

Call for organisations interested in gaining expertise through peer-learning

1. EASPD Lighthouse Network– a new member led activity

Are you interested in exchanging ideas with an expert on how to fully develop change management in your organisation?

Do you want to learn from others in the sector with a different perspective?

Do you have questions concerning your organisation that you would like an expert to answer?

Then the EASPD's Lighthouse Network is for you!

EASPD's member organisations work daily to improve the lives of thousands of persons with disabilities around Europe, finding innovative solutions for practical problems. We want to encourage our members to share these solutions between each other and have created the Lighthouse Network to do this.

Under the framework of the Commit! Strategy, the **Lighthouse Network** will be a space of contact among experts and organisations that express needs on certain topics. The Network will be engaged **from (and for) our membership**. Selected experts will help organisations to improve their knowledge and/or to increase their capacities.

1. Expertise offered

EASPD has gathered experts in the following topics:

1. Person Centred Technology
2. Change management
3. Supported Decision Making
4. Inclusive Education
5. Integrated housing and support
6. Self-advocacy

As applicant organisation, you need to choose one of the above topics. You must also choose between the following three formats:

- **Mentoring:** One-to-one relationship; the expert will meet one person from the organisation and create recommendations for that position.
- **Individual:** One expert – one organisation; the expert will visit one organisation and create recommendations for that organisation.
- **Group:** One expert – several organisations; organisations in the same country/region that may have the same needs can come together as a group that will receive the expert. The expert will then develop recommendations and advice together with the local organisations. In this case, the applicant organisation applies on behalf of the group.

All the traveling arrangements and subsistence expenses – incurred by the expert are covered fully by EASPD. Costs linked to the involvement of the applicant/s organisations need to be self-financed.

1. Application procedure

- If you would like to receive an expert in your organisation, please send an e-mail to Ms Zoé Lardou zoe.lardou@easpd.eu including:
 - o A short description of the organisation(s) (1 paragraph max.);
 - o Why you are interested in receiving an expert and how you plan to use this expertise. (3 paragraphs max.). Here you should also include your preferred format (mentoring/individual/group).
- **The deadline for applications is 17th August 2020.**