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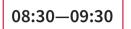
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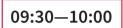






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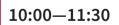
Welcome everyone!



Senada Halilčević, EPSA Chair, ASA, Croatia



Maureen Piggot, Inclusion Europe President, UK



Time to connect!



11:30-13:00

Joint Session 1 Building Europe – what do we need?





Senada Halilčević, EPSA Chair, ASA, Croatia



Jean-Baptiste Briol, Nous Aussi, France



Andreea Herbei, Ceva de Spus, Romania

What do we need to have an inclusive Europe? What do people with intellectual disabilities need to take part? You will learn about why is it important to have a job, to have the right to political participation and to have access – to places but also to information.



13:00-14:30

Lunch Break



14:30-16:00

Working in Groups





Building my net



Elisabeta Moldovan, Ceva de Spus, Romania Group leader Elisabeta Moldovan will talk about the importance of having a circle of support, a network that will help you to achieve your goals. You will be able to share your ideas about this topic.

Group 2

My home, my city, my country: being included



László Bercse, ÉFOÉSZ, Hungary Group leader László Bercse will talk about the importance of being included. Not only in your family but also in your local community and at national level. How can we do this? You will be able to discuss your ideas and share your experiences.



Group 3



Andreas Zehetner, Lebenshilfe, Austria

Leading from the top: self-advocates on the board

Group leader Andreas Zehetner will talk about his experience of being a board member of his organization. He will share his ideas about how self-advocates can be involved at the decision-making level and why is this important. You will be able to share your experiences and opinions about this.

Group 4

Find your voice



Senada Halilčević, EPSA Chair, ASA, Croatia

Group leader Senada Halilčević will talk about her experience of setting up a self-advocacy group and even a self-advocates organisation. You will learn how you can make your voice heard.

You will be able to share your ideas and knowledge about this.

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Group 5

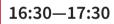


Harry Roche, Mencap, UK

I have a say in politics

Group leader Harry Roche will let you know about the importance of the right to vote. He will also talk about what the

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities says about this. You will be able to share what happens in your country.



Joint Session 2

Learning about: the 4th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities You will learn about what is this event and how you can better participate



19:00

Conference dinner



10:00-18:00

4th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities: Taking part and having a say

This is an event in the European Parliament.

People with all kinds of disabilities will be there.

European Union officials will also be at this event.

Harry Roche will speak on behalf of Inclusion Europe about the right to vote. He is a member of the EPSA steering group. He is also on the board of Inclusion Europe.

We will also speak about different laws to make life better for people with disabilities in Europe.

Thursday, 7 December 2017

09:30-11:00

Joint Session 3 Share, Learn and Commit





Sara Pickard, Inclusion International, UK Sara Pickard will share some important information about what participants at the different working groups discussed. She will also let you know about the work that self-advocates are doing at international level. We will all identify the messages we want to give to politicians and decision-makers about the need to listen to people with intellectual disabilities. We will make sure that our voices are heard Strong, Loud and Clear!



11:00-11:30

Coffee break



Thursday, 7 December 2017

11:30-13:30

Saying goodbye!



Senada Halilčević, EPSA Chair Maureen Piggot, Inclusion Europe President



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