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# POVERTY WATCH 2020

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**"Covid-19 supercharging poverty"  
data and experiences from the ground**

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**29 January 2021**

**14.00-16.30**



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

# PROGRAMME

## "COVID-19 SUPERCHARGING POVERTY" DATA AND EXPERIENCES FROM THE GROUND

Friday | January 29, 2021 | 14.00-16.30

**Co-hosts:** MEPs Cindy Franssen, Marisa Matias

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- 14:00-14:10** Introduction by MEP Cindy Franssen
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- 14.10-14.25** **Presentation of main findings 'EU Poverty Watch'**  
▶ Anna Krózser, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator EAPN
- 14.25-15.25** **Poverty Watch reports throughout Europe in the context of COVID**  
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  - **EAPN Portugal:** Cidália Barriga & Paula Cruz
  - **EAPN Slovenia:** Danijela Marcola & Živa Humer
  - **EAPN Belgium:** Noellie Denomerenge & Caroline Van der Hoeven
  - **International Federation of Social Workers:** Fran McDonnell
- 15.25-15.40** How will the **Action Plan for the European Pillar of Social Rights, and other EU initiatives like the Recovery and Resilience Facility and European Semester** help combat the current poverty trends we see at the international level?  
▶ Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director of Social Affairs, DG Employment
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- 15.40-16.20** Open discussion
- 16.20-16.30** Closing remarks by MEP Marisa Matias
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