



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Open Policy Event: 14.30 - 16.30 h [ Brussels time ]

Light networking lunch: 13.00 h

Committee of Regions, Brussels



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# EurofamNet Open Policy Event

## Quality Assurance in Child and Family Support in Europe Policy lessons for evidence-informed decision making

In this meeting, EurofamNet will present its work in developing and implementing a quality assurance protocol in child and family support that is expected to produce an evidence-based and culturally-informed novel model for integrated care. Feeding all national efforts into the international collaborative context, a roadmap that identifies next steps for European evidence-informed decision making will be also presented. It is expected that these policy guidelines will support the implementation and sustainability of high-quality child and family care

Schedule	Subject	Speaker
14:30	Word of welcome	Maria Walsh Ireland Midlands-North-West Member of the European Parliament
14:35	Word of welcome from the European Family Support Network	Lucía Jiménez & John Canavan Chair and Vice Chair of EurofamNet
14:45	European Child Guarantee – an evidence-based policy making	Stefan Iszkowski DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Team Leader European Child Guarantee
15.00	Quality family-based care for integrated child protection systems in Europe	Chrisoula Arcoudis DG Justice and Consumers, Rights of the Child Team
15.15	A quality assurance model for integrated child and family care in Europe and current situation in 19 countries	Lucía Jiménez & María José Rodrigo Developmental and Educational Psychology professors at the University Seville & University of La Laguna (Spain), WP1 Project Coordinators
15.40	Policy guidelines for evidence-informed decision making in child and family support provision	John Canavan & David Herrera Director of the UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre & University of Galway (Ireland). Department of Theory and History of Education, Social Pedagogy and Methods professor at the University of Malaga (Spain), WP2 Project Coordinators
16.10	The policy and practice perspective on learned lessons for evidence-informed decision making	Johanna Schima Head of the European Delegation and Vice-president of Make Mothers Matter, EurofamNet Policy & Practice Group Coordinator
16.20 (Up to 16.30)	Closing remarks	Arja Krauchenberg Project coordinator of the European Parents Association, EurofamNet & Practice Group Member



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