



**Homeless and employment**  
 EUROCITIES working group Homelessness  
 Brussels, Belgium | 21-22 October 2015  
**FINAL Agenda**

This meeting will focus on the link between homelessness and employment in a twofold way:

- promoting access to the labour market of people who are homeless or who have a history of homelessness
- eviction prevention for people affected by precarious work, unstable employment situation, in-work poverty and economic shocks.

The final session of the meeting will focus on EU free movement (migration) and homelessness and destitution. It can be attended separately.

Wednesday, 21 <sup>th</sup> October - afternoon	
<i>Venue: The International Auditorium, International Trade Union House Boulevard du Roi Albert II, No. 5 / 2, B-1210 Brussels</i>	
16:00 - 16:15	Registrations and coffee
16:15 - 17:00	Welcome and introductions Round table with all participants - update on the state of play in their cities on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Access to the labour market for people who are homeless or who have a history of homelessness;</li> <li>▪ Precarious work, unstable employment situation and in-work poverty as a risk for homelessness.</li> </ul>
17:00 - 18:00	Opportunities in EU funding and legislation to create inclusive labour markets for homeless people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The European funds, <i>Vincent Caron, Policy assistant, ESF policy and legislation, the European Commission</i></li> <li>▪ Social clauses in public procurement, <i>Anna Lupi, Legal officer, Single market for public administration, the European Commission</i></li> </ul>
19:30 - 21:00	Informal working group dinner El Turco, Place de Londres 6, 1050 Brussels

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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - morning	
<i>Venue: Square de Meeus 1, 1000 Brussels</i> <i>Room: Trone 1 &amp; 2 (first floor)</i>	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome coffee
09:15 - 10:15	<p>WISE - the good practice model for social economy enterprises, <i>Erika Lambert, European Network of Social Integration Enterprises</i></p> <p>Social enterprises and social clauses in public procurement, <i>Aurélie Duprés, European Network of Social Integration Enterprises</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:45	<p>Presentation of projects from various European cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Lisbon:</b> Project Orientar, <i>Carlos Farias, Policy officer</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Newcastle:</b> Active Inclusion Newcastle, <i>Stephen Williamson, Supported Employment Manager</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Oslo:</b> Low threshold employment for homeless people, <i>Tilde Knudstøn, Chief adviser in the Department of Seniors and Social Affairs</i></li> </ul>
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Thematic exchange session: Role of city administration in engaging external actors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ create services that connect people with a history of homelessness to the labour market (e.g. employers, NGOs);</li> <li>▪ prevent eviction for people affected by precarious work, unstable employment situation, in-work poverty and economic shocks (e.g. landlords).</li> </ul> <p>Meeting conclusions</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch (offered by EUROCITIES)

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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - afternoon	
EU free movement, rights, social security coordination, homelessness and destitution	
<u>EUROCITIES members only</u>	
Venue: Square de Meeus 1, 1000 Brussels, Room: Trone 1 & 2 (first floor)	
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome and introduction, <i>Tilde Hagen Knudtzon, Chair of working group Homelessness, the city of Oslo</i>
14:10 - 14:30	Round table with participants on challenges and opportunities related to EU free movement for the local administrations
14:30 - 15:10	EU free movement and social security coordination - European policy framework, <i>Marzena Brauhoff, Team leader for Free movement of workers and social security coordination, the European Commission</i> Discussion
15:10 - 15:40	Rights of EU citizens in the framework of free movement, <i>Caroline Loup, Policy Officer, Union citizenship rights and free movement, the European Commission</i> Discussion
15:40 - 16:00	Next steps and conclusions, <i>Michael Langwiesner, Vice-chair of working group Homelessness, the city of Vienna</i>



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