CO-RESP Social Economy Conference: Public Procurement with Added Value

25th April 2023

Gleisdorf, Austria

09:00-10:00	**Arrival and registration**
10:00-10:15	**Welcome Remarks** • Christoph Stark, Mayor of Gleisdorf, MP and Deputy Chair of the Austrian Association of Cities • Franz Wolfmayr, Zentrum für Sozialwirtschaft GmbH (ZfSW) Moderation: Franz Wolfmayr, Zentrum für Sozialwirtschaft GmbH (ZfSW)
10:15-11:00	**Panel 1: European State of Play: Public Procurement and Employment for Persons with Disabilities** Speakers: • Anna Lupi, European Commission (online) • Victor Meseguer, Special Commissioner of Social Economy of the Government of Spain (online) • Valentina Caimi, AEIDL (online) • Laura Jones, European Platform for Rehabilitation Moderation: Thomas Bignal, EASPD Head of Policy
11:00--13:00	**Panel 2: Public Procurement and Employment of Persons with Disabilities at the National Level – the Case of Austria, France, and Spain.** Speakers: • Austria: Gerhard Weiner, Expert for sustainable procurement, Austrian "Bundesbeschaffungsagentur" BBG (tbc) • Spain: Gustavo Garcia, General Director of Labour of the Government of Cantabria

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	• Bulgaria: • France: Olivier Wendling, Relais 2D, Strasbourg Moderation: Miguel Buitrago, EASPD Research and Development Officer
13:00-14:30	**Lunch break**
14:30-16:30	**Promising Practices** Speakers: • The Strasbourg Example: Olivier Wendling - Relais 2D, Strasbourg • The example of Wien Work and the City of Vienna: Christoph Parak - Wien Work • Are Labels a tool to support social responsible procurement? The Verified Social Enterprise" - Label: Klaus Candussi - atempo Graz Moderation: Henrike Schaum, ZfSW
16:30-17:00	**Break**
17:00-17:30	**Concluding Panel: What's Next? How to Make Progress on Public Procurement & Employment of Persons with Disabilities?** Speaker: • Dietmar Ogris - Independent Living Association Styria • Sabine Rehbichler - arbeit plus - Social Integration Enterprises Austria • Phlipp Feichtgraber, Austrian Cities Cooperation • Thomas Bignal, EASPD Head of Policy Moderation: Peter Nausner ZfSW
17:30- 17:40	**Concluding remarks** Speaker: • Franz Wolfmayr, ZfSW • Thomas Bignal, EASPD Head of Policy
17:40– 18:30	**Networking drinks**