

Join the European Social Network

The largest community of social services
leaders in Europe



WHO WE ARE

The European Social Network (ESN) brings together the organisations responsible for planning, designing, financing, and managing innovative public social services focusing on rights, person-centredness and empowerment.

Our mission is to advance public social services through international exchange of knowledge and experience.

OUR MEMBERS

- Public authorities at local, regional and national level
- Associations of social services directors and professionals
- Inspection and regulatory bodies
- Social services providers
- Applied research organisations and universities

FOCUS AREAS

Community Care

Ageing and
Care

Digitalisation of
Social Services

Social Inclusion

Child and Youth
Protection and
Support

Family
Services

Workforce

Social Services
Quality and
Management

Social Services
Innovation

ACTIVITIES

We support our members through capacity-building activities and tailored exchanges bringing policy makers, researchers, and practitioners together to improve social services policy and practice in Europe.

Working groups: thematic analysis of a specific focus area of social services based on members experiences, resulting in recommendations to European policy makers.

Annual Seminar: a large meeting bringing together over 100 social services organisations to network and discuss a thematic area of importance in social services.

Peer Learning Visits: exchange between two ESN members to learn about one specific successful practice in social services they wish to implement.

European Projects: partnerships with a range of organisations to pursue excellence and innovation in social services to better support those in need.

Round Table: annual meeting at the European Parliament to discuss social services policies and practice with policy makers.

Technical Assistance: providing advice to ESN members on areas such as new models of care and support, quality of care or digitalisation of social services.



European Social Services Awards

The annual awards ceremony recognising excellence and innovation, in social services.

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European Social Services Conference

The largest annual public social welfare policy and practice forum in Europe.

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