



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

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-> *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!**



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