

International Conference:

Including Disability in Development Cooperation: Experiences of collaboration between Governments, NGOs and DPOs

November 18th, 2015 | 09:00 – 17:00

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Piazzale della Farnesina, 1 - Rome

h 8.30 – 9.00 **Participants Registration**

h 9.00 – 9.30 **Welcoming and official opening of the conference**

- Mario Giro, Under-Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, MAECI
- Pietro Barbieri, Rete Italiana Disabilità e Sviluppo, RIDS

h 9.30 – 11.30 FIRST SESSION

The Italian, European and international commitment on inclusive development

Moderator: Daniela Bas, Director of UNDESA

Interventions:

- Ivo Pazzagli, Educaid – RIDS and University of Bologna
- Mina Lomuscio, MAECI – DGCS/Central Technical Unit
- Ingar Duering, GIZ - German cooperation Agency
- Daniel Pero-Sanz, AECID - Spanish cooperation Agency
- Katariina Sario, Senior Advisor on the Rights of Vulnerable Groups in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- Alicia Martin Diaz, International Cooperation and Development – EuropeAid

h. 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

h. 11.45 – 13.00 SECOND SESSION

The role of DPOs in inclusive development projects: empowerment and participation

Moderator: Rodolfo Cattani, European Disability Forum - EDF Secretary

Interventions:

- Francesca Ortali, AIFO - RIDS: *Building empowerment through CBR*
- Vincenzo Falabella, FISH: *The DPOs empowerment into a DPO's federation*
- Kalle Konkola, Abilis Foundation, Finland
- María del Carmen Peral, Fundación ONCE para la Cooperación e Inclusión Social de Personas con Discapacidad

RIDS members:



Debate

h. 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

h. 14.00 – 15.30 THIRD SESSION

The inclusion of disability into emergency projects

Moderator: Mario Baldi, Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of Emergency and Humanitarian Aid Office, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, MAECI

Interventions:

- Valerie Scherrer, Head of CBM Emergency Unit, IDDC
- Stefano Severe, UNHCR Regional Representative, accredited in the Democratic Republic Congo and covering the Republics of Congo, Gabon, Guinea Equatorial and Sao Tome & Principe
- Matilde Leonardi, Besta Institute of Milan
- Giampiero Griffio, DPI - RIDS

Debate

h. 15.30 – 16.45 FOURTH SESSION

Monitoring tools for inclusive development

Moderator: Arnt Holte, International Disability Alliance - IDA board member

Interventions:

- Victoria Lee, UN Human Rights and Convention Office, International Disability Alliance (IDA): *The role of DPOs in monitoring CRPD*
- Facundo Chavez Penillas, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Advisor (Geneva): *Empowerment of DPOs and monitoring of CRPD*
- Alfredo Ferrante, National Observatory on the condition of persons with disability: *The two-years action programme on disability of the Italian Government*
- Susanna Schlein, DGCS -VIII: *Data collection and analysis, the use of a specific disability marker*

Debate

h. 16.45 – 17.00 Conclusions

- Giampaolo Cantini, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director General for Development Cooperation, MAECI

RIDS members:

