



## FEAD Community

### Thematic Seminar on 'New beneficiaries of FEAD-funded measures and new practices implemented during the Covid-19 crisis'

Online, 2 – 3 February 2021

### DRAFT AGENDA

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| <p><b>Resources that will be shared with participants before the interactive sessions</b></p> <p><i>To keep the virtually organised interactive sessions short, a number of inputs will be delivered to participants beforehand. For the success of this online thematic seminar it is crucial that participants <b>familiarise themselves with and watch the pre-recorded presentations</b> before the interactive sessions, as they will be the starting point of the discussions.</i></p> |   |
| <p><i>Reading</i></p>  | <p><b>Background paper</b></p> <p><i>The Background Paper introduces the topic of the Thematic Seminar.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graciela Malgesini Rey, Associate Professor at the University Carlos III and Member of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)</li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Pre-recording to watch in advance at participants' convenience (ca. 25 minutes)</i></p>  | <p><b>Thematic presentation – Understanding the opportunities and tackling the challenges ahead in the second year of the COVID-19 crisis</b></p> <p><i>The pre-recorded presentation includes the key points of the Background Paper for the Thematic Seminar.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss further during the online sessions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graciela Malgesini Rey, Associate Professor at the University Carlos III and Member of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>Pre-recording to watch in advance at participants' convenience (ca. 20 minutes)</i></p>  | <p><b>FEAD in France – How FEAD was adapted to support new beneficiaries and respond to the Covid-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><i>The pre-recorded presentation includes key information on how FEAD was adapted to support new beneficiaries and respond to the Covid-19 pandemic in France.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss further during the online sessions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginie Lasserre, Ministry of Solidarity and Health (France)</li> </ul>   |

*Please note that the terminology used in this Thematic Seminar is not fully in line with the current FEAD regulation. The term 'beneficiary' is used synonymously with 'end recipient', meaning an individual receiving food aid and other support funded through the Fund for European Aid for the Most Deprived (FEAD). Organisations receiving funding from FEAD to deliver food aid and other supporting measures are termed as partner organisations.*

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| <p><i>Pre-recording to watch in advance at participants' convenience</i><br/>(ca. 10-15 minutes each)</p> | <p><b>Examples of identifying and supporting new beneficiaries of FEAD-funded measures</b></p> <p><i>Pre-recording of presentations of innovative, promising or good practices on the identification and support of new target groups and beneficiaries across the EU.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pierre Pouget, Banques Alimentaires (France) - Distribution of food parcels to students in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region</li> <li>• Elodie Charvat, Restos du Coeur (France) - Summary of the study on the impact of Covid-19</li> <li>• Vera Langenberg, WABe e.V. - Diakonisches Netzwerk Aachen (Germany) - Stand out - Outreach consulting for homeless women and women at risk of homelessness in the cities of Aachen, Eschweiler and Stolberg</li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Pre-recording to watch in advance at participants' convenience</i><br/>(ca. 10-15 minutes each)</p> | <p><b>Examples of new practices related to FEAD, inspired by solutions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><i>Pre-recording of presentations of innovative, promising or good practices which emerged during the Covid-19 pandemic, and which will be maintained beyond it.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adrien Thepot, Secours Populaire Français (France) - Solidarity Markets, in response to the Covid-19 health and social crisis</li> <li>• Alexandra Houy, Croix-Rouge Française (France) - Volunteering and engagement facing the crisis</li> <li>• Mary Xenou, Western Greece Region/ The Patras Holy Diocese (Greece) - We Strengthen Together</li> <li>• Reetta Nick and Annmari Salmela, Kirkkopalvelut ry (Finland) - Ruoka-apu.fi – website providing information on food aid in Finland</li> </ul> |

## Day 1 / Morning – 2 February 2021

| Plenary Session (Zoom)          |   |
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| <p><b>10.15 – 10.30 CET</b></p> | <p><b>Technical set-up around a virtual welcome coffee</b></p> <p>Participants to log-in through the link 15 minutes before the beginning of the event in order to test the tools and meet other participants.</p>  |
| <p><b>10.30 – 10.45 CET</b></p> | <p><b>Opening &amp; welcome by the French Ministry of Solidarity and Health and the European Commission</b></p> <p><i>Setting the scene: aims, objectives, key questions, format and practical instructions on the virtual seminar.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean-Marc Frohard, Ministry of Solidarity and Health, France</li> <li>• Ruth Paserman, Director, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>10.45 – 11.15</b></p>     | <p><b>Interactive Q&amp;A with the Thematic expert</b></p>  |

