

European Disability and Development Week Together for Inclusion

3 to 10 December 2017

#EDDW17

Sunday 3 December



12:00 - 17:00 | Disability Day – Art & Action (DiDa)

DiDa raises awareness on human rights and equality through high-quality, thought-provoking works of art and action. We bring performers and artists with disabilities to the fore, celebrating their experiences and work.

Venue: Ruoholahti shopping centre, Itämerenkatu 21, 00180 **Helsinki**

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Monday 4 December



16:00 - 19:30 | Panel discussion on “Leave No One Behind – Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities”

The event will create an opportunity to exchange good practices on how to include persons with disabilities in the 2030 Agenda implementation as well as raising awareness of the main challenges at global level.

Venue: Vienna City Hall, Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 **Vienna**

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Tuesday 5 December



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9:15 - 16:30 | Launch event of “Bridging the Gap – European commitment for the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Development Cooperation”

A high-level seminar introduced by the Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica. It will gather experts, decision-makers, representatives of civil society to discuss the contribution that the EU and the Bridging the Gap project can bring to the current momentum for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in international development, turning political commitments into concrete actions.

Venue: Square Brussels Meeting Centre – Hall 300, Rue Mont des Arts 1000 **Brussels**

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Wednesday 6 December



18:00 - 19:30 | Event on “Addressing the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action – A European perspective”

The event will raise awareness on the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action.

Venue: European Parliament, JAN 4Q2, Rue de Trèves 3, 1050 **Brussels**

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Thursday 7 December



8:30 - 9:45 | Breakfast event on “Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for women and girls with disabilities”

The event organised in cooperation with the Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU aims to raise the root causes of the multiple discrimination for women and girls with disabilities when accessing their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

Venue: Aloft Brussels Schuman EU Hotel, Place Jean Rey, 1040 **Brussels**

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12:00 - 14:00 | Lunch event on “The impact on inclusive education and employment, an example from Africa”

The event will show the benefits of a more inclusive and educated society which will contribute to the improvement of the overall economic growth of a nation.

Venue: Radisson RED hotel, Rue d’Idalie 35, 1050 **Brussels**

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15:00 - 16:00 | Roundtable on “Safe mobility: a high stake for persons with disabilities in developing countries. Realising SDG 11.2 to improve accessibility and safety”

The event aims to promote a dialogue to identify the main challenges for persons with disabilities to access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport.

Venue: Rue de l’Arbre Bénit 44 B1, 1050 **Brussels**

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18:00 - 20:00 | Battle debate on “UN CRPD + SDG = (Art. 19) A real inclusion for all?”

The event will promote a battle-debate concept with an active interaction from the participants and speakers in order to better understand the linkages among CRPD and 2030 Agenda.

Venue: European Parliament, A1H1, Rue Wiertz 60, 1050 **Brussels**

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Also happening during the European Disability and Development Day

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 December



European Day of Persons with Disabilities

This year's conference will focus on citizenship and on a fairer social Europe, thus the rights of EU citizens being exercised through diverse European initiatives and the question of political participation will be discussed.

Venue: European Commission Charlemagne, Rue de la Loi, 170 1000 **Brussels**

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Wednesday 6 December



4th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities

The EPPD is a landmark event which represents a unique opportunity for European citizens with disabilities, both leaders and grass-root activists, to have a dialogue with their elected representatives and speak up for their rights.

Venue: European Parliament Hemicycle, Rue Wiertz 60, 1050 **Brussels**

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