



## Agenda

Peer Review:  
The Finnish National Programme to reduce  
long-term homelessness

Finland, 2-3 December 2010



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



## **Wednesday 1 December 2010**

Arrival of participants in Helsinki

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## Thursday 2 December 2010

**Venue:** room 'Consul I + II' - Hotel Scandic Continental Helsinki: Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki  
**Facilitation:** Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter / Katja Korolkova, ÖSB Consulting  
**Chair:** Peter Fredriksson, the Ministry of Environment, Finland

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks**  
by Peter Fredriksson, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
- by Oyvind Opland, European Commission, DG Employment,  
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Presentation of the programme  
by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consulting
- 09:30 – 09:50 **National Programme to reduce long-term homelessness**  
by Juha Kaakinen, Social Development Ltd
- 09:50 – 10:05 Immediate questions
- 10:05 – 10:25 **Housing First in the Finnish Context**  
by Marko Kettunen, SOCCA , The Centre of Excellence on Social Welfare  
in the Helsinki Metropolitan area
- 10:25 – 10:35 **Housing Homeless in the Existing Housing Stock -**  
Presentation of the Model of Y-Foundation  
by Hannu Puttonen, Director of the Y-Foundation
- 10:35– 10:50 Immediate questions
- 10:50 – 11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20 – 11:50 **Presentation of the Discussion paper**  
by Volker Busch-Geertsema, independent thematic expert  
(GISS – Association for Innovative Research and Social Planning, Bremen)
- 11:50 – 12:45 **General discussion**
- 12:45 – 13:45 *L u n c h offered by the Ministry of the Environment, Finland*
- 14:00 – 16:30 **Site visits**  
The Helsinki Deaconess Institute, a leading Finnish Foundation in developing  
innovative services for marginalised people:  
- A supported housing unit for women  
- A supported housing unit for long-term homeless men
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Feedback from site visits**
- 19:00 *D i n n e r offered by the Ministry of the Environment, Finland*  
*Restaurant Carelia, Mannerheimintie 56, 00260 Helsinki*

## Friday 3 December 2010

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**Facilitation:** Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter / Katja Korolkova, ÖSB Consulting  
**Chair:** Peter Fredriksson, the Ministry of Environment, Finland

- 09:00 – 09:20      **Stakeholders statements (FEANTSA and Eurocities)**  
by Freek Spinnewijn and Rolf Nilson presenting the viewpoint of the organisation/the beneficiaries they represent within a comparative European perspective
- 09:20 – 12:30      **Peer country contributions and discussion along specific questions**  
(including a coffee break)
- The principle of "Housing First"
  - Intensity, type and duration of support needed for sustainable re-housing of long-term homeless people
  - Long-term homelessness and prevention
- 12:30 – 13:30      *S n a c k   b r e a k   offered by the Ministry of the Environment, Finland*
- 13:30 – 13:45      **Relevance and key learning elements**  
by Volker Busch-Geertsema, independent thematic expert  
(GISS – Association for Innovative Research and Social Planning, Bremen)
- 13:45 – 14:15      **Closing remarks**  
by Oyvind Opland, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities  
by Peter Fredriksson, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
- 14:15                **Close of review**