

EAPN ANNUAL REPORT ACTIVITY 2010

PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (JUNE 2011)

1) Context for EAPN's work in 2010

The context was shaped by three key factors:

- 2010 was the European Year for combating poverty and social exclusion. EAPN had contributed to the designation of this year and was active engaged in the activities of the year. To know more about EAPN's involvement on the 2010 Year see, www.endpoverty.eu
- 2010 was also the period when the European Institutions agreed its key strategies for the coming period, now known as the Europe 2020 strategy, the Social OMC and the Platform against Poverty. EAPN has been very active in making inputs to the development of these strategies. To see EAPN position papers and contributions see, www.eapn.eu
- 2010 will perhaps be best remembered as the time for the implementation of 'austerity measures' as a response to the 'on going crisis'. EAPN has highlighted the impact of the crisis on people experiencing poverty and social exclusion and have pressed for more sustainable solutions that don't make the 'poor' pay for the crisis.

2) EAPN – An overview of our work in 2010

As a membership Network the key objective of EAPN is to create the conditions where our members can effectively engage with EU actions in the field of the fight against poverty and social exclusion. Therefore we invested in ensuring that our members are well informed about such actions and have the capacity to actively engage in the development, implementation and evaluation of such actions. To achieve this we had regular communication flow to and from our members, our statutory arrangements (**General Assembly, Executive and Bureau**) ensured democratic accountability and we had three major working groups with involvement of representatives from our members to follow three key areas of our work, **social inclusion, employment and structural funds**.

EAPN is committed to the direct **participation of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion** in our work. The most visible aspect of this work is our support for the annual European meeting of people living in poverty that is part of the Presidency programme of the EU run in the first half of each year. In 2010 this event was promoted by the Spanish Presidency. This event is a catalyst to similar events within Member States and is a key driver of increased direct participation of people experiencing poverty in the work of EAPN.

Our work is aimed primarily at the EU Institutions; Parliament, Council and Commission. EAPN contributes to building a European public space to engage with these institutions

through written contributions, engagement of representatives in key conferences organised by EAPN such as the conferences held in 2010 on: **1) the Europe 2020 strategy (Dublin), 2) Poverty and social exclusion aspects of Migration (Cyprus) and 3) The importance of Adequate Minimum Income Schemes (Belgium)**, participation in events organised by these institutions such as: **1) the Agora on Poverty in the European Parliament, 2) the Annual Round Table on Social Inclusion and 3) Events organised in the context of the Spanish and Belgian Presidencies.**

3) Main objectives and Activities in 2010

The key objectives of the actions of EAPN during this period were:

- **To enable EAPN members play an active role in the 2010 EU Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion so as to ensure that 2010 marks a turning point in the fight against poverty and social exclusion:** Under this objective key actions included a series of focus weeks in each member state of the EU and in Norway where a programme of activities including conferences, public actions, concerts, media events were organised to highlight the need for actions to fight poverty. A Human Ring involving 3000 people was built around the European Parliament to call on the Parliament to prioritise actions to address the reality that more than 80 million people live in the EU in or at risk of poverty.
- **To reinforce EAPN as a strong, participative and sustainable European Network:** Actions under this objective included engaging some 906 individuals very directly in activities organised by EAPN.
- **To contribute to a better understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty:** Actions under this objective included three major conferences, the publication of three issues of our Magazine and an electronic news flash which is distributed almost every two weeks.
- **To lobby and campaign effectively for policies and processes which deliver a social inclusion agenda:** Actions under this objective included organisation and participation in conferences and seminars and 29 written contributions developed with our members to contribute to key consultations.
- **To build strategic alliances to create a context more favourable to the fight against poverty and social exclusion:** Actions under this objective included providing the coordination for the NGO Coalition for the 2010 Year for combating Poverty and Social Exclusion. Participation in the Platform of European Social NGOs and related groups such as the Spring Alliance (an alliance of Trade Unions and NGOs).

