

EPR Funding Working Group

15th October 2026

10:00am – 12.30pm CET

Online link: [EPR Funding Working Group](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

Please log on 5 mins before the start of the meeting

Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:15 - 10:25 **Tour de table: participants introduce themselves** (all participants)
Has your organisation started exploring ways to diversify its funding sources?
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Update on ongoing and recently concluded projects** (all participants)
- 10:50 - 11:00 **Interactive Poll: What is your biggest fundraising challenge?**
- 11:00 - 11.45 **Guest Speakers: Navigating the Changing Philanthropic Funding Landscape**
Isabelle Swolfs & Yves Dario, King Baudouin
- What trends are foundations seeing?
 - What are funders prioritising for 2027-2030?
 - How are expectations around impact evolving?
 - How important are collaboration and systems change?
 - What common mistakes do applicants make?
- Q&As**
- 11.45 – 11.55 **Fundraising Lessons learnt (EPR)**
- Differences between EU funding and philanthropic funding
 - What surprised us most about fundraising
 - Challenges understanding donor priorities
- 11:55 – 12.20 **Peer Exchange: mutual sharing of good practices & challenges**
- What changes are you seeing among funders?
 - What are funders asking for now that they weren't asking for five years ago?
 - How are these changes affecting disability service providers?
 - What should we be doing differently as a result?



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12.20 – 12.25 **Funding Working Group Priorities for 2027-2028 Quick discussion on future topics:**

- AI for fundraising
- Impact measurement
- Corporate partnerships
- Foundation engagement
- Consortium building
- Diversifying income streams

12:25 - 12:30 **AOB**

- New Evaluation Survey
- Next Meeting (in person meeting Slovenia?)

Registration

To attend the meeting, please register [here](#)

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