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# Report of the EDF President, Executive Committee and Director Report

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These are the official meetings of the EDF President, Executive Committee and Director; Board members are also included when representing EDF.

Yannis Vardakastanis, EDF President, has close cooperation with EDF Director on a daily basis.

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| **EVENT** | **PLACE** | **DATE** | **WHO IS INVOLVED** |
| EDF Board meeting | Online | 8th March | All Executive Committee members, Board and Secretariat |
| CRPD Committee opening of 24th session | Online | 8th March | Yannis Vardakastanis |
| WHO meeting on Launch of good practice guide in mental health | Online | 9th March | Catherine Naughton |
| WHO working group on schooling and COVID 19 | Online | 9th March | Catherine Naughton |
| Data Innovation hub/ Missing billion | Online | 10th March | Catherine Naughton, interviewee |
| CBM Global webinar | Online | 11th March | Catherine Naughton as speaker on Data Toolkit |
| Social Platform Management Committee meeting | Online | 11th March | Catherine Naughton |
| Meeting: Chihiro Aoyagi Siteimprove | Online | 11th March | Catherine Naughton |
| Microsoft- Hector Minto and team | Online | 12th March | Catherine Naughton |
| EESC Conference “Civil Society Organizations during and after Covid: what challenges and what future?” | Online | 12th March | Yannis Vardakastanis, replaced by Catherine Naughton |
| Maltese Federation of Persons with disabilities roundtable on CRPD | Online | 16th March | Pat Clarke- Speaker  Catherine Naughton |
| Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly’s hearing on deinstitutionalisation | Online | 16th March | Pat Clarke |
| EDF Workshop on the disability rights strategy | Online | 17th March | All Executive Committee members, Board, EDF members, EDF committees |
| Commission on the Status of Women CSW65 | Online | 15th – 26th March | Ana Pelaez Narvaez  Video message on political participation for General Discussion |
| CSW side event of Poland on political participation of women with disabilities | Online | 18th March | Ana Pelaez Narvaez, Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| European Economic and Social Committee and Arab Organization of Persons with disabilities- set up of disability rights network | Online | 18th March | Yannis Vardakastanis and Catherine Naughton |
| ITU EC Accessible Europe conference – ICT 4 ALL | Online | 23rd March | Catherine Naughton substituting Yannis Vardakastanis |
| ITU EC Accessible Europe conference – ICT 4 ALL | Online | 23rd March | Humberto Insolera |
| EASPD event on Choice and Control for Persons with Disabilities during COVID-19 | Online | 24th March | Pat Clarke |
| Bridging the Gaps- Training for Judges and Lawyers in JUSTFORALL | Online | 24th March | Catherine Naughton |
| [i2i Webinar](https://www.edf-feph.org/events-slug/beyond-international-womens-day-gender-roles-responsibilities-and-recommendations/) on gender and disability inclusion in employment and social protection | Online | 24th March | Maureen Piggot |
| EDF-Mental Health Europe launch of advocacy toolkit against the draft additional protocol to the Oviedo Convention | Online | 25th March | Pat Clarke |
| EP event on inquiry committee on COVID-19 in residential institutions | Online | 25th March | Pat Clarke |
| Disability Intergroup, EDF, IDDC High level event on international cooperation and humanitarian action | Online | 26th March | Yannis Vardakastanis |
| Hearing and meeting at the European Economic and Social Committee meeting EESC meeting on the EU Health Packages | Online | 29th March | Yannis Vardakastanis and Catherine Naughton |
| Disability Intergroup event on the Disability Rights Strategy | Online | 30th March | Yannis Vardakastanis |
| Hearing on Vaccination and Persons with Disabilities | Online event by European Economic and Social Committee | 30th March | Yannis Vardakastanis, Albert Prevos, Dovile Joudkaite, Speakers  Catherine Naughton- Moderator |
| Public Safety Communication Europe (PSCE) Europe online event on persons with disabilities in Search and Rescue operations | Online | 30th March | Giampiero Griffo |
| Disability Intergroup event: Setting in motion the European Disability Rights Strategy | Online | 30th March | All Executive Committee members |
| Executive committee meeting | Online | 9th April | All Executive Committee members |
| European confederation of industrial and service cooperatives (CECOP) event on the Disability Strategy and cooperative enterprises | Online | 15th April | Maureen Piggot |
| High level meeting on Disability- Portuguese Presidency | Lisbon- Online | 19th and 20th April | Yannis Vardakastanis |
| EWL Board meeting | Online | 21st April | Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| Annual General Assembly online meeting | Online | 23rd April | Yannis Varakastanis  Maureen Piggot  Gunta Anca + all Executive Committee members and AGA delegates |
| Eurochild workshop on early childhood development | Online | 4th May | Maureen Piggot |
