

## 9th december 2010 - Programme

12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00 -13.45	<b>Opening Session - Welcome</b> <i>Julien Van Geertsom, FPS Social Integration, Belgium</i> <i>Pascale Pareita, Samu Social, Belgium</i> <i>Philippe Courard, Secretary of State for Social Integration and the Combating Poverty, Belgium</i> <i>László Andor, Commissioner responsible for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i> <i>Nicole Maestracci, President of FNARS, France</i> <b>Presentation of the jury</b>
13.45-14.30	<b>Research Input</b> <b>Presentation of trans-national consultation with homeless people on the key questions</b> <i>Philippe de Craene, Front Commun des SDF, Belgium</i> <b>Presentation of 'Homelessness and Homeless Policies in Europe: Lessons from Research'</b> <i>Eoin O'Sullivan, European Observatory on Homelessness and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</i>
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Key Question 1: What does homelessness mean?</b> <i>Bill Edgar, Director of European Housing Research Ltd and honorary research fellow at the University of Dundee</i> <i>Primož Casl, Kings of the Street, Slovenia</i> <i>Stefania Parigi, Director General of Samu Social, Paris, France and Yvan Mayeur, President of Samu-Social Brussels, Belgium</i>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee</b>
16.30 -18.00	<b>Key Question 2: 'Ending Homelessness': A realistic goal?</b> <i>Juha Kaakinen, Leader of the National Programme to Reduce Long-term Homelessness, Finland</i> <i>Raffaele Tangorra, Member of the Social Protection Committee and General Director, Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs, Italy</i> <i>Isobel Anderson, Housing Policy and Practice Unit, Stirling University</i>
19.30	<b>Reception and dinner in 'La Tentation'</b>

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08.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Key Question 3: Are Housing-led policy approaches the most effective methods of preventing and tackling homelessness?</b></p> <p><b>Volker Busch-Geertsema</b>, Co-ordinator of the European Observatory on Homelessness and researcher at GISS Bremen (Association for Innovative Research and Social Planning)</p> <p><b>Claire Roumet</b>, Secretary General of CECODHAS (European Liaison Committee for Social Housing)</p> <p><b>María José Aldanas</b>, Provivienda, Spain</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Coffee</b>
10.30 – 12.00	<p><b>Key Question 4: How can meaningful participation of homeless people in the development of homelessness policies be assured?</b></p> <p><b>Brigitte Hartung</b>, Initiative Bauen Wohnen Arbeiten e.V, Germany</p> <p><b>Pedro Meca</b>, Compagnons de la Nuit, France</p> <p><b>Christian Stark</b>, University of Applied Sciences, Linz, Austria</p>
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 -15.00	<p><b>Key Question 5: To what extent should people be able to access homeless services irrespective of their legal status and citizenship?</b></p> <p><b>Sorcha McKenna</b>, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission</p> <p><b>Preben Brandt</b>, Project Udenfor, Denmark</p> <p><b>Xavier Vandromme</b>, Emmaüs, France</p>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Coffee</b>
15.30 - 16.15	<p><b>Key Question 6: What should be the elements of an EU strategy on homelessness?</b></p> <p><b>Freek Spinnewijn</b>, Director of FEANTSA (European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless)</p> <p><b>Hugh Frazer</b>, Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion and National University of Ireland, Maynooth</p> <p><b>Julien Damon</b>, ECLAIRS/Sciences-Po, France</p>
16.15 - 17.30	<p><b>Closing session: Reactions to key question 6 from panel of key actors at EU level:</b></p> <p><b>Marie Keirle</b>, Vice-president of the Social Protection Committee, France</p> <p><b>Flo Clucas</b>, Representative of the Committee of the Regions, Belgium</p> <p><b>Karima Delli</b>, Member of the European Parliament, France</p> <p><b>Georg Fischer</b>, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission</p> <p><b>Miklos Soltesz</b>, Junior Minister for Social Policy, Ministry of National resources, Hungary*</p> <p><b>Juan Carlos Mato Gomez</b>, Ministry of Health, Policy dans Equality, Spain</p> <p><b>Philippe Courard</b>, Secretary of State for Social Integration and Combating Poverty, Belgium</p>