



Agenda

Peer Review

Municipal programme of shanty towns eradication
in Avilés (Principality of Asturias)

Avilés, 23-24 October 2006



On behalf of
European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Sunday 22 October

Arrival of participants in Avilés

Hotel NH Palacio de Ferrera
Plaza de España, 9
Tel: +34985129080
Fax: +34985510684

Monday 23 October

Venue: Hotel NH Palacio Ferrera

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Accreditation of participants and welcome coffee**
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Opening session**
by
Santiago Rodríguez Vega, Major of Avilés,
Laura González Álvarez, Minister of Housing and Social Welfare of Principality of Asturias,
Manuel Porras Muñoz, Director General of Social Inclusion, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs,
Hugues Feltesse, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission.
- Morning Session** **Chair:** Nerea Eguren Adrián, General Planning Manager, Vice ministry of Housing and Social Welfare of Principality of Asturias.
- 10:00 – 10:05 **Presentation on the Avilés Peer Review programme**
by Florence Pauly, Peer Review manager, ÖSB/C-I/IES.
- 10:05 – 10:35 **Policies of shanty town eradication in the Avilés experience**
Purificación García, Social Services Councilor of Avilés City Hall,
Manuel González Orviz, Director General of Housing of the Vice ministry of Housing and Social Welfare. Principality of Asturias,
José Justo Tinaut Elorza, Deputy Director of Housing Policy, Ministry of Housing.
- 10:35 – 11:30 **The Municipal Programme of shanty town eradication in Avilés**
Presentation by
José Manuel Fresno, National Expert, Director of Luis Vives Foundation,
Mercedes Capa, Insertion Programme Responsible of Avilés City Hall,
M^a José Fernández Antuña, Manager of San Martin Foundation (Avilés).
- Questions and answers**
- 11:30 – 11:50 *Coffee Break*

11:50 – 12:30 **Comments by peer country participants**
Key elements of comment papers concerning similar policies and measures considered or experienced in their countries or in Europe.

12:30 – 12:50 **NGOs statements**
Presenting the viewpoint of their organisations and/or the beneficiaries they represent
European NGO: ENAR,
Spanish: EAPN-España, Unión Romani and Secretariado Gitano Foundation, representing the Working group “Social Inclusión and Employment” of the State Council of Social Action NGO’s.

12:50 – 13:20 **Presentation of the discussion paper**
Will Guy, Thematic expert, University of Bristol.

General discussion

13:30 – 15:00 *L u n c h*

Afternoon Session **Chair:** M^a Luisa García Solar, Head of Social Services of Avilés City Hall

15:00 – 16:15 **Site visit**
15:00 – 15:15 Presentation of the visit (at the seminar venue)
15:15 - 16:15 Visit around the city

16:15 - 17:15 *Coffee break*
and meeting with Roma people from the Avilés programme to exchange points of view.

17:15 – 18:00 **Feedback from the site visit**

- What struck participants most during the site visit?
- Do similar situations/problems/policies exist in the participating countries?
- What aspects are most important to remember?

20:00 *D i n n e r offered by the City Hall of Avilés*

Tuesday 24 October

Venue: Hotel NH Palacio Ferrera

Chair: Juan Carlos Mato Gómez, Deputy Director of Social Programmes,
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 08:45 – 09:15 | Key elements of the strategy:
Policies and actions to promote social inclusion in deprived urban areas;
Institutional coordination between the different levels of public bodies involved
By Will Guy and José Manuel Fresno. |
| 09:15 – 10:45 | Discussion of transferability aspects of the policy by peer countries
(in 2 working groups) |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:00– 12:00 | Feed back from working groups and Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries, stakeholder representatives and host countries , (presentation and general discussion facilitated by Will Guy) |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Closing remarks
by
Hugues Feltesse, European Commission,
Purificación García, Social Services Councilor of Avilès City Hall,
Pedro Jesús Rodríguez Martínez, Director General of Communitary Social Services and Benefits. Vice ministry of Housing and Social Welfare. Principality of Asturias,
Juan Mato Gómez, Deputy Director of Social Programmes. Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |