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Report launch

'Falling through the cracks: Exposing inequalities in the European Union and beyond'

SDG 10 in the EU

11 July 2019 – 10:30 to 12:00

UN Church Center, 2nd Floor – 777 United Nations Plaza, New York

There is just over a decade left to achieve the *Leave No One Behind* principle of Agenda 2030 and of SDG 10 – Reduce Inequality within and between countries. ['Falling through the cracks: Exposing inequalities in the European Union and beyond'](#) is the report of European civil society on SDG 10 in Europe and the impact on inequalities in other countries. The global launch of the report will be at the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) for Sustainable Development where SDG 10 will be reviewed. The report provides national pictures of the various forms of inequalities and an overview of inequalities at the EU level. The document also focuses on different dimensions of inequalities in its thematic chapters.

The report is structured around:

- **15 national reports highlighting the state of inequalities** in each of the participating countries
- **11 thematic chapters** on individual, but interrelated dimensions of inequality
- **EU-level analysis of Europe-wide trends** relating to inequalities, the European Union's commitments in the fight against inequalities, as well as a comparative analysis of how EU member countries have performed

The session will consist of:

- **Introduction to the report** - Ingo Ritz, Global Call to Action Against Poverty
- **Inequalities in countries - presentation of National Reports:**
 - Spain: Marco Gordillo, Futuro en Común
 - Slovenia: Robert Križanič, POVOD
- **Presentation of thematic chapters and recommendations:**
 - Persons with Disabilities: Kamil Goungour, European Disability Forum
 - Youth: Tina Hocevar, European Youth Forum
 - Environment: Nick Meynen, European Environmental Bureau
 - Development Cooperation and Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development: Sofia Svarfvar, CONCORD Europe
- **Responses:**
 - Representative from the office of the High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda, Spanish Government (tbc)
 - European Commission (tbc)
- **Q&A and open-floor discussion**



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SDG Watch Europe is the European cross-sectoral civil society alliance advocating for ambitious implementation of the SDGs. A broad alliance of more than 100 CSOs from all areas and sectors, including development, environment, social, & human rights, the goal is to jointly hold EU Institutions and Member States to account for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The report was made possible with contributions from different members of SDG Watch Europe.

<https://www.sdgwatcheurope.org/>

The European-wide project **Make Europe Sustainable for All (MESA)** is coordinated by the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and implemented in 15 European countries by 25 partners. It aims to raise citizens', CSOs', and policy-makers' awareness on the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by the 193 Member states of the United Nations in 2015. At the core of the project are campaigns and advocacy on inequalities, sustainable agriculture, gender equality, climate change, migration and sustainable consumption and production. This report was produced as part of the **Fighting Inequalities** in Europe campaign of the project. #SDGS4All | <https://makeeuropesustainableforall.org/> |

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The report contributes to the global **Faces of Inequality** campaign, which gives social exclusion, poverty and discrimination a face – and shows the extreme wealth and injustices as tax avoidance of multinational companies. It empowers people in the fight for their rights and is part of a global movement to end inequalities – by changing power structures. *Faces of Inequality* contributes to the achievement of the Agenda 2030 and specifically SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality). The campaign is built jointly by members and partners – especially organisations of marginalized and excluded peoples.

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