

AE's Work Programme 2018

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Work Programme 2018



Monitoring the implementation of the UNCRPD

Advocacy with EU Institutions

Preparation of Autism-Europe's 12th International Congress in Nice

Publications, campaigning (WAAD) and dissemination activities

European projects

Capacity building and sharing know-how between members

Actions for EU policy recommendations



1. Supporting a strong **European Accessibility Act**
2. Supporting the **EU Pillar of Social Rights**
3. Improving **access to education** for autistic people
4. Promoting a **better response to the needs** of autistic people in **public health**
5. Contributing to the **standardisation process**
6. **Regular dialogue** with the European institutions and the Member States
7. Promoting access to **independent living** and **community based services**

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1.- Supporting a strong Accessibility Act

Expected outputs and impact:

- Concrete **recommendations on how to accommodate the accessibility needs of autistic people**, in particular in relation to communication.
- Active promotion of the above through direct communications with relevant stakeholders.
- Unique needs of autistic people will be taken into consideration
- Decision-makers will endorse a strong European Accessibility Act, thus promoting the accessibility of goods and services across the EU.



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2.- Supporting the EU Pillar of Social Rights

Expected outputs and impact:

- AE will analyse the effect of the EU Pillar of Social Rights on people with autism
- AE will support the adoption of policy that is in line with the UNCRPD.

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3.- Improving access to education for autistic people

Expected outputs and impact:

- It is expected that we will have a **mapping of the barriers to quality inclusive education across the EU, and that recommendations** will be issued to tackle existing challenges.
- As a result, key stakeholders will gain a better understanding of how to enhance access to education for people with autism, ensuring that they have better outcomes in life.

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4.- Better response to public health needs

Expected outputs and impact:

- **recommendations** will support the adoption of a common EU strategy and framework to address the common challenges of autistic people across Europe
- Recommendations will aim notably at enhancing cooperation between Member States to exchange good practices, share capacity and expertise, and foster the adoption of common guidelines to allow a better and harmonised response to the needs of autistic people in the EU.

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5.- Contributing to the standardisation process

Expected outputs and impact:

- Accessibility needs of autistic people, notably in relation to access to communication, will be better acknowledged and addressed by future standards.
- The needs of autistic people will be better taken into account by other stakeholders such as EDF in their advocacy work.
- The standardisation process will be made more accessible to autistic people.

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6.- Regular dialogue with the EU institutions and MS

Activity:

AE and its members will actively contribute to the civil dialogue and inform policy-makers by regularly participating in specific initiatives, such as:

- the Disability High Level Group
- the Work Forum
- the European Disability Intergroup
- the European Days of People with Disabilities
- the Annual Convention on Inclusive Growth
- regular meetings on strategic dialogue organised by the European Commission



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7.- Access to independent living and community based services

Activity:

- AE will join the European Expert Group on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care (EEG) to inform about the unique needs of autistic people.
- AE will continue to cooperate with the EU Alliance Against Disability Cuts.
- AE will continue to gather data on the impact of austerity on people with disabilities across Europe.



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Congress dates

- From Friday 13/09/2019
- To Sunday 15/09/2019
- Location : Nice, France



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FOR CHANGE AND INCLUSION

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- **2 meetings of the organizing committee**
- **1st meeting of the scientific committee with:**
 - Prof. Frédérique BONNET-BRILHAULT (Chair)
 - Prof. Sven BÖLTE
 - Mrs Stéfany BONNOT-BRIEY
 - Prof. Tony CHARMAN
 - Dr James CUSACK
 - Dr. Djea SARAVANE
 - Prof. Eric WILLAYE
 - Dr. Monica ZILBOVICIUS

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- **Confirmed so far Keynote speakers:**
 - Stanislas Dehaene (FR)
 - Simon Baron-Cohen (UK)
 - Hilde Geurts (NL)
 - Ami Klin (US)
- **Autistic individuals in Plenary**
 - with Stéfany Bonnot-Briey as coach



World Autism Awareness Day campaign

**Break barriers
together for autism**

Let's build an accessible society | 2 April

#AutismDay2018

2nd phase of the “Break barriers together for autism - Let's build an accessible society” campaign

New WAAD campaign to be launched in 2019

European projects

Autism-Europe's involvement in European projects in 2018:



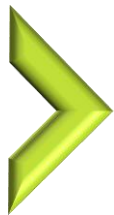
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Autism- training for inclusion

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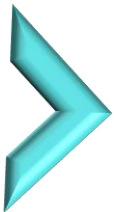


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with autism spectrum disorders in Early
Childhood Education and Care systems




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Engaging with potential members

In 2018, has received 5 formal applications from organisations in Russia, Ireland, Slovenia UK and Turkey:



Questions?



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Thanks for your listening

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