

European research platform for inclusive community planning & service development for people with disabilities (EURECO)



2018 Research Forum

13 March 2018, Representation of the State of Northrhine-Westphalia (NRW) to the European Union

Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels ([Map](#))

- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome address: Cooperation for Innovation**
Klaus Müller, EU- Representation of Northrhine-Westphalia
James Crowe, President of EASPD
- 9:15 - 10:45** **Reflections on Innovation in the Field of Disability Services (Moderator: Luk Zelderloo)**
- 9:15 - 9:45 **I. Innovation in the Field of Disability Services (European perspective)**
Johannes Schädler, Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Social Services (ZPE), University of Siegen
- 9:45 – 10:15 **II. The Innovative Potential of Global Strategies for Inclusive Local Development (Global perspective)**
Lars Wissenbach, University of Siegen
- 10:15-10:45 **III. Local Challenges of Implementation of UN CPRD in Ghana - The District of Suhum (Local perspective)**
Efua Esaaba-Agyire-Tettey, University of Ghana, Accra

- 10.45-11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 12.30** **Shaping the European Agenda on Disability Research (Moderator: Martin Reichstein)**
- 11:00 – 11:20 **I. EURECO – Platform for bringing research and practice together**
Research needs of service providers: Opportunities for collaboration & funding for research
Asel Kadyrbaeva, EASPD Research and Innovation Officer
- 11:20 – 11:40 **II. Opportunities of Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances for connecting higher education institutions and social enterprises**
Peter Baur, European Commission, DG for Education and Culture
- 11:40 – 12:00 **III. ANED – academic research to support EU and national disability policies**
Mark Priestley, Scientific director of ANED, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds
- 12:00 – 12:30 **IV. Open forum – Avenues for collaboration**
Floor is open to participants to share updates, events, projects for collaboration
- 12.30-13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.50** **Implementing Innovation – presentations of cases (Moderator: Lars Wissenbach)**
- 13:30 – 13:50 **I. Innovation in Services**, Sabrina Ferraina, Policy Manager, EASPD
- 13:50 – 14:10 **II. Inclusive Research Network (IRN) - Innovation in Research Methods and Approaches involving persons with disabilities**, led by Dr. Nancy Salmon, University of Limerick, Ireland
- 14:10 – 14:30 **III. Multimodality and inclusion**, led by Bitte Rydeman, Lund University, Sweden
- 14:30 – 14:50 **IV. Innovation in co-operation structures of local disability services** led by Martin Reichstein, ZPE, University of Siegen, Germany
- 15.00-15.20** **Coffee break**
- 15.20-16.20** **Working group session (Moderator: Carmen Arroyo):**
Discussion groups – Implementing innovation - Blocks and drivers
- *Short introductions of participants*
 - *brainstorming on identified block & drivers from cases*
 - *concrete ideas on how implementation can be improved using the expertise present in the group*
 - *next steps for collaboration*
 - *ideas of possible joint projects*
- 16.20-16.45** **Reporting from working groups to the plenary – Carmen Arroyo**
Wrap-up & conclusions: Johannes Schädler and Asel Kadyrbaeva

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