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**“The Co-production process: shaping all together
a more inclusive society”**

Day & Time: 2nd June 2015 from 09h00 to 13h00

Place: European Parliament Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building Room P4B001

1. The concept

What is the new role of organisations that want to be of support for persons with disabilities? What do users want service providers to do to promote inclusion and implement the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)? There is a need to reinforce cooperation between persons with disabilities, public authorities and support services organisations to develop comprehensive policies and to facilitate the right provision of support services, consistent with the requirements of the UN CRPD.

A theoretical concept has been created to define the new way of developing support for persons with disabilities: “**Co-production**”. This term refers to a method and the kind of social services needed to come with a more inclusive society. Freedom of choice for the users, individualised care support services and a very strong cooperation between all stakeholders involved to design, develop and deliver the services. As for the cinematographic sector, in the delivery of services sector, every link in the production chain is vital to have the best result possible with the highest quality.

The event will be part of the [EASPD multiannual strategy to reach out to all actors in society](#) promoting inclusion through high quality services. EASPD has already started to implement the strategy by consulting European umbrella disabled people organisations (DPOs). This event will also be a great opportunity to present the [results of the research paper on the situation of the workforce in the health and care sector across Europe](#).

Therefore, **EASPD would like to organise a panel debate with the Members of the European Parliament, the organisations representing persons with disabilities and service providers on how to reinforce “Users’ involvement” in all aspects of service provision.**



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