

# Pathways to Preparedness

18 December | 10:00 – 12:00 CET

*On-line meeting*

## Meeting Goals

This meeting aims at discussing, exchanging and elaborating on a common understanding on preparedness in the sector of services for persons with disabilities.

This is the second of a series of two online meetings that take place in autumn 2025 with EPR members and external speakers to work on our goal of having clear statements on key topics in our sector. The outcomes of the discussions will be integrated in a series of key messages EPR Secretariat will put together.

More specifically, this first meeting will aim at:

- Discussing the EU's Preparedness work, and the involvement of services for persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities in this area of work with EU experts and EPR members;
- Exchange in a small group of EPR members on preparedness;
- Develop recommendations for approaches, activities, policies that foster preparedness in the sector of services for persons with disabilities.

*All the agenda points below include the possibility of input and feedback from EPR members.*

## AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome and Tour de Table**  
Participants and speakers introduce themselves, their role and their organisation.
- 10:10 Presentation: EU Preparedness strategy and accessible guidelines**  
Anna Batistutta, Policy Officer in Disaster Risk and Resilience, DG ECHO, European Commission  
Followed by Q&A
- 10:40 EPR Members' Perspectives**  
EPR Members present their approaches to preparedness.
- 10:55 Recap from Preparedness Taskforce Meeting 1**  
Clara Beser, Policy Officer, EPR
- 11:00 Discussion: Applicability of the preparedness strategy**  
Exchange amongst all participants about the applicability of the Preparedness Strategy in work of service providers for persons with disabilities
- 11:15 Interactive session: EPR Member's preparedness reflections**  
Participants discuss their experiences on the topic of preparedness through an interactive activity.
- 11:55 Conclusions & Next Steps**
- 12:00 End of meeting**

