation of EAPN Europe – vision, mission, history, Barbara Helfferich
- Overview of different models of NNs, Fintan Farrell, EAPN Project and Fundraising Manager
- Key concepts for EAPN's work – group work

### 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

### 16:00 – 17:30 Key concepts for EAPN's work

- Feedback from the group work on key concepts
- Presentation of key concepts and EAPN's understanding of them, Fintan Farrell
- Examples of how EAPN uses these concepts in practice

## Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 | second training day

### 9:00 – 10:00 Understanding EU Decision-Making Processes

- Mapping out key EU institutional actors, Amana Ferro, EAPN Senior Policy Officer
- Antipoverty policy in EU decision-making processes, Amana Ferro
- Group work

### 10:00 – 10:20 *Coffee Break*

### 10:20 – 12:30 EAPN's policy approach: Using EU processes to get progress on poverty

- Europe 2020 and European Semester – how does it work? Where does poverty fit in? Sian Jones, EAPN Policy Coordinator
- How does EAPN try to engage at national and EU level, tips for better engagement, Sian Jones
- Group work

### 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

### 13:30 – 15:15 Training follow up activities

- Participants plan training follow up activities within NNs
- Developing project ideas for NNs

### 15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

### 15.30 – 16.00 Evaluation of training