



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Social Cohesion
and Family Affairs



Under the auspices

**CITY OF
ATHENS**

FEANTSA FORUM 2025

TEASER PROGRAMME



FEANTSA, in cooperation with host organisation **Emfasis**, are proud to present the **FEANTSA Forum 2025**.

Taking place on the 13th and 14th of May in Athens, the FEANTSA Forum is the largest event on homelessness in Europe. Attended by service workers and housing providers, researchers, lawyers, policy makers, and anyone else committed to ending homelessness, the FEANTSA Forum is the chance to connect with and learn from each other's knowledge and experiencing.

This teaser programme gives you an insight into the variety of topics we will be addressing this summer, so you can be ready when registrations open mid-February.

For more information and updates, keep an eye on our social media channels and our [website](#).

13.05

Working Spaces

These working spaces are open to all participants who register in advance. Take the opportunity to learn about and get involved in various projects, campaigns and networks working on homelessness throughout Europe.

TURNING PICS D'OR INTO A EUROPEAN EVENT

PRESENTATION COMHOM PROJECT

PRESENTATION EPOCH PRACTICE

MEET THE HOUSING FIRST HUB NETWORKING SPACE

HOUSING FOR UKRAINIANS UNDER TEMPORARY PROTECTION & OTHER REFUGEES

Site Visits

Organised by our Greek partners, *Emphasis*, we will be offering multiple site visits to organisations and services throughout Athens.

14.05

Opening Plenary

Welcoming Speech

Executive President of the EU Commission Roxana Minzatu (TBC) in conversation with the chair of EPOCH Yves Leterme (TBC)

Ending homelessness: responsibility and role of the homeless shelter sector

4 Workshops

Interactive sessions lasting two hours. Opportunity to deep dive into a particular issue and put what you learn to practice.

4 In Conversation With's

Short form sessions of 55minutes, 'In conversation with's offer the chance to discuss important issues with experts on various topics.

16 Seminars

New for 2025! Seminars have merged with Spotlight-on sessions to create a shorter (55 minutes) more focused form of Seminar, giving you the chance to attend more sessions, and explore more topics.

Closing Plenary

Research lessons for effective policies and service delivery

REGISTRATIONS OPEN MID-FEBRUARY.

TIMETABLE - 14.05

	Room 1	Room 2
09:00	OPENING PLENARY	
09:30		
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11:30	NEXT STEPS IN HOUSING FIRST - NATIONAL COORDINATION AND SCALING UP	MIGRANTS' HOMELESSNESS IN AN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
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14:30	HOMELESS POLICIES UNDER RIGHT-WING POPULIST GOVERNMENTS: STRATEGIES FOR THE HOMELESS SECTOR	WOMEN'S HOMELESSNESS
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17:00	CLOSING PLENARY	
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11:30	HARM REDUCTION, DRUG USE AND HOMELESSNESS: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE	A CASE STUDY OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT GONE WRONG: HOUSING FIRST IN DUBLIN
12:00		
12:30	MAKING SENSE OF EU DATA ON HOMELESSNESS	VACANT BUILDINGS: UNDER- EXPLOITED POTENTIAL TO HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE
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14:30	WHERE ENGLAND WENT WRONG IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT NOW	HELPING HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS USE ENERGY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES
15:00		
15:30	HOMELESS FIRST! PRIORITISING HOMELESS PEOPLE IN SOCIAL HOUSING ALLOCATION	BREAKING THE CYCLE OF INVISIBILITY: HONOURING PEOPLE WHO DIED HOMELESS
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	Room 5	Room 6
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11:30	LIVES ON THE MARGINS: EXPLORING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HOMELESSNESS AND SEX WORK	WELL-BEING OF STAFF: AN URGENT CONCERN FOR THE HOMELESS SECTOR
12:00		
12:30	COLLECTIVE COMPLAINTS IN ACTION: TURNING LEGAL VICTORIES INTO ADVOCACY TOOLS.	PREVALENCE AND IMPACT OF VIOLENCE ON HEALTH OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
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14:30	TACKLING HOMELESSNESS IN GREECE: HOPE AND PROGRESS IN TIMES OF AUSTERITY	PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS: EXAMPLES OF WHAT WORKS - HOW TO BECOME A PEER WORKER
15:00		
15:30	ART AND HOMELESSNESS: CREATIVITY FOR SOCIAL IMPACT	INSPIRING PRACTICES - ACCESS TO ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR LGBTQ+ ASYLUM SEEKERS
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	Room 7
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11:30	DOES EU ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS MATTER?
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12:30	FREE MOVEMENT & HOMELESSNESS: WHAT CAN THE EU DO?
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14:30	INVESTMENT IN HOUSING SOLUTIONS: EUROPE CAN HELP!
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15:30	HOMELESSNESS AMONG ASYLUM SEEKERS IN BRUSSELS - A 'RECEPTION CRISIS' OR A STRUCTURAL DENIAL OF RIGHTS?
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