Key statistics on activities of EAPN at European level in 2010

- EAPN took into account 485 invitations from the invitations they received from third parties and responded positively to 319 of them, including 73 conferences/seminars where EAPN representatives were asked to speak.
- EAPN prepared 57 reports (including 28 information and promotional materials) and printed 56920 copies of these reports.
- 906 people took part in the 35 events EAPN organized (not counting the 3000 + or - who took part in the Human ring around the European Parliament)
- 60844 people visited the EAPN website

4) Achievements in 2010

At a time when austerity measures, which hit the poor hardest, are implemented in response to the crisis, where there is an increase in the numbers of 'working poor' and increasing conditionality is applied to the access to social welfare, it is difficult to speak about achievements without sounding out of touch with the reality our members face in their everyday work. However despite this negative overall context there has been a number of key achievements in the last year including:

- **2010 Focus Weeks:** were organised by EAPN National Networks, in nearly all EU Member States and Norway in the context of the 2010 EU Year for combating Poverty and Social Exclusion with a huge range and variety of activities delivered (see www.endpoverty.eu)
- **Human Ring around the European Parliament:** To call for a lasting legacy from the 2010 Year a human ring was made around the European Parliament with the support of the 2010 NGO Coalition.
- **New Commitments to keep the fight against Poverty on the EU Agenda:** EAPN contributed to achieve these new commitments including: the agreement by Heads of State and Governments for a target to reduce poverty, a new commitment to strengthen NGO participation in National Reform Programmes, the Commitment to develop a Platform against Poverty and the commitment to strengthen the EU Inclusion Strategy (Social OMC).
- **EAPN contributions to key strategies and policy developments:** EAPN made detailed contributions on the Europe 2020 strategy, the guidelines on Employment, the Platform against Poverty, the Social OMC, the impact of the Crisis on the 'poor', as well as areas such as, Structural Funds (inputs into the future of the Cohesion Policy and strengthened engagement with DG Regio) , Energy Poverty, Services of General Interest, Migration and Poverty and the need for an improved EU Directive on Discrimination.
- **Draft Directive on Minimum Income and Progress on Active Inclusion:** EAPN produced a draft directive on Minimum Income, showing the legal base and the possible content for such a directive. During 2010 as part of its work to keep alive the Recommendation on Active Inclusion, EAPN developed a video and publication on positive Activation which will be available in 2011
- **Key Conferences:** were held on the Europe 2020 Strategy, Migration and Poverty and on the Adequacy of Minimum Income Schemes.
- **Enlargement of the EAPN Network:** the Estonian Network joined EAPN and contacts were further developed in: Latvia, Iceland, FYR Macedonia, Turkey and Serbia.
- **Communication:** EAPN improved the presentation of its key documents (see: http://www.eapn.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=42&Itemid=82&lang=en). It also continued with its Explainer series, developing an explainer on Adequacy and one on Wealth. It produced three issue of the EAPN Magazine and continued to distribute fortnightly electronic 'news flash' that are publically available. We also regularly updated our website www.eapn.eu
- **Development Work:** In this period EAPN has developed its work on participation of people experiencing poverty (a second publication is being developed), we also concentrated more on trying to develop more sustainable funding to support the work of our members and set up an EAPN Fund to strengthen our fund raising capacity.

- **Alliance Building:** remains a key commitment of EAPN, the 2010 NGO Coalition was a key aspect of the 2010 work, we are also part of collations for the EU Year on Volunteering (2011) and the EU Year on Intergenerational solidarity (2012). EAPN has continued to be active with the Social Platform and Dignity International. WE have developed our contacts with social movements, development NGOs (Action Aid), and Trade Unions (Spring Alliance and Social Conference). We also have strengthened our work with the EU Institutions in particular the Parliament and the EESC.

