

# **Discussion on the future of the European Disability Card: What kind of Card do we want?**16 September 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 (CET)

## **Draft Programme (last updated 9 August 2021)**

Moderator: Marie Denninghaus, EDF

## Introduction

10:00 – 10:05

What is the European Disability Card and what is the purpose of todays’ discussion?

## Opening

10:05 – 10:20

* **Ms Lucie Davoine**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission – What does the Disability Strategy promise? What are the results of the pilot project evaluation? What has the Commission done so far to get the process started? (tbc)

## Breakout sessions

10:20 - 11:20

Each breakout session should appoint a rapporteur to feed back to plenary. Each speaker will be asked some specific questions for ca. 5 minutes, afterwards there is an open discussion with the audience.

### Session 1: Scope - What areas should the Card cover?

Moderator: Marie Denninghaus, EDF

[This session will include an interactive element]

* **Mr Kamil Goungor**, Chair of EDF Youth Committee
* **Ms Anne-Laure LeMerre,** International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
* **Mr Goran Kustura,** NSIOS, Slovenia

Session 2 : Legal base – **What could the Card look like and what functions and characteristics will it have? What have we learned from other European Cards, including the Parking Card?**

Moderator: Alejandro Moledo, EDF

[This session will include an interactive element]

* **Ms Marthese Mugliette,** Malta Federation of Organisations of Persons with Disability
* **Mr Carlo Castellano**, Expert on the European Parking Card, PARK4DIS
* **Ms Gabriela Humar,** Expert on the European Health Insurance Card, DG EMPL, European Commission
* **Mr Manel Sánchez**, Director, European Youth Card Association

### Session 3: Use and promotion - What will be needed to make the Card a success? How will it have to be promoted?

Moderator: tbc

* **Ms Saša Mlakar,** Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
* **Ms Antonia Pavli,** Researcher at Observatory on Disability Issues, National Confederation of Disabled People – NCDP
* **Ms Sotiroula Kythreoti,** User of the European Disability Card, Cyprus (tbc)

## Break

11:20 – 11:30

## Feedback to plenary

11:30 – 11:50

* Rapporteur of Session 1
* Rapporteur of Session 2
* Rapporteur of Session 3

## Conclusions

11:50 – 12:00

* **Ms Gunta Anča,** Secretary General, European Disability Forum

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