



Service de lutte contre la pauvreté,
la précarité et l'exclusion sociale

Steunpunt tot bestrijding van armoede,
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Dienst zur Bekämpfung von Armut, prekären
Lebensumständen und sozialer Ausgrenzung

**Hearing on the
Revision of the Europe 2020 Strategy**

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**Committee on Employment and Social
Affairs**

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Plan

Introduction

1. EU 2020 Strategy: Potential interests



2. Mid-term results: Little or none

3. Next to be done:

- Reassert initial ambition (tools and priorities)
- Further develop knowledge about poverty (quantitative and qualitative approach)





Introduction



Legal mission of the Combat Poverty Agency:

- Ensure effectiveness of fundamental rights
- Ensure dialogue



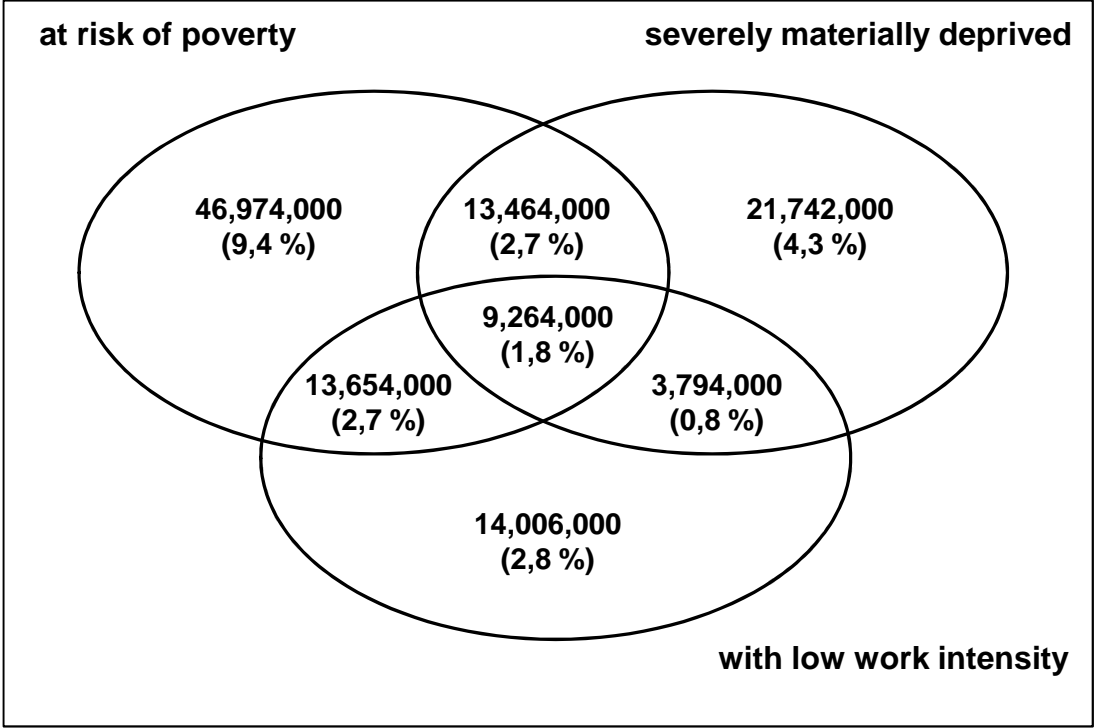


1. EU 2020 Strategy: Potential interests



- Cross-cutting approach
- Commitment regarding fight against poverty
- Indicators: multi-faceted approach





Intersections of Europe 2020 Poverty Target Indicators, EU28, 2013, Eurostat.





2. EU 2020 Strategy: Mid-term Results



- Little or none
- Representation of poor people in statistics
- Accent on economical growth at the expense of social improvement





3. Next to be done (1)

- Back to initial ambition: Cross-cutting approach
- Tools:
 - Horizontal social clause
 - Integreted targets





3. Next to be done (2)

- Priorities:

- Quality jobs accessible for those who are the furthest from the labour market
- Education/training
- Social protection
- Participation





3. Next to be done (3)

- Further develop knowledge of poverty
- Limits of targets
 - Risk creaming of
 - Incompatibility with human rights
- Qualitative approach
 - Lasting exit from poverty
 - Role of FRA





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