



16th European Meeting of People experiencing Poverty

9-10 November 2017, MCE Conference & Business Centre, Rue de l'Aqueduc 118

Thursday 9th November

In-work poverty – Sharing experiences

9.00 – 10.30 Registration/Set up of stands

10.30 – 11.30 Opening Plenary

- *Opening - EAPN Director, Leo Williams*
- *Sharing personal stories – 4 Persons with direct experience of Poverty will be in dialogue with Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility*
- *Closing: EAPN president Sergio Aries,*

11.30 – 13.00 Open Space 1

- *Participants will organize themselves into groups around themes and subthemes that they bring from the national level*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Open Space 2

15.30 – 16.00 Tea/coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Come and hear my story!

- *The session is dedicated to exchanging experiences on In work poverty between the national delegations, and the national delegations and external guests– decision makers, NGOs, public institutions, etc. PeP will become “human books” that will be opened up for reading and better understanding of their challenges.*

18.30 – 19.00 Visibility action - Flagey square - “Silent exhibition”

20.00 - Dinner



Friday 10th November

Key messages on In-work poverty

9.00– 10.30 Plenary - participants bring together messages from the Open Space and finalize the key messages for the dialogue session

10.30-11.00 Coffee / tea break

11.00-12.30: Dialogue between the national delegations of people experiencing poverty and representatives of the relevant institutions

The panel will be formed by:

- *Michel Servoz, Director-General of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EC*
- *Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation*
- *Bert D'hondt, Policy advisor for CD&V*
- *2 Persons with direct experience of Poverty*

12.30 -13.30: Closing session and evaluation. Family picture

14.30: Delegations start the journey home