Disability-inclusive DRR: Learning from the Italian example

Side event at the European Forum for DRR, 2021

This event will highlight the increased risk that persons with disability are exposed to during humanitarian crises, will give an overview of the situation regarding disability inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) practice in Europe and Central Asia, and will showcase an example of meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in training of civil protection professionals.

Organised by the European Disability Forum (EDF) together with the Italian National Fire and Rescue Service, endorsed by the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement and supported by the German Federal Foreign Office

25th November from 2:15 to 3:15 PM CET

Register https://efdrr.undrr.org

Moderator: Krzysztof Zyman - Executive Secretary of Council of Europe’s Major Hazards Agreement

Keynote speaker: Nadia Hadad - Board and Executive Committee member of European Disability Forum (EDF)

Panelists:
- Nino Gvetadze - Consultant, Disability-inclusive Humanitarian Action & Disaster Risk Reduction
- Stefano Zanut - Senior Officer of the Italian National Fire and Rescue Service
- Consuelo Agnesi - Italian National Agency for the Protection And Assistance of the Deaf (ENS) and Expert on Inclusive Communication
- Elisabetta Schiavone - Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association (AISM) and Consultant on Inclusive Safety and Emergency Management

Closing statement: Julia Stewart-David - Acting Director of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Directorate, European Commission's Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

Format: Virtual, with International Sign interpretation and live captioning in English and Italian.

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