

ESN Membership Form

Welcome to the Network

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ESN is the independent network for social services in Europe. Our mission is to help change the lives of the most vulnerable in society through the delivery of quality social services. We bring together the people who are key to the design and delivery of vital care and support at the local level to learn from each other and contribute their experience and expertise to building effective European and national social policy.

ABOUT ESN

The European Social Network (ESN) brings together people who are key to the design and delivery of local public social services across Europe to learn from each other and contribute their experience and expertise to building effective social policy and practice. Together with our Members we are determined to provide quality public social services to all and especially to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable in our societies across Europe.

JOINING THE NETWORK

Members include national and regional associations of directors of public social services, national, regional and local government authorities and agencies, associations of local elected representatives, research organisations, independent service providers, regions, cities and municipalities.

- Associations of directors of public social services have a special role within the network as trustees of the Board of ESN and responsible for its overall development.

BENEFITS OF MEMEBERSHIP

- Opportunities for networking between directors and senior professionals in social services
- Opportunities to contribute to thematic expert ESN working groups and policy papers
- Opportunities to take part in European projects with other Members of ESN
- Opportunities to shape and contribute to ESN statements and reports on policy & practice
- Access to local, national and European ESN-collated research on social services
- Personal mailing of published reports
- Opportunities to participate in seminars and working groups
- Regular updates on ESN activities, policy news and innovative practice
- Opportunities to promote the role of local public social services at the European level
- Discount off delegate fees (20%) to the annual European Social Services Conference for the members of your organisation
- Recognition as supporting the development of a network concerned with quality services and the empowerment of users as full citizens

MEMBERSHIP DUTIES:

- Submission of up to date information about your organisation
- Sharing good practice with other members of the network
- Responding to questionnaires and invitations to comment on papers
- Promoting the work and events of the network in your website/newsletters
- Payment of annual membership fees


MEMBERSHIP FEES 2011:


- Annual Membership fee is €965
- Board Annual Membership fee is €1925

DUTIES OF THE CONTACT PERSON:

- Responsible for receiving and sharing information about ESN news, activities, and events with colleagues in your organisation and encouraging participation and contribution of the organisation in the network.


HOW TO APPLY:

 To discuss your membership please contact John Halloran, Chief Executive john.halloran@esn-eu.org or + 44 (0) 1273 739 039.

 To submit a completed application form please contact Communications Officer jeta.beitullahu@esn-eu.org or + 44 (0) 1273 739 039.

YOU WILL BE JOINING THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NETWORK:



Austria

-  City of Vienna



Azerbaijan

-  Program on De-institutionalization and Alternative Care, Ministry of Education

Belgium

-  Association of Flemish Directors of Social Welfare Centres (VVOS)
-  Walloon Public Services, Directorate of Local Authorities, Social Services and Health

Bulgaria

-  Municipality of Sofia
-  Municipality of Varna






Cyprus

-  Municipality of Lakatamia

Czech Republic





-  Union of Towns and Municipalities (SMOCR)

Denmark




-  Association of Social Directors (FSD)
-  Aarhus Municipality
-  Danish Psychosocial Rehabilitation Information Centre
-  Centre for Quality Improvement, Central Denmark Region
-  **Faroe Island:** Public Healthcare for Children and Youth (GIGNI)

Finland





ESN Coalition, including:

-  National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL);
-  Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities (Kuntaliitto)
-  Huoltaja Foundation (Huoltaja-säätiö)
-  The Association of Social Directors




France

-  National Association of Directors of Social Care and Health of the Départements (ANDASS)
-  Seine-Maritime County Council
-  National Observatory of Children at Risk (ONED)

Germany

-  Group of Large German cities
-  City of Hamm
-  German Association for Public and Private Welfare
-  The Association of Local Employment Policy

Greece

-  Municipality of Zografou
-  Central Union of Municipalities and Communities of Greece (KEDKE)
-  Municipality of Gerakas

Hungary

-  Institute for Social Policy and Labour

Iceland

- ✦ Association of Social Directors

Ireland

- ✦ The Health Service Executive (HSE)
- ✦ Dublin City Council

Italy

- ✦ Veneto Region
- ✦ Province of Latina
- ✦ Lazio Region
- ✦ Trento Region
- ✦ Umbria Region
- ✦ Aosta Valley Region
- ✦ Social Services of Bolzano
- ✦ Department of Social Services of Nuoro

