

# European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN) Ireland

## European and national commitments to reducing poverty and exclusion

A series of workshops on the Europe 2020 Strategy

**LIMERICK: 5th September**  
St Munchins Family Resource  
Centre, Clonconnane Road,  
Ballynanty

**DUBLIN: 6th September**  
European Parliament Office,  
Molesworth St., Dublin 2

**SLIGO: 9th September**  
Northside Community  
Development Partnership,  
Forthill

**In March 2010 EU Member States including Ireland agreed on the Europe 2020 Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth.**

**This strategy includes 5 key targets on a number areas including education, employment and a commitment to reduce social exclusion and the number of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion by at least 20 million by 2020. In April this year each EU country including Ireland sent in their own Programme to Brussels outlining national targets and commitments aimed at achieving the EU target.**

### AGENDA

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Presentation on Europe 2020</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Discussion with MEPs (TBC)</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

These three regional workshops will give people from marginalised communities, their organisations and others the opportunity: (1) to understand the commitments that have been made as part of Europe 2020; (2) to look at the reality for people and their communities and; (3) to discuss what needs to be done to achieve these commitments

Following the workshops EAPN Ireland will produce a report which will be disseminated widely and submitted to relevant Ministers and Departments and the information will be used as part of its ongoing work.

### TO REGISTER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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