| European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD) Event on Inclusive Education | Online | 7th May | Albert Prevos |
| Women’s Committee meeting | Online | 10th May | Ana Pelaez Narvaez, Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| EDF-IDA Workshop on the UN Optional protocols for women and girls with disabilities | Online | 10th May | Ana Pelaez Narvaez |
| Social Platform Annual General Assembly | Online | 11th May | Catherine Naughton |
| CITTI Stream at the Road User Charging Conference | Online | 11th – 12th May | Vera Bonvalot (Board member) |
| Meeting with Independent expert on older people and Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities (on Oviedo additional protocol) | Online | 12th May | Pat Clarke |
| VIVID:T project conference - - Beyond Institutional Care: Rethinking how we care for vulnerable children | Online | 14th May | Nadia Hadad |
| Social Platform Management Committee meeting | Online | 19th May | Catherine Naughton |
| Authoring tools and Accessibility- Funka Global Accessibility Awareness event | Online | 19th May | Catherine Naughton |
| Event on accessibility with Facebook | Online | 20th May | Humberto Insolera  Catherine Naughton |
| Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP)  Meeting on violence against women, with focus on women with disabilities | Online | 20th May | Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| European Year of Rail 2021 - Towards independent and spontaneous rail travel for all - with Commissioner Valean (video message) | Online | 27th May | Gunta Anca |
| Citizenship Equality Rights and values progamme Dialogue week- panel on EU funding | Online | 27th May | Catherine Naughton |
| Executive Committee meeting | Online | 28th May | All Executive Committee members |
| European Economic and Social Committee Hearing on the Disability Rights Strategy | Brussels / Online | 1st June | Yannis Vardakastanis  Ana Pelaez Narvaez |
| International Trade Union Confederation conference on inclusive Trade Unions | Online | 1st June | Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| DH-BIO meeting | Online | 1st June | Pat Clarke |
| Meeting on the Malmö International Forum on Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism organised by Swedish Minister for Education | Online | 2nd June | Pat Clarke |
| EDF Youth Committee | Online | 4th June | Catherine Naughton |
| European Women’s Lobby General Assembly | Online | 4th – 6th June | Pirkko Mahlamäki |
| Meeting of EDF and European members for coordination of 2021 work and 2022 planning- topic Conference on the Future of Europe | Online | 10th June | Catherine Naughton |
| EDF Workshop on health | Online | 15th June | Maureen Piggot  Catherine Naughton |
| Conference of States Parties of the CRPD with European side events foreseen, organised by EDF with the EC and other partners | Online | 15th -17th June | Yannis Vardakastanis  Ana Pelaez  Nadia Hadad  Pirkko Malhamaki |
| ARFIE event on Entrepreneurship and people with intellectual disability | Online | 21st June | Catherine Naughton |
| Employment Council (EMCO) Policy Analysis Group - Informal formation of Member State representatives within the Council – meeting on the disability employment gap | Online | 21st June | Rodolfo Cattani |
| Bridging the Gap: Steering Committee meeting | Online | 24th June | Ana Pelaez (TBC) |
| EDF Board meeting | Online | 5th July | All Executive Committee members |
| Social Platform Management Committee | Online | 15th July | Catherine Naughton |
| Social Platform Management Committee | Online | 9th September | Catherine Naughton |
| Discussion on the future of the Disability Card: What kind of Card to we want? | Online | 16th September | Gunta Anca |
| Executive committee meeting | Online | 17th September | All Executive Committee members |
| Social Platform Management Committee | Online | 24th September | Catherine Naughton |
| Meeting of EDF and European members for coordination of 2022 work | Online | 7th October | Catherine Naughton |
| Annual Conference on Inclusive Education | Brussels, Belgium | 22nd October | Nadia Hadad |
| Board meeting  Workshop on rights of victims of crimes  Social Policy Committee meeting  Human rights and Non-discrimination committee meeting | TBC | 30th and 31st October | All Executive Committee members |
| UN Climate Change conference (COP 26) | Glasgow, Scotland | 1st – 12th November | TBC |
| Social Platform Annual General Assembly | Online | 9th November | Catherine Naughton |
| Executive Committee | Slovenia, Online TBC | 19th November | All Executive Committee members |
| European Regional Platform on DRR | Matosinhos, Porto, Portugal | 24th to 26th November | Nadia Hadad |
| EDF Youth Committee meeting and EDF Women’s Committee meeting | Brussels Belgium | Morning and afternoon before European Day Conference | Focal points from the Executive Committee |
| European Day of Persons with Disabilities planned in cooperation with EDF, the EC and Access City Awards | Brussels, Belgium | 2nd and 3rd December- online or hybrid meeting |  |