



# Investing in Social Services, Investing in People

EASPD EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 16-17TH MAY 2019

Thursday 16th May

## 09h30/ 11h00 WELCOMING REMARKS

Keynote speeches

Moderator: **Carmen Arroyo**, EASPD

**Andreia Moraru**, President, Dizabnet

**Jim Crowe**, President, EASPD

Representative of the Romanian Government and  
Presidency of the Council of the European Union

**Christy Lynch**, Chair of the Irish Taskforce on Personalised Budgets

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

## 11h00/ 11h30 COFFEE BREAK

## 11h30/ 12h45 PLENARY SESSION ON OPEN-CONTRACT MODELS

Moderator: **Sabrina Ferraina**, EASPD

Presentations by:

**Karin Astegger**, Lebenshilfe Salzburg

**Vasilka Dimoska**, Poraka

Panel Discussions with:

Representative from the Romanian Authorities (tbc)

Representative from a Romanian NGO (tbc)

**Catherine Naughton**, European Disability Forum (tbc)

## 12h45/ 14h15 LUNCH BREAK

## 14h15/ 15h30 SECTORAL WORKSHOPS



Funding of Work and  
Employment Services

**Michael Longhino**, ChanceB Gruppe, Austria

**Laszlo Jakubinyi**, President, Szimbiozis Foundation, Hungary

Romanian Representative (tbc)



Funding and Early-child Intervention

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

**Eniko Sogor**, Prosperitas Vitae Association & **Iringo Vargancsik**, Cheia Association



Funding of Social Infrastructure

**Stephen Wright**, HealthClusterNet

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



Funding of Community-based support

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

Romanian Representative (tbc)



Funding of Inclusive Education

**Susanna Tadevosyan**, Bridge of Hope, Armenia

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

## 15h30/ 16h00 COFFEE BREAK

## 16h00/ 17h15 PLENARY SESSION ON PERSONAL BUDGETS

Moderator: **Lieve Dekempeneer**, CZW De Lork

Presentations by:

**Simon Duffy**, Centre for Welfare Reform (tbc)

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

Panel Discussions with:

Representative from the Romanian Authorities (tbc)

Representative from a Romanian NGO speaker (tbc)

DPO representative (tbc)

## 17h15/ 17h30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD



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09h45

Representative from FDSC (tbc)

### 09h45/ PLENARY SESSION ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

11h00

Moderator: **Kirsi Konola**, KVPS

Presentations by:

**Marnix Dijkman**, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, the Netherlands  
**Cristian Rovira**, Grupo Sifu

Panel Discussions with:

**Anna Lupi**, DG Grow, European Commission  
 Representative from a Romanian Non-Governmental Organisation  
 Representative from the Romanian National, Regional or Local Authorities (tbc)

### 11h00/ COFFEE BREAK

11h30

### 11h30/ PLENARY SESSION ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT

12h45

Moderator: **Thomas Bignal**, EASPD

Presentations by:

**Mathieu de Poorter**, UNIPSO (tbc)  
**Oscar Mugerza**, Caja Laboral, Spain

Panel Discussions with:

**Georgia Efremova**, European Commission (tbc)  
**Daniel Sorrosal**, European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers (tbc)  
**Paola De Baldomero Zazo**, European Investment Fund

### 12h45/ LUNCH BREAK

14h00

### 14h00/ PLENARY SESSION ON THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FUNDING OF SOCIAL SERVICES

15h30

Moderator: **Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD

Keynote Speech:

**Katarina Ivanković Knežević**,  
 DG EMPL, European Commission

Panel Discussions with:

Romanian NGO rep  
 Representative from the Romanian Presidency  
 Member of the European Parliament  
**Jana Hainsworth**, Eurochild (tbc)

### 15h30/ CONCLUDING REMARKS

16h00

**Andreia Moraru**, President Dizabnet  
**Jim Crowe**, President EASPD