

14-15 NOVEMBER 2023

CAIXAFORUM, MADRID

21ST EUROPEAN MEETING OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - Tuesday 14 November

 We will have interpretation in English, Spanish and French.

*Kindly note that the meeting on 14 November will be internal.

09.00 - 09.30 | Registration and Badge Collection

09.30 - 10.30 | PeP 2023 Inauguration

- Mari Fe Torres Román | EAPN Spain Delegation
- Karine Lalieux | Belgian Minister of Pensions and Social Integration (video)
- Olivier De Schutter | UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (online)
- Marc Simón | "La Caixa" Foundation Assistant General Manager
- Carlos Susías | EAPN Spain & EAPN Europe President

10.30 - 11.15 | Mobilisation for Change: Inspiration from the Past to the Future

People's Power: Building the ground for the upcoming EU elections in June 2024

11.15 - 11.40 | Energising Break: Coffee and Networking

11.40 - 13.00 | Workshop Session I: Addressing Critical Issues and Policy Demands

13.00 - 14.15 | Lunch Break: Refuel and Connect

14.15 - 15.15 | Workshop Session II: Mobilising for Change at National Levels

15.15 - 15.45 | Networking Break: Coffee and Conversations

15.45 - 17.00 | Workshop Session III: Crafting Collective Vision and Key Demands

17.00 - 19.00 | Visibility Action @ Plaza de la Reina Sofía

Each year, the EU PeP Meeting aims to amplify the voices of people experiencing poverty, and to do so, our delegates cannot be isolated in a conference room. EAPN will bring this year's delegates around Madrid to connect with the wider audience and raise awareness of poverty and social exclusion in Europe. Come meet us!

19.30 - 22.00 | Social Dinner: Celebrate and Connect

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DAY 2 - Wednesday 15 November

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09.30 - 10.00 | Arrival of Participants & Welcoming Coffee

10.00 - 12.00 | Transforming Demands into Commitment

Dialogue between People experiencing Poverty and Policymakers

- 5 Workshop Rapporteurs
- Monica Semedo | Member of the European Parliament & of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs | Renew Europe Group
- José Gusmão | Member of the European Parliament & Vice-Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs | Left Group
- João Albuquerque | Member of the European Parliament & of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs | Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
- Jiří Švarc | European Commission, Head of Unit of Social Policies, Child Guarantee & Social Protection Committee

12.00 - 12.45 | Reflecting on Our Journey

Collective evaluation of the 21st EU PeP Meeting

12.45 - 13.00 | Closing Remarks and Future Steps

- Carlos Susías | EAPN Spain & EAPN Europe President
- Ione Belarra | Acting Spanish Minister for Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda

End of the Programme

