

INVITATION

Extreme destitution network meeting *“Volunteering and user involvement as a pathway to inclusion”*

22nd – 23rd November 2018.

Copenhagen, Denmark

Hosted by Kirkens Korshaer

Dear members,

Eurodiaconia is pleased to invite you to the 2018 Extreme destitution network meeting to take place in Copenhagen on the 22nd-23rd November, hosted by Kirkens Korshaer.

This year, the meeting will focus on volunteering and user involvement as an opportunity for social inclusion. Indeed, many of our members do not only provide services and support to the most deprived, but also give them opportunities to become active themselves within or through those services.

The Network Meeting will build on the large variety of experiences of our members. There will be opportunities to present projects and exchange know-how. We will also collect best practices and advice on how best to involve vulnerable persons in projects and services. There will also be the opportunity of a study visit to the work of our hosts, Kirkens Korshaer. Finally, we will present and discuss current EU initiatives which could be relevant with regard to supporting the most deprived such as future EU funding.

Who can participate?

The meeting is open to all those working in Diaconia who are part of a network or organisation that is a member of Eurodiaconia. People who are likely to find it most interesting would be those working in the provision of services to the most deprived, those working with volunteers in these sectors, as well as directors of institutions or organisations interested in developing their work in this area.

Financial information:

Limited financial support is available for this event, with priority given to participants coming from either Central or Eastern Europe or from minority church Diaconia. Applications for financial support should be made when registering for the meeting. However, no tickets or other reservations should be booked until the staff member responsible for the event has confirmed if financial support will be given. Accommodation will be provided and booked for you directly at the venue.

Please register on our [online form here](#) by 15 October.

For further information or for any questions please contact Anne-Sophie Wislocki (anne.sophie-wislocki@eurodiaconia.org) or Celimene Bernard (Celimene.bernard@eurodiaconia.org) at the Eurodiaconia secretariat.

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14.00 – 14.45	Introduction	
	Devotion Ice-breaker and round of introductions Overview of the programme of the meeting	
14.45 – 15.30	Presentation of Kirkens Korshaer “Poverty and social exclusion in Denmark”	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 16.30	Updates from members Poverty and social inclusion in my country	<i>Please come prepared to speak about the main evolutions and challenges in your country with regard to poverty and social exclusion.</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Updates from Eurodiaconia State of play of ESF+ negotiations and other relevant EU initiatives	
19.00	Dinner	

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9.00 – 10.30	<p>Project Presentations</p> <p>“Different approaches to user involvement when working with vulnerable persons”</p> <p>Czech Republic (tbc) France (tbc) Spain (tbc)</p>	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 13.00	<p>Group Work</p> <p>Developing “Guidelines” on user involvement in social services</p>	<i>What do you consider key to successful user involvement that is supportive of social inclusion?</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Study Visit	
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Evaluation and Closing</p> <p>Which topics should this group address in the future?</p>	<i>Please think about the areas of extreme deprivation that you want Eurodiaconia to work more on in the future.</i>