Appendix 1: Membership of EAPN Statutory and Working groups

Membership of EAPN Statutory Groups and European Organisations for 2011

	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	MAINSTREAMING GROUPS Names in Bold are non Exco members of the Groups			EO'S CONTACTS
	Bureau Members in Bold	Globalisation & Poverty	Ethnicity, Migration Directive	Gender, Age, Demographic Change	
Austria	Michaela Moser (En)		Michaela Moser (En)		
Belgium	Ludo Horemans (En/Fr)	Ludo Horemans (En/Fr)			
Bulgaria	Douhomir Minev (En)	Douhomir Minev (En)			
Cyprus	Ninetta Kazantzis (En)		Ninetta Kazantzis (En)		
Czech Republic	Karel Schwarz (Fr)			Karel Schwarz (Fr)	
Denmark	Per Thomsen (En)	Per Thomsen (En)			
Estonia	Kärt Mere (En)			Kärt Mere (En)	
Finland	Juha Mikkonen (En)			Juha Mikkonen (En)	
France	Olivier Marguery (Fr/En)			Olivier Marguery (Fr/En)	
Germany	Alexander Kraake (En)			Alexander Kraake (En)	
Greece	Yota Arvaniti (En)	Yota Arvaniti (En)			
Hungary	Izabella Marton (En)		Izabella Marton (En)		
Ireland	Anna Visser (En)			Anna Visser (En)	
Italy	Letizia Cesarini Sforza (En/Fr)			Letizia Cesarini Sforza (En/Fr)	
Lithuania	Deimantė Zebrauskaite (En)	Deimantė Zebrauskaite (En)			
Luxemburg	Gilles Rod (En/Fr)			Gilles Rod (En/Fr)	
Malta	Edgar Busuttil (En)	Edgar Busuttil (En)			
Netherlands	Quinta Ansem (En)			Quinta Ansem (En)	
Norway	Dag Westerheim - temporarily (EN)	Dag Westerheim - temporarily (EN)			
Poland	Kamila Plowiec (En)	Kamila Plowiec (En)			
Portugal	Julio Paiva (Fr)		Julio Paiva (Fr)		
Romania	Nadia Isaila				
Slovakia	Zuzana Kusa (En)	Zuzana Kusa (En)			
Slovenia	Ibrahim Nouhoum (Fr)	Ibrahim Nouhoum (Fr)			
Spain	Carlos Susias (Sp)		Carlos Susias (Sp)		
Sweden	Sonja Wallbom (En)		Sonja Wallbom (En)		
UK	Clare Caves (En)	Victor Momodu (En)	Nazek Ramadan (En)	Clare Caves (En)	
Latvia					

AGE	<i>Maciej Kucharczyk (Fr/En)</i>			<i>Maciej Kucharczyk (Fr/En)</i>	<i>Maciej Kucharczyk</i>
AIC					<i>Myriam Cuchet</i>
ATD FOURTH WORLD					<i>Marie-Cécile Renoux</i>
BABELEA					<i>Bruno René-Bazin</i>
CARITAS EUROPA					<i>Adriana Opromolla</i>
DUWC					<i>Colin Hampton</i>
ECDN					<i>Michaela Moser</i>
EFSC					<i>Reinhold Mueller</i>
EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL					<i>Xavier Vandromme</i>
ENAR					<i>Sophie Kammerer</i>
ENOPF	<i>Patricia Alert (En)</i>		<i>Patricia Alert (En)</i>		<i>Patricia Alert</i>
EUROCHILD					<i>Jana Hainsworth</i>
EURODIACONIA					<i>Clotilde Clark-Foulquier</i>
FEANTSA					<i>Freek Spinnewijn</i>
FED. EURO DES BANQUES ALIMENTAIRES					<i>Franck Poisson</i>
IFS					<i>Paul Vlaar</i>
INSP					<i>Lisa Maclean</i>
PICUM					<i>Kadri Soova</i>
RED CROSS / EU OFFICE					<i>Eberhard Lueder</i>
SALVATION ARMY	<i>Goran Larsson (En)</i>	<i>Goran Larsson (En)</i>			<i>Goran Larsson</i>
SAVE THE CHILDREN					<i>Esperance Kana</i>
SMES EUROPA					<i>Luigi Leonori</i>
VIDES					<i>Massimiliano Bettini</i>

