



ESF Transnational Platform


Conditions for transnational cooperation – Lessons from the ESF Transnational Platform

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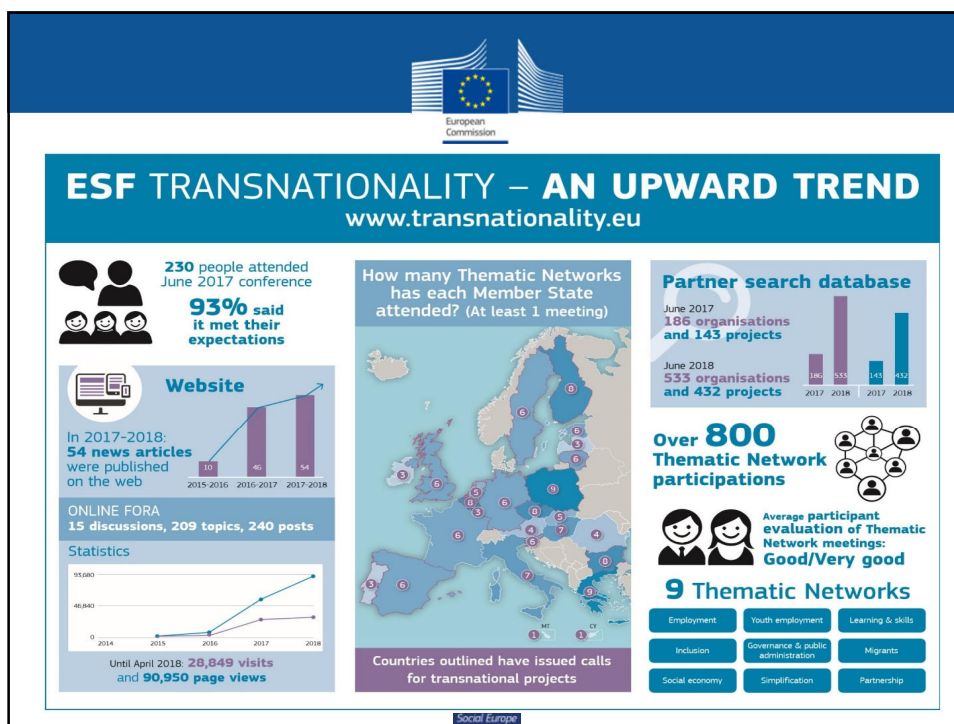
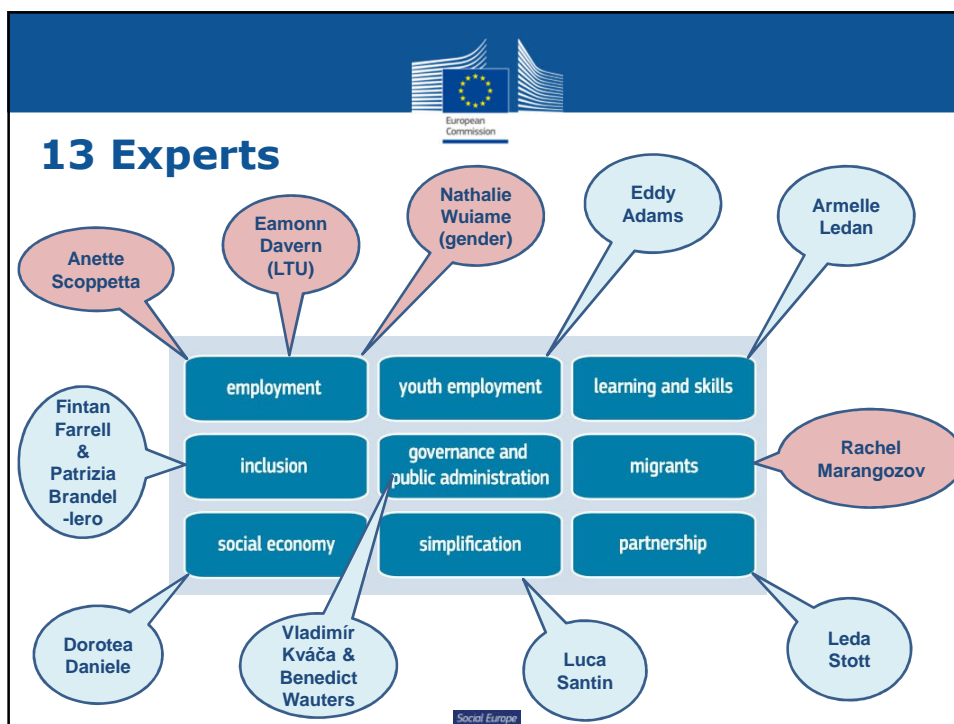



