



Making Participation Inclusive: Practical Approaches for Engaging Young People with Disabilities in Public Life

A capacity-building event based on the KEEP Driven Guidelines

Online | Tuesday, 22 September 2026, 14:00 – 16:30 CEST (Brussels time)

14:00 – 14:15 Welcome and Event Overview

14:15 – 14:35 Introducing the KEEP Driven Guidelines: A Practical Resource for Inclusive Participation

Following a brief introduction to the KEEP Driven project, discover how the Guidelines are organised, what they cover and how they can help organisations create more inclusive opportunities for the participation of young people with disabilities.

14:35 – 15:10 Top Tips for Facilitating Inclusive Participation: A Conversation with Practitioners and Young People

Hear directly from inclusion practitioners and young people with disabilities as they share practical experiences and recommendations for meaningful participation. Bring your questions and take away ideas that you can apply in your own work.

15:10 – 15:20 Break

15:20 – 16:00 Interactive Breakout Sessions: Turning Ideas into Practice

Join facilitated small-group discussions based on one of three interactive formats:

- Solve a realistic scenario – develop practical solutions to a challenge.
- Review a case study – identify barriers and recommend improvements.
- Engage in interactive peer learning – share challenges from your own work and explore practical solutions together.

16:00 – 16:15 Key Takeaways from the Breakout Sessions

Hear the main ideas and recommendations that emerged across the breakout groups and gather inspiration from the experiences of other participants.

16:15 – 16:30 Closing Remarks