



“EMBRACE: Fostering inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in early childhood education and care”

Final Conference

1st December 2023 14:00 – 17:00

European Economic and Social Committee

Room VMA 3 in Van Maerlant building - Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Bruxelles

Draft programme

13:30 – 14:00	Registrations
14:00 – 14:15	Opening Mr Lefevre, President of the PG DIS Thomas Bignal, EASPD Secretary General
14:15 – 14:30	Embrace project Key objectives and actions, Jolanta Kajmowicz-Sopicka, Teatr Grodzki
14:30 – 15:30	EU State of play and challenges for the inclusion of children with disability in ECEC Framework for ECEC in the EU, Géraldine Libreau, Policy Officer, Schools and multilingualism, DG EAC, European Commission. Inclusive practices for working with families. What challenges for inclusive ECEC? Key results from the Embrace transnational report, Aleksandra Petkova, KMOP The Belgian ECEC system and the model of inclusion coaches, Hilde Schockaert, Ghent city Department of Education, Education and Youth
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break





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Tools for inclusion: project results and their methodology

Pro-inclusive attitudes in kindergartens, Małgorzata Kostuchowska, Teatr Grodzki

E-learning course, contents and piloting experience in Greece, Epameinondas Koutavelis, KMOP

Awareness-raising toolkit, contents and testing, Chrystalla Thrasyvoulou, Emphasys

16:45 – 17:00

The project lesson learned and next steps, Irene Bertana, EASPD

