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PLATFORM FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON
Social Rights in My City’
EaSI Programme – Operating Grant 2019: ‘Inclusive Cities for All:
Dimension 2019
CARES II - Caritas Actions Reinforce the European Social
dsociety’s ability to engage in EU processes on social inclusion, to ensure policies concerning and affecting migrants are ... transnational solutions that safeguard access to essential services without discrimination, based on residence status.
- women and men, young and old, across the EU. Several national-level activities and actions will strengthen civil
- inequalities for EU and third country nationals, PICUM will encourage policy coherence by drawing attention to the way ... vulnerable communities. Working to advance a European solution to the social presence, needs, and rights of vulnerable
- migrants. Clarifying the link between access to social services and residence status, and its impact on social
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• Roma inclusion
• European Semester and EPSR

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- inclusive, diverse and creative cities;
- green, free-flowing and healthy cities;
- smarter cities;
- urban innovation and governance in cities.
EUROCIITES main activities are:
- knowledge exchanges, capacity building and mutual learning activities based on tools and methods that proved to be effective
- in bringing policy changes. City policy makers learn from each other by sharing knowledge, comparing different approaches,
- testing innovative solutions and identifying best practice. Alongside the capacity-building advantages for cities, these activities also provide an informative and inclusive basis for developing EUROCIITES policy inputs in the EU policy-making;
- working with the European institutions and stakeholders. We actively contribute to the development and implementation of European policies, legislation and programmes that are relevant for cities. We work with the European Commission, both at political and technical level, as well as with the European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and European Council and EU Member States, to ensure that European policy is based on front-line experience of cities in addressing Europe’s strategic priorities;
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EUROCIITES is also engaged in promoting European values and bringing the EU closer to its citizens. In March 2017, we had organised a European mayors’ summit in Brussels to discuss with EU institutions European citizens and rising popular. The importance of better communicating what the EU is doing to preserve a fair, democratic and socially cohesive Europe was one of the main conclusions. Stemming from this debate, we have started our campaign ‘Cities4Europe – Europe for citizens’, which has engaged people in more than 80 cities in the active participation of democracy and in the debate on the future of Europe. The work programme we proposed in our application will involve and mainly benefit the EUROCIITES Social Affairs Forum (SAF), which focuses on tackling poverty, inequalities and social exclusion. The EUROCIITES Social Affairs Forum (SAF) is a place for exchanging experiences and mutual learning between cities on policies to tackle poverty and social exclusion and it provides a political platform for European cities towards the European Institutions to make the voice of cities heard in the EU. The wide geographical spread, the clear focus on European policies and the high level political commitment and active participation of senior city policy makers and urban experts brings an important added value to Europe. The SAF strategy currently focus on the following priorities:

- European Semester and EPSR
- Roma inclusion
- Integration of refugees and migrants
- Inclusive labour markets
- Funding frameworks
- Accessibility in cities

EUROCIITES is the political platform for major European cities. Founded in 1994, we network the local governments of over 190 of Europe’s largest cities and more than 600 partner cities that between them govern over 130 million citizens across 26 countries. We engage in dialogue with the European Institutions across a wide range of policy areas affecting cities, which include economic development, environment, transport and mobility, social affairs, culture, smart cities, and public services. We provide a platform for our members to share knowledge and ideas, exchange experiences, analyse common challenges and develop innovative solutions, through a wide range of events, working groups, projects, activities and events. EUROCIITES is committed to working towards a common vision of a sustainable future in which all citizens can enjoy a good quality of life in a socially inclusive, fair and cohesive society. We believe that working in close partnership between cities, member states and the EU institutions is the best way to deliver on the EU’s strategic goals. Our strategic objectives to do so are to promote:

- quality jobs and sustainable growth;
- inclusive, diverse and creative cities;
- green, free-flowing and healthy cities;
- smarter cities;
- urban innovation and governance in cities.

Primary beneficiaries of the action:

- European cities;
- international organisations, NGOs and intermediary bodies.

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**Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator:**

**Address:** Rue Royale 94 1000 Bruxelles

**Country:** BE - Belgium

**Action title:**

**EU grant (€):** 581.629,5

**Application reference:** VP/2018/016/0014

### Summary of the action:

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We aim to achieve awareness raising, capacity building of our members and a dynamic and evidence-based contribution to policy development and review.

**Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator:**

**Address:** Rue de Londres 17 1050 Bruxelles

**Country:** BE - Belgium

**Action title:**

**EU grant (€):** 480.350,82

**Application reference:** VP/2018/016/0005

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**Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator:**

**Address:** 10 Rue de l'Industrie 1000 Bruxelles

**Country:** BE - Belgium

**Action title:**

**EU grant (€):** 599.970

**Application reference:** VP/2018/016/0016

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**Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator:**

**Address:** RUE JOSEPH II 166 1000 BRUXELLES

**Country:** BE - Belgium

**Action title:**

**EU grant (€):** 467.050,15

**Application reference:** VP/2018/016/0009
**Summary of the action**

- Increase knowledge to help stakeholders improve policies/services
- Increase capacity of stakeholders to anticipate homelessness trends through analysis of data/statistics
- Increase number of public homelessness strategies using evidence provided by FEANTSA
- Increase take-up of Housing First as the most promising approach to end chronic homelessness
- Drive innovation in provision of affordable housing for vulnerable people
- Agitate respect of migration policies on homelessness
- Mobilize health actors to fight homelessness
- Rally support to tackle homelessness as breach of human rights
- Ensure EU policies capture reality of homelessness
- Ensure EU Semester and Social Rights Pillar become forces for better against homelessness
- Ensure EUSDOD strategy includes commitment to end homelessness
- Increase take-up of ESIF to fight homelessness

**Action**

Research: European Journal of Homelessness, Comparative Study
- Events: Policy Conference & Research Forum, Workshops, Training, tool kits, etc.
- Policy work: Lobbying, monitoring, contributing to policy-making & implementation at EU level MS level
- Networking: European transnational & inter-sectoral
- Awareness raising: Campaigning & communicating on homelessness

**Benefiting:**
- EU bodies by making data & analysis available & mobilizing homelessness sector to contribute to EU objectives
- FEANTSA members by supporting them to lobby for better homelessness policies, improve their services & engage in EU policies
- Homeless people by promoting policies & services adapted to their needs/ aspirations

**Researchers by operating as EU research platform capturing recent research & facilitating networking**

**FEANTSA 2019 Work Plan: Leaving no-one behind**

- have more empowered staff in social services across Europe through stronger awareness of the principles of the UNCRPD;
- establish greater cooperation across sectors and across stakeholders;
- collect more evidence-based data and research on the support services sector directly usable by EU policy makers;
- develop a more performant support services sector that is enabled to implement and understand EU policies and is empowered to contribute to EU developments;
- better inform all our target groups with tailored communication tools that can reduce the gap between the European and the grassroots level;
- to consolidate our views with a comprehensive understanding of both theory and practice. Our preferred target groups are EU policy makers, stakeholders, DPOs and support services across Europe. Our aims are to:

**Financing instruments (ESIF and EFSI)**
- With the objective to assess how these contribute to the implementation of the UNCRPD and the EFSI, the actions will be set up through a triangular approach consisting of Research and Data collection, gathering of Models of good practice and formulation of Policy Recommendations.

**Implementation**

- Assess EU budget (€)
- Application reference
- 540.169 VP/2018/016/0022
- 711.575,7 VP/2018/016/0023

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

- **Summary of the action**

**Research:**

**Eurosense**
- **Action title**
- **Address**
- **Country**
- BE - Belgium
- **EU grant (€)**
- **Application reference**
- **Region**

**Activities**:

**WARSZAWA**

**CHAUSSEE DE LOUVAIN 194 1210 BRUXELLES**

**Summary of the action**

- To implement actions that will advance the inclusive emergency agenda in the EU and to implement the development and implementation of the EU access to finance policies and programs. It builds on the MFC’s successful experience in building sustainable microfinance sector in Eastern Europe, and the current partnership with the European Commission to advance access to finance opportunities in the EU. The Program will also utilize lessons learnt from support programs such as EaSI TA.

