Social Inclusion Forum

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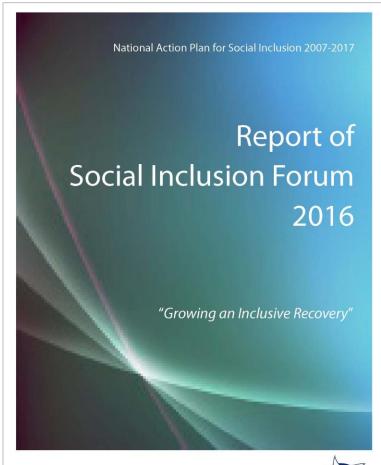
Presentation by Anne Vaughan Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Protection

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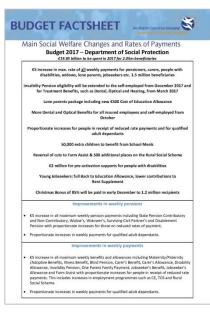
Theme: Growing an Inclusive Recovery

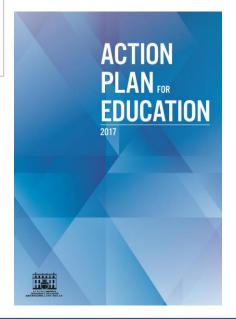
Main points:

- Concern with interim poverty target
- Improve activation model to tailor to the individual's needs
- Regulations on precarious employment
- Adequate resourcing in local authorities for community & local development
- Effective regional & rural development strategies
- Crime & gangland culture
- Labour market & integration strategies direct provision

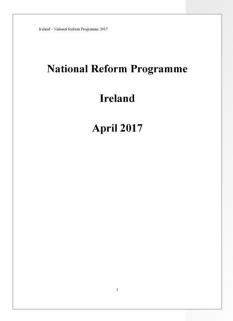


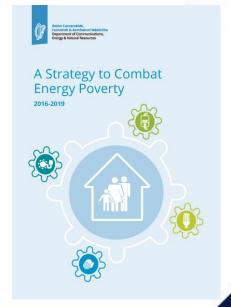
Policy developments













Social Inclusion Monitor 2015

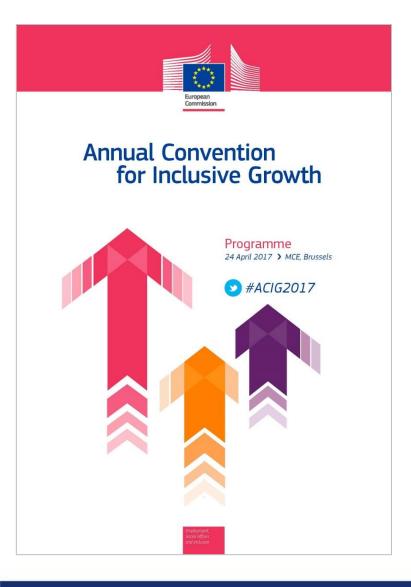


Main findings:

- Continued improvement in poverty & living conditions
- Consistent poverty unchanged at 8.7% in 2015
- Consistent poverty among children fell to 11.5%
- Combined poverty fell to 33.7%
- Basic deprivation fell to 25.5%
- Slight but not statistically significant fall in at-risk-ofpoverty
- Strong role of the social protection system



Annual Convention on Inclusive Growth 2017



Purpose: brings policymakers & civil society together to discuss EU actions to deliver inclusive growth

Theme: social inclusion of young people & solutions that exist for them to reach their full potential

Mix of plenary speeches, workshops & interactive sessions to exchange ideas & best practices on how to build a Social Europe with and for young people



SIF 2017 Workshops

1.

 Revision of the National Social Target for Poverty Reduction

2

 Inclusive Labour Markets - Pathways to Work 2020

3.

Access to Quality Services

4.

• Adequate Minimum Income



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