

Working Group Return to Work & Partnerships

24 April 2024

Online, Teams

10h00 - 12h00 CEST Brussels Time

Draft Agenda

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- 09h50 - 10h00 *Test and try access, video and audio for the online session in Teams*
- 10h00 - 10h10 **Opening**
Approval of draft minutes (21/11/2023)
Approval of draft agenda
- 10h10 - 10h25 **Introductions**
Tour de Table
- 10h25 - 10h35 **Members' updates on activities and projects**
Working Group members share news and updates from their work in service provision. If you would like to contribute, please inform by email to elueder@epr.eu
- 10h35 - 11h15 **Sheltered Employment: practices and opinions for EU policy making**
As part of the EU Strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030, the European Commission is currently working on the so-called Disability Employment Package with plans for several deliverables in 2024. One is concerned with exploring quality jobs in sheltered employment and pathways to the open labour market. This session is about gathering first pointers and references for a possible EPR contribution, position paper or similar.
- 11h15 - 11h55 **Alternative forms of employment: Inputs for new EU study on alternative employment models for persons with disabilities**
The European Commission is currently finalising a “Study on alternative employment models for persons with disabilities: Set-up, working conditions and pathways to the open labour market in inclusive enterprises and sheltered workshops”, with country case studies, definitions for types of employment with PwD, and recommendations. This session invites the working group to explore additional inputs, practices, comments or opinions to be added to the study.
- 11h55 - 12h00 **Wrap-up and closing of the meeting**

If not done already, please [register](#) to the meeting.

For any questions, feel free to contact us via email to elueder@epr.eu.