WORKING GROUPS				
	Social Inclusion	Employment	Structural Funds	2010 Year - Bold are not confirmed
Austria	Verena Fabris (En)	Judith Puehringer (En)	Eugen Bierling-Wagner (En)	Michaela Moser (En)
Belgium	Ludo Horemans (En/Fr)	Samira Castermans (En) + Ludo Horemans (En/Fr) (Bxl mtgs)	Stephan Backes (Fr)	Ludo Horemans (En/Fr)
Bulgaria	Maria Jeliaskova (En)	Maria Sotirova (Fr)	Douhomir Minev (En/Fr)	Douhomir Minev (En)
Cyprus	Doros Polykarpou (En)	Nikos Satsias (En)	Eleni Karaoli (En)	Ninetta Kazantzis (En)
Czech Republic	Katarína Klamková (En)	Soňa Kantorova (En)	Ilona Sniegonova (En)	Katarína Klamková (En)
Denmark	Per K. Larsen (En)	Ole Meldgaard (En)	H.C. Laurberg (En)	Per K. Larsen (En)
Estonia	Anu Toodu (En)	Kärt Mere (En)		Kart Mere (En)
Finland	Kirsi Väättämoinen (En)	Unto Ahvensalmi	Leena Veikkola	Ari Saarto (En)
France	Jeanne Dietrich (Fr)	Patrick Boulte (En/Fr)	Samuel Le Floch (Fr)	Olivier Marguery (Fr/En)
Germany	Wolfgang Krebs (En)	Sigrid Gronbach (En)	Sabine Depew (En)	Manfred Mohr (En)
Greece	Maria Marinakou (En)	Nickos Ntasios (En)	Yota Arvaniti (En)	Yota Arvaniti (En)
Hungary	Izabella Marton (En)	Istvan Kocsis (En)	Istvan Dande (En)	Izabella Marton (En)
Ireland	Candy Murphy (En)	Philip O'Connor (En)	Paul Ginnell (En)	Anna Visser (En)
Italy	Vito Telesca (Fr)	Vito Telesca (Fr)	Nicoletta Teodosi (Fr)	Nicoletta Teodosi (Fr)
Lithuania	Arunas Svitojus (En)	Jurgita Kupryte (En)	Deimantė Zebrauskaite (En)	Ruta Lapinskaite (En)
Luxemburg	Robert Urbe (En/Fr)	Karin Manderscheid (En/Fr)	Klaus Schneider (En/Fr)	Karin Manderscheid (En/Fr)
Malta	Leonid Mc Kay/Irene? (En)	Joe Inguanez (En)	Claudia Taylor-East (En)	Leonid Mc Kay (En)
Netherlands	Alida Smeekes (En)	Quinta Ansem (En)	Anuschka Smeekes (En)	Jo Bothmer ()
Norway	Dag Westerheim (En)	Laila Wolles (En)	Svein Karlsen (En)	Dag Westerheim (En)
Poland	Kamila Plowiec (En)	Ryszard Szarfenberg (En)	Katarzyna Gierczycka (En)	Kamila Plowiec (En)
Portugal	Sergio Aires (En/Fr)	Acacio Conde (En/Fr)	Fatima Veiga (En)	Julio Paiva (Fr)
Romania	? (En/Fr)	Eduard Isaila (En)	Nadia Isaila	Andreea Radut (En)
Slovakia	Zuzana Kusa (En)	Slavka Macakova (En)	Slavka Marekova (En)	Zuzana Kusa (En)
Slovenia	Dado Kebe Nouhoum (Fr)	Alen Novit (En)	Alen Novit (En)	Ibrahim Nouhoum (Fr)
Spain	Graciela Malgesini (En)	Bernart Baltza Arana (En)	Rosalía Guntin (Fr)	Isabel Allende (En/Fr)
Sweden	Gunvi Haggren (En)	Johannes Jorgensen (En)	Inge Faldt (En)	Sonja Wallbom (En)
UK	Katherine Duffy (En)	Peter Kelly (En)	Ray Phillips (En)	Peter Kelly (En)
Iceland	Vilborg Oddsdottir (En)			
Latvia	Elina Alere (En)			Elina Alere
AGE	Maciej Kucharczyk (En/Fr)	Rachel Buchanan (En)	Anne-Sophie Parent (En/Fr)	Maciej Kucharczyk(Fr/En)
AIC				

ATD	<i>Marie-Cécile Renoux (Fr)</i>	<i>Marc Bringer (En/Fr)</i>		<i>Marie-Cécile Renoux</i>
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EUROCHILD	<i>Mafalda Leal (En)</i>		<i>Ulrike Wisser (En)</i>	<i>Bjorn Becker</i>
EURODIACONIA	<i>Clotilde Clark-Foulquier (En)</i>			<i>Heather Roy</i>
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SMEs Europa				<i>Luigi Leonori</i>
VIDES				

