

**Programme event on Ageing and Disability**  
**Brussels, 21-22 March 2019**  
*Rue Guimard 1, 1000, Brussels*

## Objectives

- Introduce the state of play on ageing issues and identification of its main aspects
- Identify which services for older persons with disabilities are available and which ones are needed
- Present case studies on care and support for older persons with disabilities

## Key questions that will be addressed

- How can we better connect mainstream care and support for older people and disability services?
- How can we provide support to persons with disabilities as they age?
- What are the needs of older people with disabilities? What type of services are needed?
- What are the challenges for support services?

**Working language: English**

## Agenda

### Day 1 – 21 March – Set the scene

12.30 – 13.00 Registrations and light lunch

13.00 – 13.15 **Welcome and introduction**

- *Mr James Crowe, President of EASPD*
- *Mr Bernard Heldt, Vice President of ECCE*

Session I: How are support services organised for older people with disabilities?

Moderator: *Asel Kadyrbaeva, Research and Development Officer (EASPD)*

13.15 – 14.00 Keynote address: **Bridging Ageing and Disability in services, policy and research: state of play and key issues**

- *Dr. Jerome Bickenbach, University of Lucerne and Swiss Paraplegic Research*



14.00 – 15.30

Case studies: **Social care and support services for older persons with disabilities**

**Day structure for independent living in flat-sharing communities and residential homes for older people with disabilities**

*Jugend am Werk Begleitung von Menschen mit Behinderung (Austria)*

- Karin Stitzle-Oseghale, Manager
- Christine Kellner, Deputy Head

**The contribution of Lifestyle Planning to the better aging of people with intellectual disabilities**

*Fundacio Ramon Noguera Group (Spain)*

- Montse Aulinas, RDI Technician
- Ester Triadó Rosa, Director of Occupational Therapy Services and Home residencies

**A future after work**

*Aresat Bretagne (France)*

- Maurice Baud, President
- Gwenaël Planchin, Project Manager

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

Session II: Open mic discussion and recommendations from the audience

Moderator: *Asel Kadyrbaeva, Research and Development Officer (EASPD)*

16.00 – 17.30

Work in groups: **What are the challenges for different stakeholder groups?**

19.30 – 22.00

*Networking dinner*

## **Day 2 – 22 March – The way forward**

9.30 – 9.45

Recap from day 1 - *Sabrina Ferraina, Policy Manager (EASPD)*

Session III: Legal and policy frameworks

Moderator: *Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General (EASPD)*



9.45 – 11.00

**Panel discussion**

- *Mr. Milan Šveřepa, Director (Inclusion Europe)*
- *Ms Lieve Dekempeneer, EASPD Board Member and Managing Director (De Lork)*
- *Mr. Borja Arrue Astrain, Project and Policy Officer (AGE Platform)*

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11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

Session IV: Next steps

Moderator: *Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General (EASPD)*

11.30 – 12.00

**Elements for EASPD's action plan on ageing and disability**

- *Ms Asel Kadyrbaeva, Research & Development Officer (EASPD)*

12.00 – 12.30

**Conclusions**

- *Ms Placencia Porrero Inmaculada, European Commission*
- *Mr Bernard Heldt, Vice President of ECCE*
- *Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General of EASPD*

