

# ESN WORKING GROUP ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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The role of cities' social services in the development of local inclusion and sustainability strategies

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2020 Webinar Meeting  
Delegate Pack

- 2 April 2020 | 14:00-16:00 CET
- 3 April 2020 | 10:00-12:00 CET

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# BACKGROUND



ESN WG SDG1, 2018 Meeting, Brussels, Belgium



ESN WG SDG3, 2019 Meeting, Paris, France

On the 2nd and 3rd of April 2020, the European Social Network's (ESN) Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs WG) will hold a webinar as its third annual working group meeting. Through this working group, ESN aims to explore the role of local public social services in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, formulated by the United Nations in its 2030 Agenda. This webinar is held in collaboration with ESN's member, the City of Zagreb, and under the auspices of the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Since the adoption of the SDGs in September 2015, an increasing amount of attention has been paid to their implementation at local level. It is broadly accepted that action at local level will be paramount to building inclusive and sustainable communities and to addressing the numerous challenges that the SDGs aim to address.

This year, the SDGs WG meeting will focus on SDG 11- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. In this framework, during the webinar, a UN expert will introduce how SDG11 could be implemented at local level. This presentation will be followed by local practices on the development of cities' inclusion and sustainability strategies across Europe.

Within the wider framework of sustainability and inclusion strategies, the webinar will specifically tackle the topics of city social planning and strategies to fight homelessness and difficulties to access affordable housing. After the event, participants will be able to contribute through a questionnaire, challenges and recommendations in the development of inclusive, integrated and sustainable city strategies, based on their expertise at local level.

ESN's Secretariat will undertake a policy analysis on current legislative and policy frameworks related to SDG11 and analyse the information gathered over the two-day webinar and the post-event questionnaires. As a follow-up to this webinar, ESN's Secretariat will draft a policy brief highlighting the key messages of the group, showcasing best practice examples and showing how cities' social services can support local inclusion and sustainability strategies to achieve SDG11 in the framework of the Sustainable Development Agenda.

# PROGRAMME - Thursday | 2 April

14:00 - 14:05	<b>WELCOME WORDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian Fillet, Chair, European Social Network (TBC)</li> </ul>
14:05 - 14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Romana Galić, Head of the City Office for Social Protection and People with Disabilities, City of Zagreb</li> </ul>
14:10 - 14:20	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfonso Lara Montero, Chief Executive, European Social Network</li> </ul>
14:20 - 14:40	<b>SETTING THE SCENE:</b> SDG 11 in a multi-level governance perspective – What role for local public social services? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Serdar Türkeli, Researcher, United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, The Netherlands</li> </ul>
14:40 - 15:40	<b>PRACTICE FROM THE LOCAL LEVEL:</b> Cities' inclusion and sustainability strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Alfonso Lara Montero, Chief Executive, European Social Network</li> </ul> Social mapping as a basis of development and regional planning in urban regeneration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hagit Naali-Joseph, Director of the Strategic Planning Unit, Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality, Israel</li> </ul> Using evidence for city social planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zorana Uzelac Bošnjak, Head of Department for Social Protection, City of Zagreb, Croatia</li> </ul> Evaluation & measuring tools for impact social planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lluís Torrens Melich, Director of Social Innovation, Institute for Social Services Barcelona City Council, Spain</li> </ul>
15:40 - 15:45	<b>CONCLUSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfonso Lara Montero, Chief Executive, European Social Network</li> </ul>

# PROGRAMME - Friday | 3 April

10:00 - 10:10	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ronan Mangan, Policy &amp; Development Coordinator, European Social Network</li> </ul>
10:10 - 11:20	<b>PRACTICE FROM THE LOCAL LEVEL:</b> Housing and homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Ronan Mangan, Policy and Development Coordinator, European Social Network</li> </ul> Integration of health and social services in social housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martins Moors, Head of Social Administration, Riga City Council Welfare Department, Latvia</li> </ul> Social innovation in land-use planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margareta Antonsson, Head of Social Services, Association of Directors of Social Services - FSS, Sweden</li> <li>Sofia Hellberg, Head of Planning Department, Municipality of Partille, Sweden</li> </ul>
11:20 - 11:30	<b>CONCLUSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ronan Mangan, Policy &amp; Development Coordinator, European Social Network</li> </ul>

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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## JOIN THE WEBINAR

The online webinar will be conducted over two days:

2 April 2020: 14:00-16:00 CET [Registration Webinar Day 1](#)

3 April 2020: 10:00-12:00 CET [Registration Webinar Day 2](#)

All participants will be able to contribute and ask questions via the online tool.

We will send an invitation to all participants with the online link to join our webinar.

Should you have any technical issues joining the webinar, please contact ESN's Digital Communications Officer, Cosmina Gantner at [cosmina.gantner@esn-eu.org](mailto:cosmina.gantner@esn-eu.org).

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To request travel reimbursement, please do the following, no later than **3rd May 2020**:

- Scan the [reimbursement form](#) filled out and signed together with all receipts and invoices of flights and other additional transportation and e-mail them to Inès Boursot at [ines.boursot@esn-eu.org](mailto:ines.boursot@esn-eu.org);
- Also return all originals, by post to the ESN Secretariat:

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Please make sure that your travel complies with the financial specifications for reimbursement of travel expenses on page 2 of the reimbursement form.

Should you need any additional logistical information or assistance please contact ESN's Projects and Events Manager, Inès Boursot at [ines.boursot@esn-eu.org](mailto:ines.boursot@esn-eu.org).



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