



## **Autism at Work: Overcoming Challenges, Driving Change**

Joint awareness-raising webinar by EPR and Autism-Europe

25 October 2023, 14.00 - 16.00 CEST

Online, Zoom

14:00 - 14:05 (5') Welcome

14:05 – 14:15 (15') State of Play: challenges, opportunities and current trends

14:15 – 14:35 (15') EU projects dedicated to fostering access to work for autistic people

14:35 – 15:15 (40') Good practices from EPR and AE Members at national level, followed by Q&A. Speakers:

- Heliomare (The Netherlands), Daan Kos
- Theotokos Foundation (Greece), Kaiti Katsouda, Nektaria Sifaki
- Autismo España (Spain), Paloma Contreras láñez
- Help Autism (Romania), Elvira Cucu-Dumitrescu

15:15 – 15:45 (30') Policy discussion with Olga Martinez de Briones (Policy Officer at the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, the European Commission) and Member of the European Parliament Alex Agius Saliba (Vice Chair European Parliament Committee on Petitions and Member of the Disability Intergroup), followed by Q&A

15:45 - 16:00 (15') Conclusion

