



FEAD Network
Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived

5th FEAD Network Meeting
IDENTIFYING AND REACHING OUT TO BENEFICIARIES
Novotel, 6-7 April 2017, Berlin

Thursday 6 April at Novotel (*Plenary sessions in "Alexanderplatz-Potsdamer Platz" room*)

11:30 – 12:00	Registration, coffee/light refreshments and networking
12:00 – 12:15	Welcome and overview of the two days (Nigel Meager, moderator)
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egbert Holthuis, Head of Unit "Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia" at DG EMPL • Susanne Hoffmann, Director General for "European and International Employment and Social Policies, ESF"
12:45 – 13:45	<p>Session A – Plenary session on non-discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amana Ferro, European Anti-poverty Network (EAPN) – Key challenges and solutions in outreach work to the hard-to-reach target groups • Sheena Keller (Fundamental Rights Agency - FRA) – Latest research on local engagement in the integration of Roma into the community <p>Followed by a discussion.</p>
13:45 – 14:15	Coffee and networking and Yammer Hot Desk
14:15 – 16:50	<p>Session B - 'Marketplace' on identifying and reaching out to target groups</p> <p>The Marketplace session will present six case studies looking at different types of hard-to-reach target groups in an interactive way. Six project "markets stalls" will be set up around the room, each presenting one case study to a small group of delegates simultaneously. All delegates will have a chance to learn about all six case studies, moving from one "market stall" to another during the session, listening and discussing what they have learnt.</p> <p>Case studies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Germany: Mobile counselling service – Living Europe – EULE.mobil, Jochen Schmidt, Diakonisches Werk an der Saar and Markus Elser, Arbeiterwohlfahrt Landesverband Saarland 2. Greece: Reaching out to a diverse target groups through a system of economic criteria, Ioanna Papagianni, National Institute of Labour and Human Resources 3. Czech Republic: School dinners for disadvantaged children, Robert Hřebíček, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs 4. Latvia: Supporting deprived families with children, Aurika Stratane, Ministry of Welfare 5. Germany: "Duisburg Project on Integration and Counselling - just arrived ... what next?", Robert Tonks, City of Duisburg

	6. Finland: Distributing food aid in remote rural areas, Kirsi Virtanen, Kainuun Kansalaiskeskus ry
16:50 – 17:05	Coffee and networking and Yammer Hot Desk
17:05 – 18.:00	Session C - Closing session (including key reflections from opening speakers)
18.:00 – 20:00	Informal networking drink followed by buffet dinner
Friday 7 April at the Visitor and Conference Centre, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, (Access via Mauerstrasse 53, 10117 Berlin)	
Lecture and project site visits (optional)	
08:15 – 08:30	Buses take delegates from Novotel to the Visitor and Conference Centre
08:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee and networking
9:00 – 10:00	Session D – Academic lecture on the topic of ‘Support systems for the most deprived’, Prof. em. Dr. Jan Vranken, University of Antwerp
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Project visits</p> <p>Parallel visits to four different organisations. Delegates will be split into four groups according to their target group preferences and project capacity.</p> <p>1. Amaro foro <i>Target group 1: Newly arrived EU Citizens</i></p> <p>FEAD counsellors will inform delegates about the situation of newly arrived EU-citizens, especially from Bulgaria and Romania, the challenges they are confronted with in Berlin and what FEAD does to improve their situation.</p> <p>2. "Frostschutzengel" plus <i>Target groups: 1 Newly arrived EU-citizens; 2. Homeless people and people at risk of homelessness; 3. Newly arrived citizens and their children</i></p> <p>FEAD counsellors will explain how healthcare and social counselling is provided for newly arrived citizens and homeless people, also in different languages. In three smaller groups, the delegates will then visit three different project locations, a walk-in-clinic, mobile social counselling and the “MOBI” project helping newly arrived citizens and their children.</p> <p>3. EU-Fit-In <i>Target group 3: Newly arrived EU-citizens and their children</i></p> <p>The visit will provide an insight into FEAD assistance to newly arrived citizens with families, particularly large ones. In small groups the delegates will be able to visit day-care centres for children, family centres and learn about typical counselling situations.</p> <p>4. Wegweiser aus der Ausgrenzung - Guiding the way out of exclusion <i>Target group 2: Homeless people and people at risk of homelessness</i></p> <p>The delegates will learn how the homeless and those in danger of homelessness in Berlin are being assisted by FEAD counsellors and the Department of Social Services. They will also have a chance to hear from a former end recipient and their experience of FEAD assistance.</p>
12:30 – 13.00	Delegates depart from project sites back to Novotel