

Coproducing employment initiatives for young persons with disabilities and mental health problems

Tuesday 30th January – 9.00-11.30

European Parliament, Room A5E-2

Hosted by MEP Brando Benifei and the Taskforce “Support Services of Tomorrow”

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome Breakfast

9.00 – 9.15

Welcome session

- **MEP Brando Benifei:** *Importance of including persons with disabilities*
- **Maria Nyman, Director of Mental Health Europe:** *Coproduction and support services of tomorrow*

9.15 – 10.15

“The path towards employment” – Testimonies

Chaired by MEP Marian Harkin

- **Kamil Goungor, Former EVS and job seeker:** *How to enter the labour market*
- **Hortense Desvilles, Eudonet Chief People Officer:** *Being a parent and a Human Resources director*

10.15 – 11.15

European responses to include youth with disabilities: the need for Coproduction

Chaired by Catherine Naughton, Director European Disability Forum

- **Elodie Fazi, Team Leader at European Commission on youth employment:** *young people with disabilities, the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative*
- **Erik Kruijff, IPS Worker:** *Individual Placement and Support methodology*
- **Beneficiary of IPS services:** *Experiencing the IPS methodology*

11.15 – 11.30

Conclusion

- **Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General EASPD:** *Coproduction has a necessary part of the solution for more inclusive employment initiatives*

