Platform 2 Events Proposal

Dates

- Proposed dates for the three Platform 2 events are:
  - Troubled Families – 13-14\textsuperscript{th} November 2014, Brussels,
  - Disaffected Youth – 4 – 5\textsuperscript{th} December 2014, Rome,
  - Marginalised in Communities –TBC January 2015, Bremen

Structure

Instead of having separate workshops for the individual sub-themes, as at the PL1 events, at the PL2 events the sub-themes will be combined which means there will be fewer workshops:

- The Troubled Families event will consist of 2 workshops:
  - Anti-Social Behaviour and Educational Problems
  - Long-term unemployment and Offenders’ Families

- The Disaffected Youth event will consist of 1 workshop
  - NEET and Youth Inclusion and Empowerment

- The Marginalised in Communities event will consist of 2 workshops
  - Homelessness and Disabilities
  - Offenders/Ex-Offenders and Drugs and Alcohol

Attendees

**Troubled Families** – the Network has a budget for a maximum of 40 attendees:

- ASB and Educational Problems workshop:
  - 7 organisations to present their collected practice. 1 representative to be invited per organisation
  - 7 individual experts (to include 2 from ESF MA’s, 2 from Pan-European organisations and 3 theme specific experts)
  - 2 partners to facilitate
• Long-term unemployment and Offenders’ Families workshop.
  o 7 organisations to present their collected practice. 1 representative to be invited per organisation
  o 7 individual experts (to include 2 from ESF MA’s, 2 from Pan-European organisations and 3 theme specific experts)
  o 2 partners to facilitate

• Ioan to move between workshops

Total Attendees: 33

**Disaffected Youth** – the Network has a budget for a maximum of 20 attendees:

• NEET and Youth Inclusion and Empowerment workshop:
  o 10 organisations to present their collected practice. 1 representative to be invited per organisation
  o 10 individual experts (to include 3 from ESF MA’s, 3 from Pan-European organisations and 4 theme specific experts)
  o 2 partners to facilitate

• Ioan to move between workshops

Total Attendees: 23

**Marginalised in Communities** – the Network has a budget for a maximum of 40 attendees:

• Homelessness and Disabilities workshop:
  o 9 organisations to present their collected practice. 1 representative to be invited per organisation
  o 9 individual experts (to include 2 from ESF MA’s, 3 from Pan-European organisations and 4 theme specific experts)
  o 2 partners to facilitate

• Offenders/Ex-Offenders and Drugs and Alcohol workshop.
  o 9 organisations to present their collected practice. 1 representative to be invited per organisation
  o 9 individual experts (to include 2 from ESF MA’s, 3 from Pan-European organisations and 4 theme specific experts)
  o 2 partners to facilitate

• Ioan to move between workshops

Total Attendees: 41
Attendee requirements

- **Presenting organisations** - Organisations will be told that can only send 1 delegate so this person MUST have a good knowledge of the project (so that they can cover the collected practice in enough detail and be able to answer questions).

- **Experts** - the independent experts must provide a fresh pair of eyes. They can be experts who attended the PL1 events – if they have transferable skills / generalist knowledge of vulnerable groups - but they must not review the same collected practices that they did previously. For example, someone who participated in the offenders workshop in the PL1 events cannot participate in that workshop at the PL2 events. A clear purpose of, and role for, the independent experts must be identified, and communicated to them in their invite to encourage their attendance at the events.

- **Expert’s background** – we need to ensure a good mix of independent experts, from a variety of backgrounds and from a variety of European countries. In particular, we would like experts from ESF MAs and Pan European Agencies, as well as subject-specific experts. We currently have 65 suggested experts, but these are all subject-specific experts, or from Pan-European organisations. We need to identify at least 11 experts from ESF MA’s. We could use partners from ESF organisations to fulfil this role.

Presentations

- Each intervention will give a 20 minute presentation. Two interventions will give their presentation, and then there will be a 30 minutes question and answer session – 15 minutes for each intervention.

- Interventions will be given a list of topics in advance that they should cover in their presentation

- Interventions will also be asked to provide a written summary of their intervention, on a form that will be sent to them. This written form will then be shared with all delegates in the workshop in order to provide them with background information about the intervention and help them to frame their questions in advance.

- In addition, all delegates will be told in advance that the Network wants to focus upon identifying and extracting the following points from each collected practice: innovation, transferability, learning and funding factors. This will then provide the delegates with guidance / framework when it comes to thinking about questions they want to ask the organisations.

- The workshop rooms will be set out in cabaret style allowing for delegates to discuss each presentation together as a group.

- Each delegate in the workshop will be given a template with the four headings of: **innovation, transferability, learning and funding factors**. During each
presentation they will be asked to record the aspects of that collected practice that they found to be innovative etc. Ioan will then collate these points.

