

**DRAFT Programme event on Ageing and Disability  
Brussels, 21-22 March 2018**

**Objectives**

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- State of play on ageing issues and identification of its main aspects
- Which services are available? Which services are needed?
- Present case studies on care for older persons with disabilities

**Topics**

- How to better connect mainstream care for older people and disability services?
- How to support 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**

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| 12.30 – 13.00 | Registrations and light lunch   |
| 13.00 – 13.15 | Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>James Crowe, President of EASPD (TBC)</i></li><li>- <i>Bernard Heldt, Vice President of ECCE (TBC)</i></li></ul>  |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | Keynote address: <b>Bridging Ageing and Disability in services, policy and research: state of play and key issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dr. Jerome Bickenbach, University of Lucerne and Swiss Paraplegic Research</i></li></ul> |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Case studies: <b>Social care and support services for older persons with disabilities</b><br><i>Three presentation of case studies followed by discussion</i>   |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break  |



- 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 (EASPD)
- 9.45 – 11.00      Panel discussion  
Moderator: Sabrina Ferraina, Policy Manager (EASPD)
- *Older people with disabilities (Inclusion Europe)*
  - *Service providers (EASPD)*
  - *Mainstream services for older persons (AGE Platform - TBC)*
  - *European Commission representative TBC*
  - *UN CRPD/OHCHR representative TBC*
- 11.00 – 11.30      Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.15      Next steps: Elements for EASPD's action plan on ageing and disability
- *Asel Kadyrbaeva, Research & Development Officer (EASPD)*
- 12.15 – 12.30      Conclusions
- *Bernard Heldt, Vice President of ECCE*
  - *Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General of EASPD*