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EAPN is the largest European network of national, regional & local networks, involving anti-poverty NGOs, grassroot groups & European Organisations, working on the fight against poverty & social exclusion. It was established in 1990 out of the Commission’s Poverty 3 Programme – EAPN emerged from the Commission’s decision to sponsor the creation of a generic anti-poverty network. EAPN aims to put the fight against poverty high on the EU agenda & to ensure EU level cooperation to eradicate poverty & social exclusion. EAPN has consultative status with the Council of Europe & is a founding member of the European Social Platform. EAPN is committed to the eradication of poverty & aims to put the fight against poverty & social exclusion at the top of the EU’s political agenda. To achieve this, EAPN has the following mission:

• To promote & enhance the effectiveness of actions against poverty & social exclusion;
• To help shape European social policies & design European action programmes by providing evidence based policy input from across Europe to the Commission;
• To lobby for & with people & groups experiencing poverty & social exclusion;
• To promote participation & democracy in Europe, particularly of people & groups experiencing poverty & social exclusion.

Activities

• Coordinated policy & advocacy work at the national & EU level on specific themes (price labour markets, social inclusion, employment, minimum income, social protection, inequality, public services, participation, EU structural funds, migration, human rights, governance & civil dialogue);
• Supporting members to be meaningfully engaged in civic dialogue processes around the European Semester;
• Thematic & organisational capacity building of our members;
• Promoting the participation of PeP in decisions which affect their lives at the national & EU level, as well as in EAPN’s structures;
• Disseminating information & raising awareness of issues relevant to the fight against poverty & social exclusion;
• Research & exchange at EU & National level;
• Helping shape appropriate social policies & action programmes;
• Generating knowledge based on lived experience.

EAPN members & PeP recognise positive & negative impacts of the EU & seek engagement in European activities to learn & share experiences & to influence EU policies and programmes that impact the lives of PeP. Members exchange good practice and experiences through meetings, reports, websites, working groups, skype & other virtual tools. Members work in English at the level of the European Semester, but translate materials (including EU documents) into local languages to facilitate members engagement. Our ways of working help build awareness & understanding of EU & national policies among PeP; throughout this FPA period, we will strengthen our value add, giving clearer & more consistent voice to the concerns of PeP at national & European level, helping members understand & engage effectively in key EU processes, disseminating information & key messages throughout Europe more effectively, focusing on best practice from national level, as well as being a "virtual test" for key issues at the national level via our Poverty & Inequality Watchdog.

The proposed action is part of the four-year action ‘Together for Social Europe’ for the period 2018-2021 with the following key objectives:

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• Create a more resilient network with sustainable financing; efficient organisational functioning and strategies to further develop the membership;
• The main activities planned for 2019 are:
• Publication of the 1st Social Rights Monitor;
• A European conference on Social Europe related topics and a European roundtable;
• Weekly news letters and monthly Social Affairs news updates;
• Development of 4 Policy briefings;
• Training Academy; Academic Hub, design of a preliminary Online Training Hub;
• Awareness raising campaigns/Tools;
• 2 study visits;
• Members’ regional workshops;
• Monitoring missions for members;
• Online platform;
• Mid-term external evaluation.

Implementation organisation/Coordinator

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Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator

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Project number of Social Europe 2019

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Summary of the action

The European Roma Grassroots Organisations Network (ERGO) is registered as a foundation under Dutch law, with its headquarters based in Brussels. The network is composed of almost 30 Roma and pro-Roma civil society organisations in the EU, the Western Balkans, Ukraine and Turkey who work together to bridge the realities of Roma people on the ground with the EU system, as well as learning from each other’s experiences. ERGO Network mobilizes and connects organisations and individuals who share a set of core values to create the courage, capacity and approaches to:

• Combat inequality, stigmatization and discrimination;
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As per its 4-year strategy, the European Social Network (ESN)’s programme of activities for 2018-2021/2019 will highlight and assess the role of social services in supporting the implementation of key EU social inclusion policies by:

- Upholding people’s social rights throughout the life course.

Through our action research and knowledge exchange programme, we will discuss how social services contribute to the implementation of people’s social rights, as per the proposal of a European Pillar of Social Rights, in the fields of childcare and protection, integrated employment and social services, disability and community-based services, housing and long-term care.

- Promoting the sustainability and adequacy of social welfare:

Through its peer learning programme, ESN will support social services directors and senior professionals to identify, promote and test out services demonstrated to be effective and efficient with the aim to discuss their potential sustainability and transfer across Europe.

