



EUROGAP: building a different Europe together

Call for Participants

Registration for the 2024 edition of EUROGAP is now open! [Register via this link before the 16th of September to reserve your spot for our training programme!](#)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn:

- How the EU institutions renewal work (e.g. European Parliamentary (EP) Elections, EP Committees, new Commission)
- How to plan and implement advocacy actions from the local to the European level
- How to build strong alliances for successful advocacy
- How to get engaged in SOLIDAR's advocacy work

The detailed draft programme can be found below.

Where, when and how

The training programme lasts 4 days, and it takes place in Brussels, Belgium on **14-17 October 2024**.

It consists of a mix of interactive and participant generated content, lectures, dialogue with stakeholders and political actors, informal meetings and playful content. The programme is developed by SOLIDAR Foundation, and it is delivered by experts from SOLIDAR and its partners. It is designed to serve as a learning space for the participants.

Participants are expected to attend one preparatory meeting to get to know each other and share expectations (online), the full 4-day training programme (on site) and one follow-up meeting (online). Flipcharts, markers, pens, post-it notes are provided for relevant sessions.

Requirements

Participants should be identified as emerging leaders, activists, or employees engaged in and nominated by:

- our member organisations
- SOLIDAR partners
- Partner organisations of SOLIDAR members

and able to share their learning outcomes with their organisation to multiply its impact. To be able to benefit of the programme, participants are required to be fluent enough in English.

If your organisation is interested in participating but you cannot find English speakers, please get in touch with us as we may be able to provide a tailor-made programme for your delegation, in your language, on different dates.



Participation is subject to the payment of a participation fee, which finances the preparation and implementation of the programme, and covers all costs except travel. Member organisations benefit from a discounted participation fee.

The participation fee for participants coming from a member organisation is 400 EUR per participant.

The participation fee for participants coming from external organisations (not member of SOLIDAR) is 500 EUR per participant.

Any questions?

For any queries related to the participation in EUROGAP please contact the SOLIDAR Foundation Team: Elisa Gambardella - elisa.gambardella@solidar.org and/or Alexandra Matthys - alexandra.matthys@solidar.org

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Pre-meetings and preparations

Meeting 1 - Online (1.5h) Introductions: participants presentations and expectations, overview of the programme and Q&A – exchange of contacts | **16 – 20 September** (based on poll to be shared with registered participants)

Preparations - Online (2h) Reading/information intake (key articles, information material, videos etc.) | **7 – 11 October** (upon participants' availability, asynchronous learning)

Draft Agenda for the Training

DAY 1 14/10

When	What	Where
	Welcome & Icebreaker	SOLIDAR Offices
15.00 – 17.00	Introductions of the participating organisations Expectations follow-up and updates on the programme with Q&A	
19.30	Welcome dinner	In town (TBC)



DAY 2 15/10

When	What	Where
9.30 - 11.00	<p>Analysis of the results of the EP Elections</p> <p>Composition of the new EP, the new Commission and the Council</p> <p>With FEPS</p>	FEPS/Training Facility
11.00 - 11.15	Break	Training Facility
11.15 - 12.15	<p>SOLIDAR Priorities for this mandate</p> <p>Training session on SOLIDAR's priorities: how we pursue them and how to get engaged.</p>	Training Facility
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	Training Facility
13.30 - 14.30	<p>Advancing a Progressive agenda with SOLIDAR Allies - S&D Group in the EP</p> <p>Dialogue with Members of the European Parliament and political advisors to learn how CSOs can support parliamentary work.</p>	TBD
	Transfer or Break	
14.45 - 15.45	<p>Advancing a Progressive agenda with SOLIDAR Allies - Trade Unions</p> <p>Dialogue with Representatives of the TUs to learn how to advance joint causes</p>	TBD
	Transfer or Break	
16.00 - 17.00	<p>Advancing a Progressive agenda with SOLIDAR Allies - Social Platform, LLLP, Civil Society Europe</p> <p>Dialogue with Representatives of SOLIDAR's umbrella organisations to learn about their work and how to be more impactful by joining alliances</p>	TBD
19:30	Joint dinner (optional)	In town



DAY 3 16/10

When	What	Where
9.30 – 12.00	AKA Active Citizens Final Conference & Networking Opportunity With policymakers, European CSOs and project partners.	European Economic and Social Committee, room JDE 63
12.00-13.30	Lunch & Transfer	TBD
13.30 - 17.00	Action-oriented Training to design advocacy action towards EU institutions 1/2 How to promote a progressive agenda from the local level to the European one? Learning how to build a bottom-up advocacy action with impact at the European level	Training Facility
19.00 -	Joint dinner & Cultural Activity	In town

DAY 4 17/10

When	What	Where
9.30 – 12.30	Action-oriented Training to design advocacy action towards EU institutions 2/2 How to promote a progressive agenda from the local level to the European one? Learning how to build a bottom-up advocacy action with impact at the European level	Training Facility
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	SOLIDAR Offices
13.30 – 14.30	Feedback round and Departures	SOLIDAR Offices

Post-meetings and follow-up

Meeting 1 - Online (2 hrs) Joint reflection on the experiences, possible joint actions, and needs for internal change and the opportunities to do so | **November**