



Elderly care sector policy workshop

April 27th 2023, 15:00 – 18:00

Venue: Villa Arrigo, WCCR+FPR, St Paul's St, Naxxar NXR 4013, Malta

<https://www.villaarrigomalta.com/>

The workshop that will take place is a part of the [Helpdesk project](#), in which the EAN is a partner, as part of Work Package 5, which deals with technical and policy guidance. There will be a total of 10 sectoral workshops as a part of this package, 2 for each of the sectors, with EAN being responsible for the Elderly care sector. We are using the opportunity of the EAN general assembly taking place in April, when the first workshop is to take place, to host the event live, with the second workshop, which will be held in October, probably taking place online.

The workshops are intended to provide Technical Guidance as to how to maximise the social impact of ESF+ & ERDF for effective interventions in social services – in our case in the Elderly care department.

More specifically with **the organisation of the workshop the partners of the consortium seek to:**

- **generate a broad and common understanding of the key issues** and challenges of designing policies, programmes and measures in a way that their implementation can be supported by “exploiting” the ESF+ and ERDF;
- **Improve the capacities of the Managing Authorities** in the managing, planning and implementation of ESF+ and ERDF as well as of the identification of policies, programmes and measures in a manner that they can effectively support social services sectors in accessing those funds;
- **Improve capacities of social services** to get access to ESF+ and ERDF to use them and for the implementation of EU Social Policy initiatives and frameworks – including the European Pillar of Social Rights, the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Social Economy Action Plan and the European Care Strategy;
- **Address the needs, issues, opportunities and challenges** that are the root cause for the use of ESF+ and ERDF and that can be addressed by using these EU funds;
- **Look forward**, what the MAs can finance and what social services would expect and see as relevant and priority to be financed for the future;
- Outline what MAs **could fund under** the ESF+ and ERDF frameworks;
- **Disseminate knowledge, share best practices and findings** from the surveys run in the context of the project as well as the evidence collected at the events organised.