- Engaging in European and international policy processes and funding

ESN will use the potential for mutual learning and policy influence to support the goals of Europe 2030 and the 2030 UN SDGs through the working groups on the European Semester and the SDGs with the aim to support the development of quality, sustainable, effective, and efficient social services to promote inclusive and fairer societies.

- Strengthening ESN’s capacity, membership, communications and impact:

ESN is committed to further strengthening the network’s capacity in terms of re-assessing its identity and mission, diversifying its membership, enhancing its country coverage, promoting new partnerships, and implementing new communication tools to reach out to a wider audience. This will help to achieve real impact in terms of building bridges between local, national and European policies and stakeholders in the fields of social investment, social welfare reform, and social rights implementation.

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Summary of the action

In 2019 RREUSE will continue its work on promoting a policy framework at EU level that can help enable the recognition and development of social enterprises active in environmental services, notably re-use, repair and recycling. In particular, highlights from RREUSE’s 2019 policy interventions include:

- Improvement of the effectiveness of EU funding mechanisms that assist the development of social enterprises, including ESI+, ESDF and Cohesion Funds

- Supporting the implementation of the social pillar through advice on how to better integrate the role of social enterprises in national reform programmes

- Implementation of key environmental policies on the Commissioner’s Circular Economy agenda, notably the transposition of the EU Waste Framework Directive which now explicitly recognises the role of social enterprises in waste management and contains greater provisions supporting re-use, repair and influencing the development of key economic policies, notably the EU VAT Directive where there is a direct link to activities supporting social welfare

- Continued sharing of best practices concerning the implementation of social clauses in public procurement

- Raising awareness on how social enterprise can help in the formalisation of the informal sector

Aside from RREUSE’s work on policy, we will also continue facilitating exchange and networking amongst our membership in order to further support social entrepreneurship, quality jobs and social inclusion. Highlights will the third edition of RREUSE’s annual conference on the role of social enterprise in a circular economy, which will aim to bring at least 150 participants. Finally, internally we will further develop and enhance RREUSE’s communications outreach both internally and externally, in particular in traditional and social media and to engage in targeted information and lobbying campaigns that focus on support of local green and socially inclusive job creation.

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ESN is committed to further strengthening the network’s capacity in terms of re-assessing its identity and mission, diversifying its membership, enhancing its country coverage, promoting new partnerships, and implementing new communication tools to reach out to a wider audience. This will help to achieve real impact in terms of building bridges between local, national and European policies and stakeholders in the fields of social investment, social welfare reform, and social rights implementation.

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Summary of the action

ENSIE represents, supports and develops within Europe networks and federations of Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs): efficient route for access to social and professional reintegration into the labor market and social inclusion of vulnerable groups. Combating social exclusion and reducing poverty heavily rely in creating work environments for the vulnerable groups and WISEs have already shown their potential. In the recent years the European Union institutions are recognising the important role of this type of enterprises and are trying to create an enabling environment for them. ENSIE should support, to monitor, to provide space in the agenda to these actors and provide information to policy makers in the European Parliament. At national level ENSIE wants to continue working with the European Commission, interested directorates and committees (SPC, EMCO), and to work more with the European Council and the European Parliament. At European level ENSIE wants to continue working with the European Commission, interested directorates and committees (SPC, EMCO), and to work more with national governments and other components of the cooperative movement. The contribution of social enterprises can create an enabling environment for them. ENSIE should support, to monitor, to provide space in the agenda to these actors and provide information to policy makers in the European Parliament. At national level ENSIE wants to continue working with the European Commission, interested directorates and committees (SPC, EMCO), and to work more with national governments and other components of the cooperative movement.

