

Quality and Excellence in services for persons with disabilities: Aiming at a European, but locally meaningful, Quality Assurance system in Greece

8 December 2025, 9:30 – 16:00 EET Greek Local Time

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PROGRAMME

Event Moderator: *Ms. Vaia Arsenopoulou, Theotokos Foundation*

- 9:30 Registration**
- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions**
Mr. George Papadakis, President of the Board, The NET of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
Ms. Domna Maria Michailidou, Minister of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs
Ms. Nektaria Sifaki, Board Member, European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)
- 10:30 Presentation of EPR and European Union initiatives for the disability sector, rehabilitation and social services of excellence**
Ms. Alicia Gómez Campos, Secretary General, European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)
- 10:50 The Greek disability service sector = Private, non-profit service providers for persons with disabilities**
Ms. Katerina Giannakopoulou, Secretary General, The NET of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
- 11:10 The EQUASS Experience**
Ms. Laura Jones, EQUASS consultant
- 11:40 Coffee Break**

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- 12:00** **Improving quality services in Greece; the impact of implementing a quality assurance system, followed by Q&A**
Ms. Edite Sobrinho, AFID Diferença Foundation (Portuguese EPR Member)
Ms. Valentina Breclj, University Rehabilitation Institute (URI) (Slovenian EPR Member)
Ms. Maria Melaniti, Theotokos Foundation (Greek EPR Member)
- 12:40** **Discover the QIAT: A tool to measure services' impact on quality of life, followed by Q&A**
Professor Donal McAnaney, Pacific Coast University
- 13:10** **Campfire groups: Ideas and suggestions for improving quality in services**
Moderator: Ms. Nektaria Sifaki, Theotokos Foundation
- 13:40** **A supporting regulatory framework to implement quality assurance: the Greek perspective**
Ms. Kyriaki – Julia Stavridou, Executive Secretary to the Board, The NET of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
Ms. Vaia Arsenopoulou, The NET of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
Ms. Ioulia Lakka, Ergastiri Panagia Eleousa- Agrinio
Ms Aggelika Alexandropoulou, EKAME – Aigio
Ms. Afroditi Korogiannaki, Theotokos Foundation - Athens
- 14:25** **Conclusions**
Ms. Kyriaki – Julia Stavridou, Executive Secretary to the Board, The NET of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
Ms. Alicia Gómez Campos, Secretary General, European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)
- 14:45** **Lunch**

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