Appendix 2: EAPN Meetings 2010

Date	Location	EAPN Meetings	Date	Location	EAPN Meetings
JANUARY			JUNE		
11-12	Brussels	Bureau	9	Cyprus	Executive Meeting
19	Brussels	Press conference 2010 Year	9	Cyprus	European Organisations Meeting
22-23	Madrid	Executive Meeting	10 - 12	Cyprus	General Assembly, incorporating 1.5 day seminar on 'Globalisation and Migration'
23	Madrid	Mainstreaming Group on Discrimination	25-26	Brussels	European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty
23	Madrid	Mainstreaming Group Gender and Demographic change	JULY		
23	Madrid	Mainstreaming Group on Globalisation			
FEBRUARY			AUGUST		
8	Brussels	European Organisations Meeting			
19	Dublin	EAPN Conference on 2010 Political legacy	SEPTEMBER		
20	Dublin	Working Group Structural Funds	7	Brussels	European Organisations Meeting
20	Dublin	Working Group, Social Inclusion	13	Brussels	Bureau
20	Dublin	Working Group, Employment	17	Belgrade	Network Alliance building
MARCH			23 - 24	Brussels	Conference Minimum Income/Social Standards
3 - 4	Brussels	Bureau	OCTOBER		
5	Brussels	Participation planning	8 - 9	Madrid	National Coordinators PeP Meeting
19 - 20	Brussels	Network Development Seminar (Financing)	22 - 23	Brussels	Working Group Employment
24	Brussels	Joint event with Cecodhas on Energy Poverty	28 - 29	Macedonia	Network Alliance building
APRIL			NOVEMBER		
23 - 24	Brussels	Executive Meeting	5 - 6	Brussels	Working Group Structural Funds
23	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group on Globalisation	12 - 13	Brussels	Working Group Social Inclusion
23	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group on Discrimination	19	Brussels	Human ring around EP
23	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group Gender and Demographic change	DECEMBER		
MAY			3	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group on Globalisation
7 - 8	Brussels	Event/training on Participation	3	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group on Discrimination
26	Brussels	National Coordinators PeP Meeting	3	Brussels	Mainstreaming Group Gender and Demographic change
28	Brussels	Min Income Campaign Reflection Day	3 - 4	Brussels	Executive Meeting
			3	Brussels	EAPN 20 th anniversary
			8	Brussels	EAPN/PICUM/EWL meeting

Appendix 3: Exchange between EAPN members as part of National Focus weeks for 2010 Year

15-21 Feb	Irish Focus Week	Dublin	Delegates for Europe 2020 Conf
25 Feb	Austrian Focus Week	Austria	Philip O Connor
08 Mar	Slovenian Focus week	Ljubljana	Ludo Horemans and Marie Guidicelli
15 Mar	Luxembourg Focus Week	Luxembourg	Alen Novit
22 Mar	Hungary Focus Week	Hungary	Gilles Rod
7-8 April	EAPN Malta Focus Week	Malta	Gaza Gosztonyi and Fintan Farrell
9 May	National Focus Week in Iceland.	Reykjavik	Pauline Geoghegan
21 May	National Focus Week Poland	Warsaw	Gudmundur Magnusson
21-27 June	German Focus Week	Berlin	Fintan Farrell and Jonas Candalija
5 July	Romanian Focus Week	Bucharest	Ludo Horemans and Alexander Nikolov
3 Sept	Norway Focus week	Norway	Fintan Farrell and Tanya Basarab
8-9 Sep	Estonian Focus Week	Estonia	Pauline Geoghegan and Tanya Bassarab
13-19 Sep	Lithuanian Focus Week	Vilnius	Kart Mere
23-24 Sept	Belgium Focus Week	Brussels	Participants Minimum Income Conf
27 Sep	UK National Focus Week conference on the role of Europe in addressing poverty	Glasgow	Ludo Horemans
2 Oct	UK Focus Week	London	Pauline Geoghegan
6 Oct	Portugal Focus Week	Porto.	Ludo Horemans and Barbara Deason
25-31 Oct	Swedish Focus Week	Gothenburg	Lia Mousoupetrou
1-7 Nov	Danish Focus Week	Copenhagen	Mari Nordström
15-16 Nov	Italian Focus Week	Bari,	Fintan Farrell
22-28 Nov	Finnish Focus Week	Helsinki	Ingo Stockel

Appendix 4: External Conferences where EAPN representatives gave input.

