

EPR Public Affairs Event

Building Better Services: Improving Assistance and Support for People with Disabilities in Europe

25 November 2024, 14:00 – 17:30 CET

La Maison Amazone (Salle Marie Popelin) | Rue du Méridien 10, 1210 Brussels

AGENDA

- 14:00** *Registration & Welcoming Tea/Coffee*
- 14:15** **Introduction to the event**
Patrick Ruppol, EPR Chair Person
Alicia Gómez Campos, EPR Secretary General
- 14:30** **A EU Framework for Social Services of Excellence for persons with disabilities**
Followed by Q&A
Rosita Scanferla, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- 15:00** **EPR Task force on Quality take aways discussion - good practice on delivering quality services to people with disabilities**
Followed by Q&A
Veronika Kaska, Deputy Director, Astangu Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (Estonia)
Susana Ortega Bataller, Projects, Fundación SASM (Spain)
Anne Corr, Chief Operating Officer, SOS Kilkenny (Ireland)
Maria Melaniti, Quality Officer, Theotokos Foundation (Greece)
- 15:40** **The EQUASS Experience for Continuous Improvement**
Followed by Q&A
Laura Jones, Consultant for EQUASS
- 16:00** *Refreshments break*

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16:25 Towards a successful implementation of the Framework

Discussion with policy-makers and partners

Followed by Q&A

Rosita Scanferla, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Federation of European Social Employers

Haydn Hammersley, Social Policy Coordinator, European Disability Forum (EDF)

Konstantina Leventi, Head of Policy, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

Pablo Sanchez, EPR Board Member and Director of Alliances and Networks, Fundación INTRAS (Spain)

17:10 Conclusions and closing remarks

17:30 End of the event

Registration and practical information

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