- There will be NO scoring exercise as these practices are all seen as being the most effective. Instead, the focus of the event will be to extract the innovative; success factors; transferable and learning points from each of the collected practices.

Organisations

The following organisations are to be invited for each workshop.

Troubled Families

- Anti-Social Behaviour and Educational Problem workshop (7 interventions)
  - ASB5 - The Pathways Project (UK)
  - ASB6 - Tomorrow’s Women Wirral (UK)
  - ASB19 - Meeting Place 2020 (Sweden)
  - ASB20 - PROGETTO RE-START (Italy – Piedmont region)
  - EP22 – Choose your future – (Poland)
  - EP20 – Europe value added training – EVAT (UK, Italy, Norway, Cyprus)
  - EP30 - Action plan Youth Unemployment - (Netherlands)

- Long-term unemployment and Offenders’ Families (7 interventions)
  - MGU3 - WAW trajectory. An integrated approach to work, poverty and welfare (Belgium)
  - MGU29 - Choices Plus (Northern Ireland)
  - MGU17 - Social Cooperative Enterprise - SCE “I Change” (Greece)
  - MGU25 - Restart 2 Transfer of Innovation Project (Northern Ireland (UK), Germany, Lithuania)
  - OF3 - Integrated outreach support (UK)
  - OF9 - Integration of the members of the family of high-quality social risk into the labour market’ (Lithuania)
  - OF7 - FAMILY SPACE (SPAZIO FAMIGLIA) (Romania)

- Disaffected Youth
  - NEET and Youth Inclusion and Empowerment workshop (10 interventions)
    - NEET 6 - Toolkit for Life (UK)
    - NEET 39 – “Missing Link – an comprehensive guidance for hard to reach young people” - (Belgium)
    - NEET 31 “Experimentation in the field of Social Farming” - (Italy)
• NEET 29 – “Stepping Stones Programme for Educationally and Economically Disadvantaged Youth - SPEED Youth Programme” – (Northern Ireland)
• NEET 13 – “Job in sight” - (Sweden)
• IE 32 - Unga In Swedish Public Employment Head Office (Sweden)
• IE26 - Choices Programme/ Programa Escholhas (Portugal)
• IE15 - Youth Advocate Programmes (Ireland)
• IE12 - Youth Active (Germany)
• IE9 - NEET Education in Oakwood Prison (UK)

• Marginalised in Communities
  o Homelessness and Disabilities workshop (9 interventions)
    • HOME 2 - Growing Lives – UK
    • HOME 1 - Supporting People: Housing Support Programme - UK
    • HOME 13 - Individual counselling, group counselling, training based on experiential education – Lithuania
    • HOME 11 - Coloured Roofs - Italy
    • DIS26 - Multiregional Operational Programme: Fight Against Discrimination (Spain)
    • DIS29 - Ready for Work - UK and Ireland
    • DIS23 - Eye Work (Northern Ireland)
    • DIS27 - Andra chansen (Sweden)
    • DIS12 - Farm activities for the social and work inclusion (Italy)
  o Offenders/Ex-Offenders and Drugs and Alcohol workshop (9 interventions)
    • OFF 26 - Reintegration of addicted people into society and labour market in the salad bar “My Guru” – Lithuania
    • OFF 31 - Jobtrack - Northern Ireland
    • OFF 8 - The Chrysalis Programme - England + Australia
    • OFF 21 - SARTORIE SOLIDALI – Italy
    • OFF 12 - Directions - UK
    • DA23- BASTA – Social Inclusion Through Social Enterprise – Sweden
    • DA10 - Working in Handsworth and Shard End (WiSH) – DWP/ Birmingham City Council – UK
    • DA 18 - Development and application of tools and methods for social exclusion persons in order to re-integrate them into the Labour Market – Lithuania
    • DA20- Essential Skills Programme - Northern Ireland
• DA 15- Psychological and Social Rehabilitation of drug addicts and also returning from prison drug addict persons – Lithuania

**Partners**

The following partners have advised that they would be willing to help facilitate at either of the following Platform 2 events:

**Troubled Families – Brussels, November (4 partners needed)**
- Dainius Ciurinskas (ESF Lithuania)
- Heather Law
- Carlo Franco
- Rhianon Williams

**Disaffected Youth – Rome, December (2 partners needed)**
- Daiva Kaziūnienė and Agne Naruševiciute (ESF Lithuania)
- Olwen Lyner
- Heather Law
- Carlo Franco
- Rhianon Williams

**Marginalised in Communities. – Bremen, January (4 partners needed)**
- Olwen Lyner
- Heather Law
- Carlo Franco

Christian Råbergh has also indicated that he would be willing to facilitate a session