



# Agenda

## Programme for Developing Local Plans for Social Inclusion in Cataluña

Spain, 7-8 October 2010



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





## Wednesday 6 October

Arrival of participants in Barcelona

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## Thursday 7 October

**Venue:** Departamento de Acción Social y Ciudadanía, Plaza Pau Vila, 1 (Palacio del Mar)

Discussion facilitated by Nigel Meager and Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:30     **Welcome address**  
by Juan Carlos Mato Gómez, Ministry of Health and Social Policy  
by Carolina Homar Cruz, DG Social Affairs, Department for Social Action and Citizens  
and by Oyvind Opland, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
- Presentation of the programme  
by Nigel Meager, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:30 – 09:40     **Introduction of the Spanish policy context**  
by Lluís Grande Ratia, Deputy Director for Persons Attention, Department for Social Action and Citizens
- 9:40 – 10:20     **Programme implementation**  
by Marina Sánchez Casanovas, Coordinating Action Plan for Inclusion and Social Cohesion in Catalonia
- 10:20 – 11:00     Questions and answers
- 11:00 – 11:30     *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 11:50     **Presentation of the discussion paper**  
by the thematic expert Jan Vranken, OASeS – Research Group on Poverty, Social Exclusion and the City, Antwerp University
- 11:50 – 13:00     **Questions and answers followed by general discussion**
- 13:00 – 14:30     *Lunch at the Restaurant La Gavina, Plaça Pau Vila, 1 – Palau de Mar, 08039 Barcelona, offered by the Ministry of Health and Social Policy*
- 14:30 – 17:00     **Two examples of practical implementation** for local plans for social inclusion:
- City of Sant Boi de Llobregat: Local Plan of Inclusion and Social Cohesion by Lluïsa Moret Sabidó, Councillor of Social Welfare and Citizenship
  - City of Lleida: Local Plan for Inclusion and Social Cohesion by Carles Alsinet, Manager Services offered
- Discussion on the most important aspects of the examples  
(including a coffee break)
- 20:30     *Dinner at the Café de la Princesa, Sabateret 1-3, 08003 Barcelona, provided by the Ministry of Health and Social Policy*

## Friday 8 October

Venue: Department for Social Action and Citizens, Plaza Pau Vila, 1 (Palacio del Mar)

Discussion facilitated by Nigel Meager and Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:20     **NGO statements (EAPN)**  
by Sian Jones (EAPN)  
Presenting the viewpoint of the organisation and/or the represented beneficiaries within a comparative European perspective
- by Teresa Crespo, Table of third sector organisations  
by Salvador Busquets, Catalan organisations for social action – ECAS
- 09:20 – 09:30     **Introduction to the peer country discussion**  
by the thematic expert Jan Vranken, OASeS – Research Group on Poverty, Social Exclusion and the City, Antwerp University
- 09:30 – 12:30     **Peer country discussion**  
*(including a coffee break)*
- The level of social exclusion and poverty in the peer countries
  - Local level: role, partnerships, involvement of NGOs
  - Activation strategy with special attention to the relevance of active inclusion
  - Potential transferability of the Catalan programme to the peer countries including practical examples in the peer countries
- 12:30 – 13:00     **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholder representatives**  
by the thematic expert Jan Vranken, OASeS – Research Group on Poverty, Social Exclusion and the City, Antwerp University
- 13:00 – 13:30     **Closing remarks**  
by Oyvind Opland, European Commission
- by M<sup>a</sup> Dolores Ruiz Bautista, Deputy Director for Social Programmes, Directorate-General for Social Policy, Families and Childhood, Ministry of Health and Social Policy
- by Lluís Grande Ratia, Deputy Director for Persons Attention, Department for Social Action and Citizens
- 13:30                *S n a c k s* offered by the Department for Social Action and Citizens  
and  
*Close of review*