

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY FOR AUTISTIC PEOPLE

#Autismday2023



Building Inclusive Education and Employment for Autistic People

Hosted by Member of the European Parliament Chiara Gemma, ECR, Italy

*Wednesday, 24 May 2023, European Parliament (EP) Room ASP A1H1
14.00h - 18.00h*

14.00 - 14.20 Welcome by MEP Chiara Gemma, member of EP Disability Intergroup and Aurélie Baranger, Director of Autism-Europe

14.20 - 15.20 Panel 1: Tackling barriers to education for autistic learners – the experience of the DiGitool project

- **14.20 - 14.35:** Realising the right to education and the same chance for autistic learners, **Adam Harris** (Aslam CEO and AE board member, Ireland)
- **14.35 - 14.50:** Overview of the DiGitool project by **Ana Nogueira** (Inovar Autismo - Portugal)
- **14.50 - 15.05:** the DiGitool experience in Spain by **Angélica Gutiérrez**, (Autismo Sevilla – Spain)
- **15.05 - 15.20:** Evaluation of the DiGitool outcomes by **Jose Nogueira** (ISCTE-IUL – Portugal)

15.20 - 15.30 Q&A and exchange with conference participants

15.30 - 15.40 Coffee break

15.40 - 16.35 Panel 2: Promoting access to employment for autistic people – the experience of the Win-With-U project

- **15.40 - 16.00:** A Scientific Look at Recruitment: Examining Unconscious Biases Facing Autistic Talents, **Vincent Grimaldi de Puget** (Managing Director, Nextperience, Clinical Professor, Université Grenoble Alpes, AE board member, France)
- **16.00 - 16.15:** Overview of the Win-With-U project, **Nunzio Casalino** (Professor, LUISS business school, Italy)
- **16.15 - 16.35:** Paving the way for inclusion at work, **Carsten Lassen**, (Specialisterne CEO, Denmark)



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16.35 - 16.45	Q&A and exchange with conference participants
16.45 - 16.55	Coffee break
16.55 - 17.45	<p>Panel 3: Fostering access to employment at local level through the creation of a vocational training programme – the experience of the INFUSE project and Work-Aut in Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>16.55 – 17.20: the INFUSE project (seedling competences and harvesting work inclusiveNess For adult autistic people) - The INFUSE Erasmus+ project is a small-scale project started in 2022 to develop an innovative best practice for a job placement path dedicated to autistic adults in the agricultural sector.</p> <p>Project's background, objectives and results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Alessandro Zanon, President of AGSAT - Dr. Erika Comencini, neuropsychiatrist of AGSAT - Dr. Alberto Meloni, manager. <p>17.20-17.30: Creating the conditions for gaining access to employment through a social cooperative- Stefania Grimaldi, President of Work-Aut</p> <p>17.35 - 17.40: Gaining work experience as a trainee at the European Parliament</p> <p>17.40 - 17.45: The importance of developing multiple employment opportunities for autistic people, Pietro Cirrincione (AE board member)</p>
17.45 - 17.55	Q&A and exchange with conference participants
17.55 - 18.00	Closing by MEP Chiara Gemma