

## Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development

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**Workshop**  
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## 3 International Organisations

-  **IASSW**  
International Association of Schools of Social Work [www.iassw.org](http://www.iassw.org)
-  **ICSW**  
International Council on Social Welfare  
[www.icsw.org](http://www.icsw.org)
-  **IFSW**  
International Federation of Social Workers [www.ifsw.org](http://www.ifsw.org)

## Why the Agenda?

-  Increase our visibility
-  Increase our influence
-  Strengthen and promote social work
-  Increase social worker self-confidence
-  Challenge established ways of thinking
-  Support national associations, networks and regions
-  Strengthen global bodies

## The process starts

-  Process started in 2004 or earlier
-  2006 started planning for 2010 - first joint conference – new format
-  Linking conferences and planning long-term strategy for influence
-  Hong Kong 2010
-  Sustained and developed over 16 years – consistent & evolving

## The 4 themes 2010-2020

-  Promoting social and economic equalities
-  Promoting the dignity and worth of peoples
-  Promoting community and environmental sustainability
-  Strengthening recognition of the importance of human relationships

+ focus on working environment and education and training

## Workshop agenda

**2018-2020 global report** 14.00-15.30

-  How can European organisations and social workers contribute?

**2020-2030 Agenda themes** 16.00-17.30

-  How can European organisations and social workers help shape the direction for social work and social development for the next decade?

## Workshop agenda 1

**2018-2020 global report** 14.00-15.30

- How can European organisations and social workers contribute?

14.00 Presentation on context – questions

14.30 Table discussions

15.10 Plenary feedback

## Global agenda theme 2018-20

- Strengthening recognition of the importance of human relationships

## World Social Work Day 2020

Tuesday 17 March 2020

## Observatory objectives

- Collect evidence about the positive actions of social workers, educators and social development practitioners
- Support implementation of the Global Agenda
- Give visibility and credibility to practice
- Promote further action and lobbying

## 1<sup>st</sup> Global Agenda Report



July 2014 [http://isw.sagepub.com/content/57/4\\_suppl.toc](http://isw.sagepub.com/content/57/4_suppl.toc)

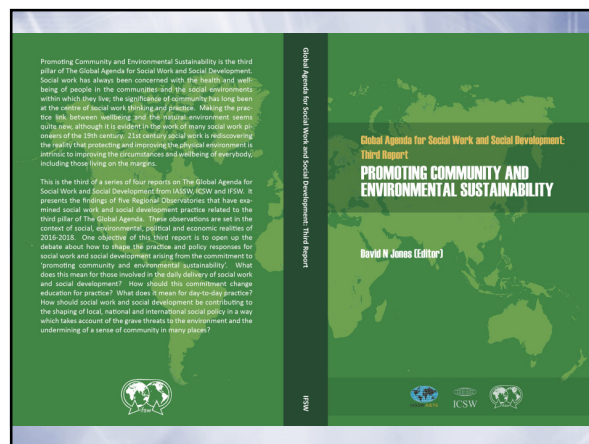
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Agenda Report

Promoting the dignity and worth of peoples  
July 2016

Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development:  
Second Report  
PROMOTING THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF PEOPLES



[www.ifsw.org/product/books/global-agenda-for-social-work-and-social-development-2nd-report](http://www.ifsw.org/product/books/global-agenda-for-social-work-and-social-development-2nd-report)



### 2018 Global issues

- ✔ Sustainable Development Goals
- ✔ Climate crisis
- ✔ The challenge to neo-liberal economic approaches (changing balance of world economy)
- ✔ Nationalism and populism
- ✔ Global Migration Crisis
- ✔ The rights of indigenous peoples
- ✔ Managerialism and values
- ✔ Workforce planning

### Timetable

- ✔ 13 December 2019 – submit national reports to Regional Coordinators
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- ✔ 30 March – send final photos and WSWD updates to Global Editor
- ✔ 31 May – report completed and ready for publication
- ✔ July – launch of report in Calgary & Rimini

### Table discussions

- ✔ Share stories and examples illustrating the role of social work in promoting the importance of human relationships?
- ✔ What should be in the European overview report?
- ✔ Keep a record which can feed into the report

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### Refreshment break

15.30

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16.00



## Workshop agenda 2

### 2020-2030 Agenda themes

- How can European organisations and social workers help shape the direction for social work and social development for the next decade?

16.00 Presentation and questions

16.30 Table discussions

17.10 Plenary feedback

17.30 End

## Global Agenda 2020-2030?

- How evaluate Agenda impact?
- What will be the pillars/themes?
- Link to World Social Work Day?
- Should we have more partners?

## GLOBAL AGENDA LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

SWSD2018



