

InDiCo Final Conference: *Increase Digital Competences to Promote Inclusion*

25 September 2026, 10:30 – 13:45 CEST

AGENDA

10:00 *Registration & Welcome Coffee and Tea*

10:30 **Opening remarks and welcome by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**

Ms. Marie Pierre Le Breton, President of the PG DIS, EESC

Introduction to the event

EPR / Chance B (Project Lead)

Interactive activity with the audience

11:00 **Keynote speech – setting the scene** (David Mekkaoui, All Digital CEO)

11:15 **Panel Discussion: “Beyond ‘can or can’t’: Rethinking digital competence for inclusive societies”**

Followed by Q&A

Experts in digital skills, organisations working with people with learning disabilities, expert in competence-oriented approaches or on validation of non-formal/informal learning

- Challenges
- Good practices of digital inclusion

Speakers:

Raffaella Kihrer, Sec Gen of EAEA

Haydn Hammersley, Social Policy Coordinator of EDF

Orazio Fiorini, Project Officer of EASPD

Ana Juvino, Fundacion ONCE

11:45 **InDiCo project - achievements and insights**

Project partners

- Why and how did we make the InDiCo project happen?
- Which basic digital competences are relevant for participation in the digital world? (-> catalogue of competences)
- How can these basic digital competences be made visible? (-> methodology and tool)
- How can the InDiCo approach be used to navigate the learning journey and reach learning objectives? (-> train-the-trainer manual)
- Q&A

12:35 *Coffee Break*

12:55 Testimonials – travel reports from the learning journeys

People with learning difficulties, educators who have undergone the InDiCo methodology and assessment training

- Discussions on practical challenges, success stories and lessons learned

13:10 Future of Digital Inclusion for People with Learning Difficulties: Policy Recommendations

- Policy brief (Clara Beser, EPR)
- Q&A

13:45 **End of the event**