# EDF International Cooperation and Humanitarian Action Board Meeting

**16th November 2021 from 2.00pm to 4:30 PM (Belgium time)**

## Registration

[Link to register](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAoduutqTIoHdzjf0GP1-JPzyQtftMeww3T)

## Background information

In recent years, the European Disability Forum (EDF) has increased its engagement in disability-inclusive international cooperation and humanitarian action. This work is underpinned by the [EDF International Cooperation Strategy 2019-2022](http://www.edf-feph.org/content/uploads/2021/01/EDF-in-the-world-International-cooperation-strategy-final.docx), and is implemented by a small but [growing team](https://www.edf-feph.org/international-cooperation/) within the Secretariat.

This meeting is to prepare for the Global Disability Summit 2022 and follow-up on our work in humanitarian action.

## About the meeting

This online meeting will be split into two one-hour sessions, with a 15 minute break.

1. **The first session** will focus on the work in international cooperation by European DPOs, with a follow-up on the upcoming European Regional Disability Summit on International Cooperation as well as the next Global Disability Summit;
2. **The second session** will be a follow-up on our humanitarian action session in Finland, during the board meeting in November 2019. In particular, we will focus on the work of EDF in this field, and how participants can be further involved.

## Suggested participants

EDF board members and EDF members interested in either or both of the following topics:

* Disability-inclusive International Cooperation
* Humanitarian Action including refugees with disabilities and climate action

## Accessibility

This meeting will have real-time captioning (in English), and interpretation in International Sign.

## Agenda 16th November 2021

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| **Time** | **Details** |
| 14:00-15:15 | **The work in international cooperation by European DPOs** Moderation: Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF * **Marion Steff**, International Cooperation Manager, EDF: Preparation to the High Level European Disability Summit on International Cooperation and the Global Disability Summit
* **Ina Lykke Jensen**, Senior Advisor, Disabled People’s Organisations Denmark (DPOD): Its model for international cooperation
* **Javier Güemes Pedraza**, Director for International Relations, ONCE: Its model for international cooperation
* **Morten Eriksen**, Director, Atlas Alliance: The Global Disability Summit and the involvement of DPOs in international cooperation

**Objectives:** * To inform EDF members and DPOs from the larger European region about the preparation of the Global Disability Summit and the European Disability Summit on International Cooperation.
* Showcase the work of EDF members and partners in international cooperation, including the Global Disability Summit
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| 15:15-15:30 | Break  |
| 15:30-16:30 | **Humanitarian action, including refugees and climate action** Moderation: Tuomas Tuure, Advocacy Coordinator, Abilis representing the [VIVID](https://www.edf-feph.org/projects/vividt/) consortium * **Sulayman Abdul Mumuni Ujah**, Chairman, Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities (JONAPWD), Nigeria, Reference Group on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action (DRG)
* **Mary Keogh**, Advocacy Director, CBM Global – work on climate action
* **Susie Fitton**, Policy Officer, Inclusion Scotland – work on climate action
* **Ricardo Pla Cordero**, Protection Officer - Disability Inclusion, Division of International Protection / Community Based Protection Unit UNCHR – work on refugees with disabilities
* **Dovilė Juodkaitė**, President, Lithuanian Disability Forum – work on refugees with disabilities

**Content**: To present the VIVID-T project and its new video on humanitarian action, the Reference Group on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action (DRG) and EDF’s latest work on humanitarian action, including climate action and refugees with disabilities. **Objective**: Share experience of humanitarian action with European DPOs and discuss opportunities that exist for further engagement in this topic.  |

Questions?

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