Date	Meeting	Location	Who represented EAPN
20 Jan	Opening Conference 2010 Year	Madrid	EAPN Executive Committee
26 Jan	Invitation to give evidence to the Welsh Assembly European and External Affairs Committee.	Brussels	Sian Jones
26 Jan	Invite to Speak on behalf of Social Platform in EP Employment Committee on EU2020	Brussels	Sian Jones
27 Jan	Round Table debate Caritas – connected to 2010 launch	Brussels	Sian Jones
28-29 Jan	“Growth in Transition” This conference is an event of the Austrian Federal Ministry	Vienna	Michaela Moser
15 Feb	Spring Alliance Information and mobilisation meeting	Brussels	Sian Jones
18 Feb	French Official Opening Event of 2010	Paris	Fintan Farrell
22-24 Feb	The regional government of Barcelona province organizes with the Ministry of Territorial Politics, the Secretary's Office of State for the European Union and the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces, the congress “Networking of local governments for a new Europe”	Barcelona	Ludo Horemans
22-23 Feb	EU Conference – Access to Employment of social disadvantaged groups - Caritas/Cruz Roja and Fundacion Luis Vives.	Madrid	Sian Jones
23 Feb	2010 Social Inclusion Regional Group: Launch of 2010	Brussels	Pauline Geoghegan
24-26 Feb	7th Forum of the World Alliance of Cities against Poverty (WACAP)	Rotterdam,	Fintan Farrell
26 Feb	European Commission seminar – Social Impact of the Crisis, with independent experts.	Brussels	Sian Jones
2 Mar	Collectif des Femmes EAPN Wallonia <i>Colloque international du 2010 : La pauvreté au féminin</i>	Belgium/Wallonia	Amana Ferro
3 Mar	I'IEP (Institut d'Etudes Politiques) de Grenoble, pour des étudiants en "master questions sociales (5 ^e année d'études supérieures	Brussels	Claire Champeix
8 March	Opening of 2010 Year in Slovenia	Ljubljana	Ludo Horemans
11-12 Mar	Macedonia network-building project – launching conference	Skopje, Macedonia	Douhomir Minev
16 March	EAPN Asturias 2010 Conference	Gijon	Pauline Geoghegan
17 Mar	EP Hearing: on the issue of minimum income in combating poverty in Europe	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
24 March	Equity Channel pre summit open debate on “Equity, Sustainability and Wellbeing”	Brussels	Sian Jones
25 March	Commission Advisory Committee Women in rural areas – EU Inclusion Strategy	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
26 March	COFACE is organising a seminar ‘The role of social protection in the fight against poverty and social exclusion: which safety net for families?’	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
6 April	EP HEARING: "The social economy in the European Year for combating poverty and social exclusion"	Brussels	Amana Ferro
14-16 April	Training programme for the Europe Direct Network. “Communicating EU actions on	Brussels	Fintan Farrell

