

European Competence Centre for Social Innovation:
ESF+ Community of Practice on Material Support

Involving the target group: from decision-making to the provision of support

10–11 April 2024 Athens, Greece

Wyndham Grand Athens, 2 Megalou Alexandrou street, GR 10437, Athens

DAY 1

Date: Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Time: 10:00–17:00

Agenda

Time	Description
9:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–10:10	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cristiana Costinescu, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, Unit F5 Cyprus, Greece, European Commission- Sofia Zacharaki, Minister of Family and Social Cohesion, Greece- Charalampos Bonanos, Deputy Regional Governor of Western Greece Region
10:10–11:00	Material Support System in Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eleni Fotopoulou, Head of Unit B – Management and Monitoring, Greece- Mary Xenou, Coordinator of Western Greece FEAD Accompanying measures, General Directorate of Public Health & Social Welfare of Western Greece Region, Greece- Petros Diamantis, Social Worker MSc – Executive of the Deputy Mayor of Preschool Education and Creative Employment Services and Katerina Samali, Social Scientist MSc – Executive of the Deputy Mayor of Social Protection, Municipality of Katerini, Greece
11:00–11:15	Questions & Answers
11:15–11:45	Participation Of Vulnerable Groups: Theoretical Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Agathe Osinski, research officer, University of Paris Nanterre
11:45–12:00	Questions & Answers
12:00–13:00	Lunch

13:00–14:30	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>In this session, the speakers will discuss initiatives aimed at involving the target group at various levels in different countries and explore their impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Agathe Osinski, research officer, University of Paris Nanterre, France - Paula Cruz, Coordination of the European Projects and Policies Unit European Anti-Poverty Network Portugal (EAPN Portugal) - Estelle Tavoli, institutional relations officer at Les Restos du Coeur, France - Lesley O'Reilly, Community & Family Development Worker, St Kevin's Family Resource Centre, St Kevin's Girls National School, Ireland - Jiri Bradac, Project manager, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic
14:30–15:00	Coffee break
15:00–16:30	<p>Interactive workshop</p> <p>During this session, the COP members will use participatory methodologies to explore different approaches and address challenges related to involving the target group.</p>
16:30–17:00	Presentation of the workshop results / reflections
18:00–19:30	Dinner

DAY 2

Date: Thursday, 11 April 2024

Time: 9:00–14:00

Agenda

Time	Description
9:00–12:15	<p>Site Visits Athens (in Attika)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanded Community Center (with special department for ROMA) of the Municipality of Fili - Network for Children's Rights. - Development Association of Western Athens (ASDA) - NGO "iasis"
12:15–12:30	Coffee break
12:30–12:50	Feedback from the Site Visits
12:50–13:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simona Pulbere, Policy Assistant, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion
13:00–14:00	Lunch