Netherlands

- ✦ Association of Directors of Social Services (DIVOSA)
- ✦ StimulanSZ

Poland

- ✦ Institute for the Development of Social Services (IRSS)
- ✦ Lower Silesia Centre for Social Policy

Portugal

- ✦ Institute for Social Security

Romania

- ✦ Prahova County Council
- ✦ Municipality of Arad
- ✦ Municipality of Oradea
- ✦ City of Cluj

Serbia

- ✦ Association of Centres for Social Work
- ✦ Subotica Gerontology Centre
- ✦ Belgrade Gerontology Centre
- ✦ Social Innovation Fund

Slovakia

- ✦ Self-Governing Region of Banská Bystrica

Slovenia

- ✦ Association of Centres for Social Work (CCSW)

Spain

- ✦ Province of Barcelona
- ✦ Autonomous Community of Galicia
- ✦ Provincial Authority of Biscay
- ✦ Generalitat de Catalunya
- ✦ Province of Castellón
- ✦ SIIS Research and Documentation Centre
- ✦ Fundacion FISLEM
- ✦ Ministry for Equality and Social Welfare of the Regional Government of Andalusia

Sweden

- Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues (NVC)
- Association of Directors of Swedish Social Welfare Services (FSS)
- The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialsteyrelsen)
- Gryning Vård - Largest Public Company in the Social Security Sector

Switzerland

- Association of Directors of Social Services
- Swiss Conference for Social Welfare (SKOS)

United Kingdom

- Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS), England
- Association of Directors of Social Work (ADSW)
- Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru, Wales
- Brighton and Hove City Council, England
- London Borough of Redbridge, England
- Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), England
- Scottish Border Council, Scotland
- Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (SCSWIS)
- Skills for Care and Development, UK
- Care Quality Commission, UK
- International Social Service, UK
- Care and Social Services Inspectorate
- Social Services Improvement Agency

Details of the Organisation applying for ESN membership

Organisation name	Masovian voivodeship which designates Masovian Centre of Social Policy as an implementer of tasks of social security and integration resulting from membership obligations.	
Association of social directors	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Details of Organization applying for ESN Membership (Description of role and activities)

Masovian Social Policy Centre (polish: MCPS) is a voivodeship unit of self-government with status of social policy provincial office, works in whole of Masovian voivodeship area and its based in Warsaw. MCPS is funded from public sector budget. In implementing its objectives MCPS collaborates with: government, self-government, NGO's legal entities and religious associations.

MCPS mission is to implement objectives specified in Masovian strategy of social policy and achieving socially observable positive results in its crucial points. For instance: poverty, substance abuse and domestic violence, senility, unemployment, disability.

MCSP purpose is to execute objectives in areas of social Policy allocated by self-government voivodeship, particularly: addressing alcohol dependence related issues, addressing substance abuse issue, preventing domestic violence, enabling individuals with a disability acting against social exclusion, administrating social security benefits.

Areas of European Interest

We would like to through membership of ESN have the opportunity to learn and share experience, expertise, representatives of other European social services. Through this exchange of views in Poland would like to implement the best solutions in solving problems for people in need of social assistance in order to build unified system of social welfare in Europe.

Areas of interest/expertise (insert X in the box)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning/intellectual disability	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asylum, diversity & integration	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical/sensory disability	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children & Families	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality, Performance, Inspection	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Care Deinstitutionalization	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workforce Skills and management	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older People	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical/sensory disability	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)	

poverty, substance abuse issue (alcohol, drugs, gambling, addiction to computer), adoption.

Current/Recent European Projects/Activities

Developing, updating and executing voivodeship social policy strategy is essential for Masovian province and includes activities in areas such as: counteracting social exclusion, promoting equal opportunities for disabled individuals, social services, preventing and addressing issues with alcohol dependence and drug addiction, collaborating with NGO's after consulting poviat administration, recognizing causes behind poverty and supporting local units of self-government in their efforts to counteract and reduce the problem.

Social problems are solved in the region through the developing and executing voivodeship programs of: preventing and addressing issues with alcohol dependence, preventing and addressing substance abuse issues, against domestic violence, promoting equal opportunities for disabled persons and counteracting their social exclusion and supporting employment opportunities, mental health program.

MCPS also performs two programs of the EU Human Capital Operational Programme.

Comments

Invoices of annual membership fees should be made out on following address:

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