

# Investing in Social Services, Investing in People

EASPD EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 16-17TH MAY 2019

MARSHAL GARDEN HOTEL, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Thursday 16th May

Conference Moderator: **Diana Chiriacescu**

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09:30-11:00

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**Panoramic 1**

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**Andreia Moraru**, President, Dizabnet Federation, Romania

**Jim Crowe**, President, EASPD

**Marius Budăi**, Minister of Labour and Social Justice, Romania

Setting the scene

**Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD

Moderator: **Carmen Arroyo de Sande**  
EASPD

**Diana Chiriacescu**, Federation of Non-Governmental Organisations  
providing Social Services Romania

**Georgiana Pascu**, Centre for Legal Resources, Romania

Open debate with participants

11:00-11:30

## COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:45

## PLENARY SESSION ON RESERVED MARKETS

Moderator: **Sabrina Ferraina**, EASPD

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Presentations by:

**Karin Astegger**, Lebenshilfe Salzburg, Austria

**Vasilka Dimoska**, Poraka, North Macedonia

**Panoramic 1**

Panel Discussions with:

**Elena Solomonesc**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Justice, Romania

**Adina Codreş**, National Authority for the Protection of Child Rights and Adoption, Romania

**Cerasela Predescu**, ProAct Suport, Romania

**Rodolfo Cattani**, European Disability Forum

12:45-14:15

## LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:30

## SECTORAL WORKSHOPS



Funding of Work and  
Employment Services

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**Michael Longhino**, ChanceB Gruppe, Austria

**Laszlo Jakubinyi**, Szimbiozis Foundation, Hungary

**Manuela Iftimoaei**, "Close to you" Foundation, Romania

**Panoramic 1**



Funding and Early-child Intervention

**Darija Udovicic**, Director, Mali Dom Educational Rehabilitation Centre, Croatia

**Enikő Sógor**, Prosperitas Vitae Association & **Iringó Vargancsik**, Cheia Association, Romania

**Sapphire**



Funding of Social Infrastructure

**Stephen Wright**, HealthClusterNet

**Jan Ornst** and **Jan Kozák**, Česká spořitelna, Czech Republic

**Monika Chaba**, European Commission

**Opal**



Funding of Community-based support

**Asel Kadyrbaeva**, Skills Project

**Josep Maria Solé**, Support, Catalonia, Spain

**Carmen Popa**, Humanitarian Association "Il Chicco", Romania

**Simon Colnar**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Panoramic 2**



Funding of Inclusive Education

**Flavia Shehu**, Bridge of Hope, Armenia

**Miguel Valles**, CECD Mira Sintra, Portugal

**Topaz**

15:30-16:00

## COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:15

## PLENARY SESSION ON PERSONAL BUDGETS

Moderator: **Koen Deweer**, Konekt, Belgium

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Presentations by:

**Simon Duffy**, Centre for Welfare Reform, United Kingdom

**Kurt Asselman**, Flemish Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Belgium

**Panoramic 1**

Panel Discussions with:

**Monica Solomie**, National Authority for Persons with Disabilities, Romania

**Diana Mihăilă**, "Close to you" Foundation, Romania

**Eli Moldovan**, Self-advocate, Romania

17:15-17:30

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD

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**Simona Constantinescu**, Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC), Romania

09:45-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

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Moderator: **Kirsi Konola**, KVPS, Finland

Presentations by:

**Marnix Dijkman**, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, the Netherlands

**Cristian Rovira**, European Confederation of Inclusive Enterprises

Panel Discussions with:

**Anna Lupi**, European Commission

**Bogdan Pușcaș**, National Agency for Public Procurement, Romania

**Ioan Baciu**, Former member of the European Commission  
Expert group on public procurement, Romania

11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-12:45 **PLENARY SESSION ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

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Moderator: **Thomas Signal**, EASPD

**Panoramic 1**

Presentations by:

**Mathieu de Poorter**, Union of Social Enterprises (UNIPSO), Belgium

**Oscar Muguerza**, Caja Laboral (Workers' Credit Union), Spain

Panel Discussions with:

**Georgia Efremova**, European Commission

**Daniel Sorrosal**, European Federation of Ethical and  
Alternative Banks and Financiers

**Paola De Baldomero Zazo**, European Investment Fund

12:45-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00-15:30 **PLENARY SESSION ON THE ROLE OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FUNDING OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES**

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Moderator: **Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD

**Panoramic 1**

Keynote Speech:

**Katarina Ivanković Knežević**, Director for Social Affairs,  
Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion department,  
European Commission

Panel Discussions with:

**Alfonso Lara Montero**, European Social Network

**Doina Crângașu**, Caritas Confederation, Romania

**Ionuț Sibian**, CESE Brussels, Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC), Romania

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