

EAPN Capacity Building Seminar

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Pillar 4: Good governance and strong internal democracy

How we use projects to strengthen membership engagement?

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RENASIS, the Romanian Anti –Poverty and Social Inclusion Network

RENASIS was founded in 2007 by a group of 13 NGOs in Romania.

The aim of the network is to fight against poverty and social inclusion by:



- ✓ **Strengthening the capacity of Romanian NGOs to take action in the fight against poverty at both national and international levels;**
- ✓ **Promote the active involvement of national NGOs at national and EU policy level** in specific areas, correlated to the anti-poverty work;
- ✓ **Raising the awareness of Romanian citizens** on the principles and specific means of fighting against poverty, promoting freedom and human rights;
- ✓ **Promoting concrete partnerships** between NGOs, local authorities, public institutions, churches, private sector organisations and local communities;
- ✓ **Fighting against the discrimination** of individuals/ ethnic and social groups/ local communities based on poverty;
- ✓ **Promoting social inclusion and sustainable development.**

The membership of RENASIS is the following:

16 member organisations



ESTUAR Foundation
“Petre Andrei” University
SOS Satele Copiilor Romania
World Vision Romania
REPERE Association
MAMA MARE Organisation
Fundatia pentru Invatamant/ Foundation for Education
Societatea de Educatie Contraceptiva si Sexuala/ SECS
Opportunity Associates Romania / OAR Romania
Centrul de Asistenta pentru Organizatii Neguvernamentale / CENTRAS
“AUR” – A.N.S.R.U. – Asociatia Nationala a Specialistilor in Resurse Umane
Meridiane Socio-Culturale Association
Cetatea lui Bucur 7 Centre Association
PESTALOZZI Foundation
NOVAPOLIS Association
Synergetica Foundation – observatory

“A stronger RENASIS for a less poorer Romania” Strategic Program



Thematic Priorities:

- Structural Funds
- The Social Investment Package
- Organizational and strategic empowerment
(grassroots' organisations engagement)
- Participation in European Meetings of People Experiencing Poverty

Permanent cross-cutting activities:

- *Advocacy, lobbying and campaigning*
- *Awareness raising and education*
- *Research and monitoring*
- *Networking and alliance building*
- *Capacity building*

The Board of RENASIS is composed by the representatives of the following member organisations:



1. "AUR"- A.N.S.R.U. – the National Association of Human Resources Specialists, **Raluca Manaila – President;**
2. PESTALOZZI Foundation, **Daniela Mihaita – Vice-President;**
3. SOS Children's Villages, **Mirela Lavric;**
4. World Vision Romania - **Beatrice Ciubotaru –PEP Coordinator;**
5. NOVAPOLIS Association, **Iris Alexe – EUISG.**

RENASIS as EAPN Romania



- ✓ Participation in the **Executive Committee of EAPN (AUR)**
- ✓ Participation in the **annual General Assemblies (AUR and others)**
- ✓ Participation in the **European Inclusion Strategies Group (Novapolis)**
- ✓ Participation in the **Decent Work Task Group (AUR)**
- ✓ Participation in the **European PEP Meetings (World Vision Romania, plus grass root representatives)**
- ✓ National implementation of **EAPN European campaigns**
(Electing Champions for a Social Europe) (**AUR, Novapolis, others**)
- ✓ Participation in the **EMIN project (AUR, Pestalozzi Foundation)**

Project based activity of EAPN Romania



European Minimum Income Network Project

VC/2012/0825



The EMIN project is being implemented at Romanian level by RENASIS, the Romanian Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Network represented legally (service contract with EAPN Europe) by member organisation “AUR” – the National Association of Human Resources Specialists. **National cooperation:**

- *Daniela Mihaita (national expert): Pestalozzi Foundation*
- *Pentru Sorin Dandea: Cartel ALFA TU Confederation*
- *Adina Mihailescu: main researcher ICCV*
- *Lacramioara Corches: General Director, Ministry of Labour*



Muncă Decentă
pentru o Viață Decentă

Main benefits:

- Ability to **provide professional formation (without any financial implications)** to the human resources involved in secretariat activities and network coordination, as well as to the representatives of member organizations;
- Ability to **implement specific activities in the project as associate partner**, taking benefit of its own budget to implement these activities at national level;
- **Increase national and international visibility**, and enhancing possibilities and instruments to promote and consolidate the network at national level.



Muncă Decentă
pentru o **Viață Decentă**

Main benefits:

- ✓ National Seminar “**Election Champions for a Social Europe**” organised within the project in May 2014
- ✓ Participants to training activities from member organisations:
 - 2 persons Novapolis
 - 1 person Pestalozzi
 - 1 volunteer communication officer RENASIS
- ✓ Representation of Romania (facilitated by EAPN Romania) during the open court on Troika social impacts by Petru Sorin Dandea (partner organisation)

“Fit for Fair – Global learning for decent work in the sportswear industry”

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- ✓ Participants to training activities from member organisations:
 - 1 person Pestalozzi
 - 1 volunteer communication officer RENASIS
- ✓ Updates, news, media features in the **Decent Work-Decent Life!**
Regular newsletter sent to over 200 activists and national stakeholders



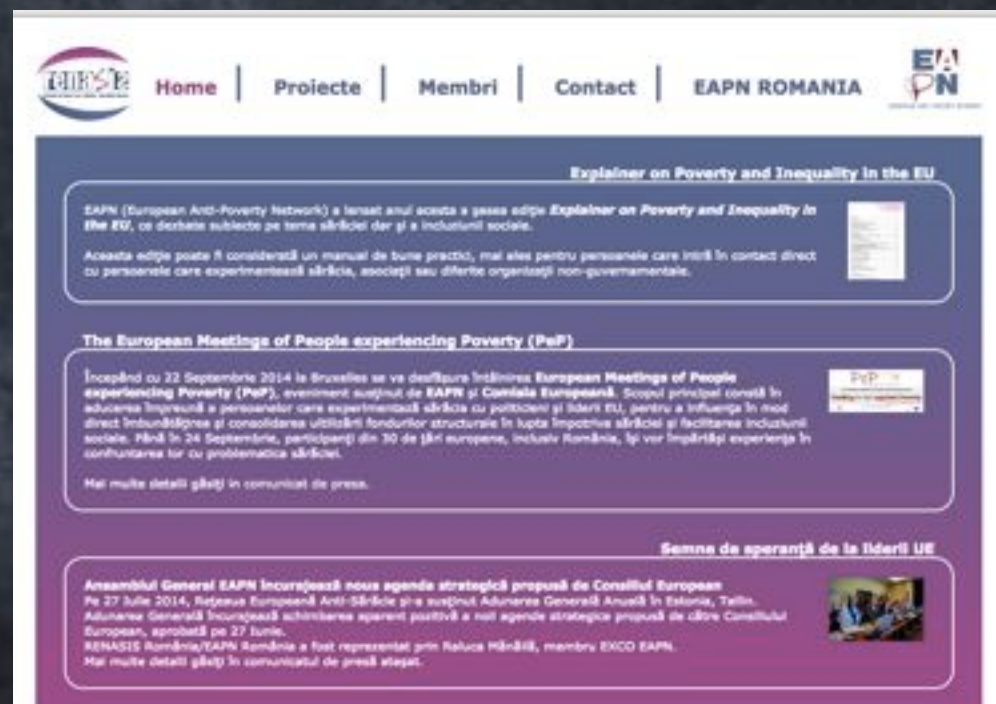


✓ New website
www.renasis.ro

(administrated by AUR)

✓ New Facebook page
RENASIS Romania

(administrated by AUR and Novapolis)





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