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| <b>CET</b>               | <p><i>In this session, the Thematic Expert will briefly recap the most important points and participants will be able to share their reflections and questions on the background paper and pre-recorded presentation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graciela Malgesini Rey, Associate Professor at the University Carlos III and Member of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>11.15 – 11.55</b>     | <p><b>Panel discussion on identifying, reaching out and addressing the needs of new beneficiaries</b></p> <p><i>Panel discussion with partner organisations from across the EU and the host country, based on the pre-recorded presentations on this topic.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean-Marc Frohard, Ministry of Solidarity and Health (France)</li> <li>• Peter Brendel, WABe e.V. - Diakonisches Netzwerk Aachen (Germany)</li> <li>• Elodie Charvat, Restos du Coeur (France)</li> <li>• Pierre Bouget, Banques Alimentaires (France)</li> </ul> |
| <b>11.55 – 12.00 CET</b> | <p><b>Brief introduction to the use of MURAL</b></p> <p><i>Participants will be introduced to MURAL, the interactive tool that will be used during the working group discussion.</i></p>   |

## Day 1 / Afternoon – 2 February 2021

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| <b>Working Group discussion (Zoom &amp; MURAL)</b> |  |
| <b>14.45 – 15.00 CET</b>                           | <p><b>Technical set-up and virtual networking coffee</b></p> <p>Participants to log-in through the link 15 minutes before the beginning of the event in order to test the tools and exchange more informally with the participants of their working group.</p>   |
| <b>15.00 – 16.00 CET</b>                           | <p><b>Working group discussion focusing on identifying and supporting new beneficiaries of FEAD-funded measures</b></p> <p><i>Moderated discussion in five break-out groups, providing opportunities for each of the participants to contribute their views, comments and any additional information they would like to provide.</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are the new beneficiaries of FEAD-funded measures?</li> <li>• What are the main needs of the new beneficiaries?</li> <li>• How are the needs of the new beneficiaries addressed?</li> <li>• What are the main challenges for partner organisations addressing the needs of the new beneficiaries?</li> </ul> |
| <b>Plenary session (Zoom &amp; MURAL)</b>          |  |
| <b>16.00 – 16.15 CET</b>                           | <p><b>Reporting back from the three break-out groups</b></p>   |

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|  | <i>Designated rapporteurs will share the main outcomes of the break-out groups with all participants.</i> |
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## Day 2 / Morning – 3 February 2021

| Plenary session (Zoom)   |  |
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| <b>09.45 – 10.00 CET</b> | <p><b>Technical set-up around a virtual welcome coffee</b></p> <p>Participants to log-in through the link 15 minutes before the beginning of the event in order to test the tools and meet other participants.</p>   |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00 CET</b> | <p><b>Panel discussion on new practices related to FEAD inspired by solutions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><i>Panel discussion with partner organisations from across the EU and the host country, based on the pre-recorded presentations on this topic.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pierre Madelin, Ministry of Solidarity and Health (France)</li> <li>• Nicolas Champion, Secours Populaire Français (France)</li> <li>• Alexandra Houy, Croix-Rouge Française (France)</li> <li>• Mary Xenou and Maria Zafiropoulou, Western Greece Region/The Patras Holy Diocese (Greece)</li> <li>• Reetta Nick, Ruoka-apu.fi / Kirkkopalvelut ry (Finland)</li> </ul> |
| <b>11:00 – 11.30 CET</b> | <p><b>Break – Virtual Networking Coffee (optional)</b></p> <p><i>Short break to prevent virtual fatigue and to exchange more informally</i></p>  |

| Working group discussion (Zoom & MURAL) |  |
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| <b>11.30 – 12.30 CET</b>                | <p><b>Working group discussion focusing on new practices related to FEAD, inspired by solutions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><i>Moderated discussion in five break-out groups, providing opportunities for each of the participants to contribute their views, comments and any additional information they would like to provide.</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are/were the main challenges related to FEAD-funded measures during the Covid-19 crisis?</li> <li>• What new practices emerged during the Covid-19 crisis that are here to stay?</li> <li>• How will these new practices influence the better delivery of FEAD-funded measures?</li> </ul> |
| Plenary session (Zoom & MURAL)          |  |

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| <p><b>12.30 – 12.45<br/>CET</b></p> | <p><b>Reporting back from the three break-out groups</b><br/> <i>Designated rapporteurs will share the main outcomes of the break-out groups with all participants.</i></p>   |
| <p><b>12.45 – 13.00<br/>CET</b></p> | <p><b>Feedback session - Fact, Question, Idea, Action</b><br/> <i>Participants are asked to share:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>One fact that they now know that they did not know before;</i></li> <li>• <i>One question they still have (if relevant);</i></li> <li>• <i>One new idea that they got from the event;</i></li> <li>• <i>One action they will take as a result of their new discoveries.</i></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>13.00 – 13.15<br/>CET</b></p> | <p><b>Overall conclusions and way forward</b><br/> <i>Overall conclusions and final words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginie Lasserre, Ministry of Solidarity and Health, France</li> <li>• European Commission</li> </ul>   |