	combating poverty and social exclusion”.		
15-16 April	EAPN is invited for delivering a speech on Poverty and social exclusion: a fundamental rights perspective during the 3rd Fundamental Rights Platform in Vienna	Vienna	Vincent Caron
21 April	Event of Finish Federation of Health and Welfare	Helsinki	Fintan Farrell
23-24 April	COPORE (Competences for Poverty Reduction)	Amsterdam	Quinta Ansem
27 April	Luxembourg Conf 2010 Year -	Luxembourg	Fintan Farrell
29 April	CEDAG Board – Input on 2020	Brussels	Sian Jones
29 April	Jury Journalists award Discrimination and Poverty	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
20 May	EESC Conference on Poverty and Social Exclusion	Fierreze	Fintan Farrell
31 May	Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa,2010 Conference	Lisbon	Fintan Farrell
21 June	Inclusive Cities	Barcelona	Sian Jones
23-24 June	DG Employment ESF and 2020	Brussels	Ray Philips
29 June	International Symposium on indicators for measuring poverty reduction in Europe	Brussels	Fintan Farrell and Jean Pierre Bultez
1 July	Commission Seminar – Study on extreme poverty	Brussels	Rep from EAPN Bulgaria, Hungary and Portugal
2 July	EAPN Galicia – seminar on EU 2020	Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Carlos Susias
4-6 July	ESDN Conference, “Towards an Economy compatible with Sustainable Development Principles: ”.	Ghent	Sian Jones
2-3 Sept	Belgian Presidency Conf Child Poverty	Brussels	Members of Social Inclusion Working Group
9 Sep	GA EAPN Hungary	Budapest	Fintan Farrell
9 Sep	EESC 2010 Group - Input on MI	Brussels	Sian Jones
10 Sep	BAPN event on Employment	Brussels	Amana Ferro
14 – 15 Sep	Belgian Presidency Conf on OMC	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
14 Sep	Greens conference on Minimum Income/EP	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
17-18 Sep	Training for Serbian Network Initiative	Belgrade	Michaela Moser, Tanya Basarab and Amana Ferro
1 Oct	Civil Society Event with EAPN Spain	Madrid	Fintan Farrell
30 Sept. -1 Oct	Cities against poverty and exclusion: child poverty	Newcastle	Candy Murphy and Irene Schembri
2 Oct	GA EAPN Spain	Madrid	Fintan Farrell
1-3 Oct	British Council – Pontignano Conference on the future of Europe	Rome	Sian Jones
5-6 Oct	Council of Europe INGOs meeting	Strasbourg	Izabella Marton
7 – 8 Oct	Peer Review	Barcelona	Sian Jones
10 Oct	Serve the City	Brussels	Nellie Epinat
12 Oct	Eurocities Event for 2010	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
12-13 Oct	REAPN Conf on participation/social inclusion/employment	Oporto	Sian Jones
14-15 Oct	Belgian Presidency Conference – Promoting Social Cohesion	Charleroi	Ludo Horemans
15-16 Oct	European Movement Conf: Combating poverty and social exclusion during the economic crisis and beyond.	Lisbon	Fintan Farrell
16 Oct	Euromarches	Brussels	Sian Jones
18-19 Oct	Annual Round Table Social Inclusion	Brussels	20 Reps from EAPN plus 20 reps from the PeP meeting
19 Oct	Commission event Focus Week	Brussels	Finatn Farrell and Reps from Nat Networks
19 -20 Oct	ESN event in EU Focus week	Brussels	Fintan Farrell

20 Oct	OSE – Employment and Poverty – Role of Social Partners	Brussels	Ludo Horemans
21 Oct	EU Roma Network we kindly invite you to participate in the debate “ <i>Future Regulations of the Structural Funds 2014-2020</i> ”,	Cracow	Vincent Caron
Oct 28	International Forum of Street Workers	Brussels	Sian Jones
28-29 Oct	Macedonia focus week and project meeting	Skopje	Michaela Moser and Tanya Basarab
28-29 Oct	Baltic Solidarity Days – Commission Event	Riga	Fintan Farrell
28-31 Octo	XIV ILGA conference	The Hague	Vincent Caron
4-5 Nov	SP conference Care	Brussels	Letizia Cesarini Sforza
11-12 Nov	Training Serbian APN	Belgrade	Michaela Moser
15 Nov	CoE Report on Combating Poverty	Paris	Izabella Marton
17 Nov	Equinet GA	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
18-19 Nov	"The role of the ESF in combating poverty and social exclusion	Brussels	Structural Funds Task Force Members
24 Nov	ETUC/SP Conf on Energy Poverty	Charleroi	Ludo Horemans
26 Nov	Jury Journalist Prize 2010	Brussels	Robert Urbe
26 Nov	Peer Review Budget Standards	Namur	Michele Moser
25-26 Nov	Czech national conference (up to 150 attendants) on „reforming the Czech national action plan against poverty and social exclusion and the issue of increased participation including participation of its target groups	Prague	Ludo Horemans
30 Nov	ETUI European Social Model	Brussels	Fintan Farrell and Sian Jones
6 Dec	CECOP sustainable employment	Brussels	Amana Ferro
6-8 Dec	Volunteering as a means to empowerment and soc inclusion CEV	Brussels	Fintan Farrell and Caroline Schepens
7 Dec	'Promoting Adequate Income and Dignity in Old Age through Civil Dialogue' (AGE)	Brussels	Sian Jones
9 Dec	Farmers' poverty and social exclusion in the EU, organised by the European Network of Agricultural Social Protection Systems (www.enasp.eu).	Brussels	Fintan Farrell
10 Dec	UK EP Parliament Office end of 2010 event	London	Fintan Farrell
16 Dec	Civil Society Consultation on future of ESF	Brussels	Stephan Backes, Ray Phillips, Rosalia Guntin, Alen Novit, Klaus Schneider, Vincent CARON,
17 Dec	Closing Conf of 2010 Year	Belgium	Ludo Horemans