Our overall vision is to see civil society and social enterprise empowered to drive positive change. We see social movement as a significant opportunity to empower civil society organisations and social enterprises to drive positive change – we believe this has a financial dimension as well as a capacity-building dimension. Our strategic objectives (SDGs) and activities:

- Support implementation of European policies in the social enterprise finance market with a focus on the demand side (Activities: policy papers; round tables; bootcamps; roadmaps; training modules)
- Reinforce the capacity of the network’s members to empower social enterprises to access the social finance market and to repay social finance thanks to a sustainable business model (Activities: SE Finance Market Summits; SE Finance Market Knowledge Centre; Member engagement; New member outreach)
- Voice the concerns and expectations of social enterprises and potential future social enterprises, including disadvantaged groups (Activities: Short films; Toolkit for stakeholders; Engagement & dissemination plan)
- Provide high-quality data and research on developments on social enterprise finance with a focus on the demand side (Activities: SE Europe-Market Monitor; contemporary research briefings; Target groups. Our primary target group is the potential social enterprises on the demand side of the market and their support organisations. Our secondary target group are social finance market social investors (including EN Members); EU institutions; universities (including EN Members); Member States ENSIE and its members act to contribute to national social and employment policies targeted to vulnerable groups; European institutions and yet largely invisible group, we will also contribute to the EU objectives in the fields of (youth) employment, social inclusion, education, non-discrimination and access to sustainable social, health and long-term care systems in all European countries.

Action title

Partnership for Social Innovation: aged care and social finance (PSI Age)

Beneficiary organisation/Coordinator

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Country

Summary of the action

The ageing population is giving rise to a growing population of age-related diseases. A growing demand for care and a service sustainability challenge for our social and health care systems. In Europe, 85% of all care is provided by informal carers, with women providing disproportionately two thirds of care mainly as daughters (in law) and spouses/partners. The contribution of these carers clearly constitutes a great resource for our society but their role is not always recognised and caring can have – if not adequately supported - many challenging consequences for the health and well-being of carers, their capacity to balance paid work with care responsibilities, their financial situation, their social integration as well as their access to employment and education.

The overarching goal of ENSIE is to raise awareness of carers as a discrete group facing poverty, social exclusion and isolation; to campaign for policy development taking carers into account with key workers at the local, regional, national and EU levels to promote their inclusion in society; and to recognise their role and invaluably contribution to the sustainability of health and long-term care systems.

Our work and activities in 2019 and beyond will therefore aim to document the situation of carers in Europe today as well as the solutions that exist or can be developed to support and empower them. This process will build on the 20 principles of the recently-proclaimed EU Pillar of Social Rights (particularly principles 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 20) and the operationabisation instruments provided by the European Semester and ESIF. In doing so, we will not only contribute to the recognition of carers as an important and yet largely invisible group, we will also contribute to the EU objectives in the fields of (youth) employment, social inclusion, education, non-discrimination and access to sustainable social, health and long-term care systems in all European countries.

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3. Contributing to the development of these cooperatives across Europe.
4. Fostering the creation and development of national representative organisations in European countries where these do not exist, and by identifying groups of persons and enterprises willing to establish dedicated federations.
5. Producing knowledge, information and stories to the policy-makers, general public and members of the cooperative movement.
6. Communicate about and give visibility to these cooperatives across Europe through the web, the social networks, campaigns, events etc.

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The key objective of the action is to strengthen the activity of the European Federation of Food Banks (FEBA) and its members, which contribute to the reduction of poverty and social exclusion through the redistribution of food in partnership with charitable organisations that assist the most deprived in Europe.

For achieving this objective the following main activities are planned:

- To collaborate with European institutions and stakeholders in order to support and disseminate EU and national policies related to the reduction of poverty, in particular food poverty.
- To optimize the participation of FEBA and its members in the EU social dimension by reinforcing the knowledge and understanding of social policies, in particular the Fund for European Aid to the most
  Dependent (FEAD).
- To bring the reality of FEBA members to the attention of European and national decision-makers.
- To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the FEAD and the social impact of the activity of FEBA members.
- To empower FEBA members, through capacity building and the promotion of best practices, in order to develop their expertise and to make a difference at European and national level.
- To expand our memberships by creating new food banks where they are most needed.
- To improve the internal and external dissemination of information and knowledge.

The direct beneficiaries are: FEBA members; European, national, regional and local authorities; the network of charitable organizations. The activities also affect indirect beneficiaries as people living at risk of poverty and civil society at large for the reduction of poverty and food waste, the building of multi-stakeholder partnerships and the engagement of volunteers.

For the period 2018-2021 FEBA expects to increase the number of affiliated charitable organizations and reach 8 M final beneficiaries, to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the FEAD and to increase the recovered and redistributed surplus food by 100k