



The project ORA – Orienter Autrement (Guiding differently) aims to improve the socio-professional guidance process of people with disabilities

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Final conference of the European project ORA (Guiding Differently)

Improving active guidance process of persons with disabilities

EESC Brussels - Room JDE 62

PROGRAMME

8.45: Registration and coffee

9.15-10.15: Welcome and introduction

Meelis Joost, Member of European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Denis Stokkink, President of the European Think Tank Pour la Solidarité

Johan ten Geuzendam, Head of Unit Rights of persons with disabilities, DG Justice, European Commission

Vesselin Mitov, International Secretary of the Labour Confederation PODKREPA Bulgaria, ORA partner and member of the EESC

10.15-11.00: Key-speech “Changing social relations in guidance of persons with disabilities”

Michel Mercier, Director of “Centre Handicap and Santé” University of Namur

11.00-11.15: Coffee break



European Economic and Social Committee



Lifelong Learning Programme



11.15-12.45: First round table “Some good practices in active guidance of persons with disabilities”

Chair: **Sanjin Plakalo**, European Think Tank Pour la Solidarité, the ORA project leader

Speakers:

Representatives from the partner organisations of the ORA project:

Guy Niset, Walloon Federation of Adapted-work Entreprises (EWETA) – Belgium

Roseline Le Squère, University of Southern Brittany (Bretagne-Sud) – France

Camille Blondel, Association of Parents and Friends of People with intellectual disabilities of Valenciennois (APEI du Valenciennois) – France

Mélanie Tintignies, Institutions and Services Assistance by Work (ESAT) of the French Association of Paralysed (APF) « Les Ateliers du Haut Vinage » – France

Cristina Safta, Petrol-Gaz University of Ploiesti – Romania

12h.45-14.00: Working lunch

14.00-15.45: Second round table “European perspectives on active guidance of persons with disabilities”

Chair: **Kaliopi Lolos**, Coordinator of FEBRAP (Brussels Federation of Enterprises of Adapted Work)

Speakers:

Luk Zelderloo, Secretary general of EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities)

Etienne Cuche, Representative of European Disability Forum (EDF)

15.45-16.00: Conclusions

The two conference languages are French and English (translation available)

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