

FINAL DISSEMINATION EVENT TransitAction Project

25 October 2022 (14:00 – 18:30 CET)

European Platform for Rehabilitation, Avenue des Arts 8,
1210 Brussels

On 25th October, the Consortium of the Erasmus Plus Project, [TransitAction](#), will celebrate the results and impact of their work in providing Young Adults with Autism (YAD), Transition Coaches and other actors in their lives, new skills and innovative tools to support them in the difficult transition from school or inactivity to employment. This event marks the end of the TransitAction Project, and will bring together all project partners, speakers and participants from partner organisations including, the European Economic and Social Committee, European Disability Forum, Inspirational Speakers who are on the autism spectrum, Employers including, Deloitte, PriceWaterhouse, Proctor and Gamble, Autism Europe, European Network for Independent Living and EPR members, to share good practice and to network.

The project partners will present the project results, evaluation and good practices from their countries in Slovenia, Belgium, Greece and Ireland and transition coaches will share what they have learnt and what could still be improved in supporting young people with autism to transition smoothly into employment.

PROGRAMME / AGENDA

14h00 **Registration / Coffee & Tea**

14h30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Laura Jones, Secretary General, European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)

14h40 **Keynote Speech**

Pietro V. Barbieri, President of EESC Thematic Group on Disability rights

15h00 **Introduction to TransitAction: Definition of concept and key elements**

Roberto Zanon, Senior Project and Programme Officer, EPR

- 15h15** **Overview of main results & evaluation: Platform & e-learning Modules**
Partner representatives from GTB, AUTIMATIC, REHAB Group, Theotokos Foundation, URI & Futuro Digitale
- 16h15** **Coffee break**
- 16h30** **Sharing of Good Practice**
- Employers - AUTIMATIC (Geert Pauwels)**
*Neurodiversity and its benefits for companies
success factors: why is it a success, what actions & support are needed?
Key messages for policy makers*
- Inspiration Case Study - DELOITTE / AUTIMATIC**
Video Deloitte: how to focus on neurodiversity
- Transition Coach - GTB (Helena Van Moerbeke)**
A success story of a transition process : what made it work?
- School - REHAB GROUP (Adrian Stewart)**
what works in the transition from school to employment
- Lessons learnt and call to action – GTB (Patrick Ruppel)**
*what are the lessons learned in this project
what is the next step, time to take action, what action would we like to see ?*
- 17h30** **Policy recommendations**
*Els Van Beneden, the Autistic Adults' Reading and Advisory Group
a member of the European Council of Autistic People*
- 17h40** **Influencing policy at EU level**
Hadyn Hammersley, European Disability Forum
- 17h50** **Q&As**
- 18h00** **Conclusions, link to other work of EPR and outlook on possible follow-up activities**

Moderated by Laura Jones, Secretary General
- Followed by networking with refreshments**