Core team



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- Yves Boisselier – website & database
- Aleksandra Kowalska – calls for proposals & social innovations
- Toby Johnson – team leader
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Latest network activities

- *Employment TN – conference on women's (un)employment, Trento*
- *Inclusion TN – conference on homelessness, Warsaw*
- *Youth TN – study visit to Glasgow, NEET prevention: collaboration with schools and entrepreneurship*
- *Learning & skills TN – meeting on digital skills, Madrid*
- *Social economy TN – conference on collaboration with conventional firms, Brussels*
- *Governance TN – meeting on the Once-Only Principle, Crete*
- *Partnership TN – mini-peer review, Partnership in Action project visit in Poznań*
- *Migrants TN – meeting on co-ordination of different programmes and funds for migrants, Helsinki*

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Recent outputs

- *Dossiers on: Integrated services – Co-production – Systems thinking – Risk profiling of LTU – ECCP review – Women's (un)employment*

Download:

<https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/library>

- *3 videos:*
 - *Employer's role in migrant integration in Essen*
 - *Interview of Obada Otabashi, entrepreneur*
 - *So Stay hotel, Gdańsk (integration of young care leavers)*

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Coming Thematic Network meetings

<https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/content/meetings-timetable>

<i>EMP: age and transitions</i>	<i>8-10 Oct, Madrid</i>
<i>YTH: digital outreach</i>	<i>23-24 Oct, Athens</i>
<i>SEN: public procurement</i>	<i>17-18 Oct, Brussels</i>
<i>PAG: leadership + joint with Interreg</i>	<i>23-24 Oct, Brussels</i>
<i>SIM</i>	<i>25-26 Oct, Lisbon</i>
<i>EMP, L&S, PTN: Joint meeting on the Future of Work</i>	<i>11 Dec, Brussels</i>
<i>MIG</i>	<i>15-16 May 2019, Rome</i>

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Practice transfers

- *Inclusion – €11m call for homelessness projects in Poland, following TN meeting*
- *Youth employment – Flemish peer review of Ohjaama youth outreach model from Finland. Also interest in Spain.*
- *Social economy – peer review influenced social enterprise legislation in Cyprus and Czech Republic*
- *Governance – TN meeting led to social innovation project in Czech Republic*

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Mutual learning through the right:

- **Themes:**
 - original 8 set by Common Framework (agreed by TNC LN & ESF Committee)
 - Migrants added
 - Impact Task Force created to fill gap
- **People** – MAs, policy specialists, stakeholders
- **Partnerships** – EAPN, FEANTSA ...
- **Size** – too big → sub-groups (small can work well)



Mutual learning through the right:

- **Expertise** – many MAs representatives are not policy specialists
- **Connections** – experts should bring these
- **Strong co-ordination** – try bottom-up agenda-setting, but have your own agenda too
- **Lead MS** – volunteers / rotating / sub-groups
- **Rhythm** – 3 meetings per year
- **Individuality** within consistent framework

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Mutual learning through the right:

- **Technology:**
 - web meetings?
 - Website (fora 😞 vs. library 😊)
 - social media
- **Travelling circus?**
 - Study visits – peer review method
- **Dissemination** – regions, national networks

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Mutual learning through the right:

- **Visibility:**

- Europa & EU-login
- Twitter **#ESFtransnationality** – **#ESFTP18**
- Video

- **Events:**

- Sli.do
- Visuality
- Kahoot

