

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

VISIT TO APEMH STRUCTURE, SERVICES, WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCE CENTERS

ROUND TABLE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ART. 19 OF THE UNCRPD

APEMH, Domaine du Château, Rue du Château 10, Bettange-Sur-Mess

13.00 – 13.30 Sandwich lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Presentation and visit to APEMH structure and workshops

14.30 – 17:00 Round Table on the implementation of the UNCRPD art. 19 on independent living

Spotlight on Luxembourg: state of play, challenges and successes

14.30 – 14.45 Welcome

- Roland Anen, President of APEMH
- Annemie Drieskens, President of COFACE

14.45– 15.45 Setting the scene at EU and Luxembourg level

- Irene Bertana, COFACE Policy and Advocacy Officer, *Independent living in Europe*
- Luxembourg Ministry of Family Affairs, Integration and the Greater Region, *DI in Luxembourg: challenges, successes and next steps*
- Michèle Racke, APEMH General Director, *APEMH vision, experience and good practices on deinstitutionalization*
- Info Handicap-Conseil National des Personnes Handicapées asbl, *User perspective*

15.45 – 16.30 Reactions from stakeholders

16.30-17.00 Conclusions and next steps

17.00 – 17.30 Bus trip to Bettembourg for site visits

17.30-18.15 Visit of the inclusive early childcare facility [Kokopelli](#) and presentation of the different actions that the Resource Centre [Incluso](#) offers to support the inclusion of children with special needs

18.15–19.15 Visit to the of the [Parc Merveilleux](#), presentation of its workshops and aperitivo

19.30-22.00 Dinner

FRIDAY 14 JUNE**INTERNAL COFACE DISABILITY MEETING****Hotel Molitor, 28 Avenue de la Liberté, Luxembourg****09.00 – 13.30 Current EU developments, transnational exchanges and building common European tools****9.00-10.00 Update on disability-related EU developments**

COFACE policy and advocacy office will provide an update on key EU developments including:

- Legislation: [European Accessibility Act](#) and [Work-Life Balance Directive](#)
- the future of the [EU Disability Strategy](#)
- Disability in the European Pillar of Social Rights, the Semester and future EU budget
- Partnerships of COFACE in the field of disability (European Expert group on the transition from institutional to community-based settings, Taskforce on co-production, European Disability Forum, Social Platform)

10.00-11.00 Debate and exchange of members' good practices and challenges in the field of co-production

The kick-start of the discussion will be the APEMH presentation: *Coproduction: new approaches in building responses and development of co-production methodologies* ([Incuba](#))

11.00-11.30 Coffee break**11.30-12.30 Building common tools**

We will explore the possibility of adopting a COFACE typology of community-based services for persons with disabilities, in order to start defining the type of services that families want (core values, key dimensions, operational service criteria to be taken into account).

12.30-13.30 Lunch**13.30-15.30 COFACE added value and future action**

This session will be the opportunity to brainstorm together in groups and then collectively on the best way for COFACE to add value to the work of members. We will start with a brainstorm on emerging priorities and discuss possible common actions (campaigns, study, transnational projects, research) with 2020 and 2030 in mind. Thinking both in the short-term and the long-term.

Here a list of the topics to be discussed:

- **Next steps in our actions on family carers** (long-term care package under European Pillar of Social Rights / support / positioning for the next ESF+ funding)
- **Sports and disability** (COFACE Disability 2020 event linked to Italian special Olympics / Declaration on Disability and Sport)
- **Disability and parenthood** (members' activities in place/Erasmus+ project?)
- **Ageing of family carers** (research/exchange between members/position paper)
- **Deinstitutionalisation** (10th EEG anniversary: next decade DI priorities?)
- **FOXP2**: a website that connects families of young disabled people across Europe with the aim of facilitating language travel on the assumption that families share the same facilities and know-how (could COFACE Disability play a role there? Which one?)

15.30 End of meeting