

**Mutual Learning Event
Design of National Strategies to Fight Homelessness and Housing
Exclusion**

and

Meeting of the European Platform to Combat Homelessness

23-24 June 2022, Brussels

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 23 June 2022

8:00	Welcome, Registration & Coffee	
9:00	Welcome by Sean Klein moderator of the day Opening by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Leterme, Chair of the Steering Board of the European Platform on Combatting Homelessness • Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director of Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission 	
9:20	Introduction to the topic of the day “ <i>Designing national strategies: approaches</i> ” by Eoin O’Sullivan, School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin; Q&A with the audience	
10:00	Presentations of the 3 national strategies that will be discussed throughout the day: DK, IE and PT	
10:30	<p>Session 1: Design of a national strategy to end homelessness: different approaches.</p> <p>Participants choose country 1 from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Strategy 1 (DK) 2. National Strategy 2 (IE) 3. National Strategy 3 (PT) 	<p>Participants break in 3 parallel workshops</p> <p><u>Workshop 1 – Denmark:</u> Speaker: Stine Højland Pedersen, Special Consultant Department for Marginalised Adults, Ministry of Social Affairs and Senior Citizens</p> <p>Facilitator: Freek Spinnewijn, Director European Federation of National Organisations</p>

		<p>working with the Homeless</p> <p><u>Workshop 2 – Ireland:</u> Speaker: Rosemarie Tobin, Principal Officer, Homelessness Policy, Funding and Delivery, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Allen, Director of Advocacy, Communications & Research at Focus Ireland</p> <p><u>Workshop 3 – Portugal:</u> Speaker: Henrique Joaquim, National Coordinator of the National Strategy for the Integration of Homeless People</p> <p>Facilitator: Nicholas Pleace, Director of the Centre for Housing Policy, University of York, UK</p>
11:15-11:30 Coffee break		
11:30	Session 1 – continued	Ibid.
12:30-14:00 Lunch		
14:00	<p>Session 1: Design of a national strategy to end homelessness: different approaches.</p> <p>Participants choose country 2 from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Strategy 1 (DK) 2. National Strategy 2 (IE) 3. National Strategy 3 (PT) 	<p>Participants break in 3 parallel workshops</p> <p><u>Workshop 1 – Denmark:</u> Speaker: Stine Højland Pedersen, Special Consultant Department for Marginalised Adults, Ministry of Social Affairs and Senior Citizens</p>

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14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break		
15:00	Session 2 – continued	Ibid.
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break		
16:30	Reporting from the parallel sessions, discussion with the audience and conclusions; moderated by Michele Calandrino, Team Leader Disability and Inclusion, DG EMPL, European Commission	
17:45	End of the Day	

*** 19.00 – 22.00 Networking dinner ***

Day 2: 24 June 2022

8.30	Welcome and Coffee	
9.00	<p>Meeting of the European Platform to Combat Homelessness</p> <p>Draft agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workstream on definition, counting, monitoring: update by the OECD work on monitoring framework and policy toolkit; 2. Workstream on Mutual Learning activities of the Platform, including the evaluation of the mutual learning event of the previous day (23 June); 3. Workstream on Access to Financing: presentation by the Council of Europe Bank and 2 Member States (tbc); 4. Exchange on way forward: timeline and suggestions on specific topics; 5. Any other business. 	<p>Moderated by Yves Leterme, Chair of the Platform Steering Board</p>
12.00	Grab and go lunch & End of the event	