

ESF Transnational Platform

Promoting Rights-Based Work with Homeless People with support from the ESF

TNI meeting and conference Warsaw 8-9 May 2018

Thematic Network on Inclusion







ESF Thematic networks support...

the preparation and implementation/exchange on the **Transnational Co-ordinated calls** at national level and how they can drive policy change;

transnational exchange that can lead to a more effective use of the ESF by sharing knowledge and providing support and guidance;

Member States not launching calls, through **network exchange** and **learning**.





Thematic Network on Inclusion - priorities

1. Promoting the inclusion of and outreach to **marginalised groups** experiencing poverty, social exclusion and discrimination

2. Increasing access and modernising social and health quality services towards greater independent living

3. Promoting integrated approaches to **active inclusion**





Social inclusion target 2014-2020

- Average 25.6% of total ESF budget (187 OPs) allocated to Promoting social inclusion, combating poverty and any discrimination (TO9);
- Two countries stick to minimum allocation of 20%, 8 countries allocate over 30%
- Highest amount allocated to Active Inclusion IP (16%)

At risk of poverty and social exclusion rates in EU around 24.5% New European Pillar of Social Rights New negotiations on future of ESF









ESF TNI and homelessness

Promoting the inclusion of and outreach to **marginalised groups** experiencing poverty, social exclusion and discrimination

-> Homelessness meetings in Brussels and Poland 2017- 2018

National and European authorities and stakeholders share on:

- practices on Housing First approach
- Homelessness Bill of Rights,
- Homelessness call under ESF
- Links with other funding sources
- EU policy and spending on homelessness









Applying a social inclusion approach

Effectively identifying the target group

- outreach and target people at risk
- focus on needs

Fostering Partnership

- 'partners' not 'clients'
- Needs assessment

Ensuring Mainstreaming

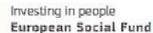
- avoiding segregated 'poor' services
- Balancing mainstream and targeted

Focusing on success

failure is not an option! Identify achievable wins













TNI recommendations on future ESF...

- Maintain focus on **poverty reduction** target
- Recognising focus on **social inclusion** in its own right
- Continued earmarking of spending
- Maintain active inclusion approach for all vulnerable groups to support them in accessing services, social protection and participating in society
- Quality employment (low wages, precarious jobs, accessing those most removed from the LM)





TNI supporting work on homelessness

- Stimulate and facilitate policy debate on future ESF and social inclusion, including for vulnerable groups such as homeless
- Build alliances with stakeholders on ESF focus
- Enable exchange of experience on human-rights based approach to homelessness and HBR
- Create a market place for experience sharing on best practices
- Voice concerns on homelessness in policy discussions and current MFF debate
- Facilitate partner searches on homelessness call
- Get authorities and stakeholders to reflect on what more can be done, and keep the focus!







