



Training: “Leaving No One Behind: The role of DPOs in realising the SDGs at a European level”

On the 8th June 2017, the European Disability Forum (EDF) is pleased to welcome you for a capacity building training in Brussels, focusing on the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

The objectives of this training are the following:

- To increase your understanding and knowledge about the SDGs;
- To showcase how the [UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) (UN CRPD) should serve as a guiding framework for the implementation and the monitoring of the SDGs;
- To identify practical strategies for advocating for the meaningful participation of persons with disabilities at national levels;

The training will focus on three development areas:

1. An overview of the SDGs, with the link between the SDGs and the UN CRPD;
2. The SDGs at the global, regional and national levels;
3. Data.

Details

- When: 8th June 2017 (8:30 to 18:00)
- Where: Silversquare, Square de Meeûs 35, Brussels 1000 (in the same building than EDF)

Who is this training for?

This training has been created for EDF members who want to learn more about the SDGs and who want to follow the SDGs on the long term. It is attended to colleagues who work on the topic or who plan to work on it. At the end of the day, participants will leave with clear recommendations on how to advocate to their respective national governments and regional organisations for the full implementation of disability-inclusive SDGs. The training will also welcome members of the African Disability Forum.

Accessibility

International Sign interpretation and Computer Assisted Real-Time Translation (CART) will be provided.

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Thursday, 8th June 2017

8:30– 9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome speech: Mr. Yannis Vardakastanis, President of the European Disability Forum
9:30- 10:30	Session 1: Overview of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	<p>In this session, participant will learn the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the Sustainable Development Goals? • When and why were they created? • What are the 17 goals? • What is the link with persons with disabilities? • What is the link with the UNCRPD? <p>Presentation (30 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Marion Steff, European Disability Forum <p>Keynote address (30 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Victoria Lee, OHCHR (The link between the SDGs and the UN CRPD)
10:30 – 10:45	Morning break – Energiser
10:45- 11:30	<p>Discussion (45 mn; moderated by Orsolya & Marion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the SDGs linked to our work? • How should we use the SDGs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25 minutes per group ○ 25 minutes discussion among all the participants ○ 10 minutes recommendations

11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: The SDGs at the global level, in Africa and at the European level
	<p>In this session, participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of the International Disability Alliance at the global level & the High Level Political Forum • The work of the African Disability Forum in Africa • The work of the European Disability Forum in Europe <p>Panellists (60 mn + 30 mn Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Orsolya Bartha, International Disability Alliance (20 mn) • Mr Berhanu Tefera, African Disability Forum (20 mn) • Ms Catherine Naughton, Director of the European Disability Forum (20 mn) <p>Moderator: Ms Ekaete Judith Umoh, Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities of Nigeria (JONAPWD) & African Disability Forum</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:50	Session 3: Data in the SDGs
	<p>In this session, participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SDGs’ targets and indicators • Collection of disability data in the SDGs • The Washington Group set of questions <p>Presentation (30 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Orsolya Bartha, International Disability Alliance <p>Group discussion (20 mn moderated by Berhanu)</p>
14:50-17:15	Session 4: The SDGs at the national level and the Voluntary National Reviews
	<p>In this session, participants will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Voluntary National Reviews

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study: Nigeria, Denmark and Italy <p>Presentations (60 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Orsolya Bartha, International Disability Alliance (20 mn) • Ms Ekaete Judith Umoh, Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities of Nigeria (JONAPWD) & African Disability Forum (15 mn)
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Break – Energiser
	<p>Session 4: continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signe Højsteen, Disability People’s Organisation Denmark (15 mn) • Giampiero Griffio, Italian Disability Forum (15 mn) <p>Moderator: Dr Marion Steff, European Disability Forum Note-taker: XXX</p> <p>Discussion (60 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion: What is being done in your country? 25 mn • In the light of what you learned today, what should be done in your country? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25 minutes per group ○ 10 minutes recommendations
17:15 – 18:00	Ways forward: Ms Catherine Naughton, Director of the European Disability Forum